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## Faith in the Future Fund Scholarship Requirements

The Faith in the Future Fund was presented to St. Anne Catholic School as a gift from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class of 2015. Traditionally, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class gives a gift to the school as a thank you for the many gifts that St. Anne has given to them over the years. This dynamic group of students decided to leave more than just a gift—they wanted to leave a legacy. It is with love and gratitude that they looked back on their time at St. Anne and decided to take steps to offer the same experience to others. As potential members of the inaugural St. Anne Catholic High School, they wanted to offer a meaningful gift to show that they have complete and total faith in the future of St. Anne School.

The current program is specific to Freshmen entering the Class of 2019 as of Fall 2015. **The scholarship is renewable for each of the four years of high school, given that the recipient maintains standards consistent with the qualifications listed below.** The amount of the scholarship is dependent upon both financial need and the availability of funds in the Faith in the Future Fund.

To receive a scholarship, a student must fulfill the following criteria for selection:

- **Academic Ability:** The criteria for academic excellence requires at least a cumulative 85 average for the first three quarters of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. In addition, students must receive at least one teacher recommendation from a current teacher.
- **Personal Growth and Development:** Candidate must be in compliance with the St. Anne School Attendance Policy at the time of the application. In addition, he/she must receive at least one teacher recommendation attesting to his or her personal growth throughout the candidate's time at St. Anne School.
- **Commitment to Community Service and Extracurricular Activity:** Candidate must have participated in at least TWO community service, athletic, or extracurricular activities during his or her 8<sup>th</sup> grade year at St. Anne School.
- **Family Commitment:** St. Anne Catholic School is a community bound by faith. Our community has common goals and ideals. SAS understands that parents are the primary educators and that together, we work toward the goal of educating His children entrusted to us. We work together guided by the mission of our school by volunteering and assisting in areas helpful to our school. Families must demonstrate support for St. Anne School as evidenced by service hours and Principal or Pastor recommendation.

- **Financial Need:** At St. Anne School we understand that a commitment to Catholic education is also a financial commitment. While financial need is not a primary consideration for the Faith in the Future Fund, applicants may present financial concerns on the attached application.
- **Commitment to Catholic Education:** Candidate must have attended St. Anne School for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic year. Recipient must attend St. Anne Catholic High School.

The non-financial qualifications outlined above will be judged based on the input provided by the candidate's middle school principal and teachers as evidenced on the attached "Teacher Recommendation Form". **The student/parent must complete and submit the attached application no later than May 22, 2015. Please return all completed forms to Melita Talbot-Hill in the school office.**

The applicant pool will be comprised of candidates that have put themselves forward and/or are identified by the Principal and/or Dean of Students.