



The Dr. Ruth Dinkins Memorial Scholarship



Introduction

St. Ann Catholic School (SAS) is pleased to announce the Dr. Ruth Dinkins Memorial Scholarship in honor of Dr. Ruth Dinkins for her dedication, service, and commitment to not only the Catholic faith, but also to St. Ann Catholic School, Bartlett, TN. Dr. Dinkins, or “Dink” as her friends called her, was a pioneer in medicine. One of the few women in the 60’s to study medicine, she became a pediatric anesthesiologist. She also served in the US Army Medical Corp. She was a practicing doctor, but more importantly was a doctor to her small community in Medina, TN. Serving others and being with family and friends gave her the most joy in life.

Purpose

The purpose of these scholarships is to reward students who are formed and grow in the Catholic faith at SAS. These scholarships also serve to help students that show an interest and aptitude towards math and science. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each school year to students entering grade 1-4. Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each school year to students entering grade 5-8.

Eligibility

Applicants for the Dr. Ruth Dinkins Memorial Scholarship must meet and be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The student must be a practicing Catholic.
- The student must currently attend SAS for grades k-7.
- The students must show an eagerness for math and science and have a passion to learn.
- The students must have a “B” or higher in both Math and Science.
- The student must exhibit Christ-like characteristics, such as kindness, thoughtfulness and a caring attitude towards their teachers and fellow students.
- The student must submit the teacher recommendation form completed by his/her Math and Science teacher(s).
- **Open to students currently in grades K through 7th grade.**

Scholarship Award Presentation

Each recipient will be notified at the beginning of the school year and the scholarship will be applied to the tuition balance during the upcoming school year. The recipients will also be honored at a St. Ann Catholic school mass. Their names will be listed on a plaque located in the school.

The Dr. Ruth Dinkins Memorial Scholarship

Application Form

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student Grade in Math? _____

Student Grade in Science? _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Confirm Grades _____ yes _____ no
--

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher*: _____

Student's Math Teacher: _____

Student's Science Teacher: _____

Please select the sacraments that the student has received:

_____ Baptism

_____ First Reconciliation

_____ First Communion

In which parish is the student's family registered? _____

The Scholarship Advisory Group will verify the applicant's eligibility and evaluate the student's Teacher Recommendation Form. Your child's teacher(s) will return the completed form to the school office.

Completed applications must be delivered to the SAS office no later than **the last day of school**.

Date: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Parent's or Guardian's signature: _____

*** Please give the Teacher Recommendation Form to your child's homeroom teacher. Your application will not be considered complete until this form has been completed by the teacher(s) and submitted to the SAS office by the homeroom teacher.**

The Dr. Ruth Dinkins Memorial Scholarship

Teacher Recommendation Form

Purpose

The purpose of these scholarships is to reward students who are formed and grow in the Catholic faith at SAS. These scholarships also serve to help students that show an interest and aptitude towards math and science. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each school year to students' grade 1-4. Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded each school year to students' grade 5-8.

Student Name: _____

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student's Math/Science Teacher: _____

To be completed by the student's Math Teacher:

Does this student exhibit an eagerness for math?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student show an aptitude for math?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student consistently participate in math class?	_____ yes	_____ no
Is this student inquisitive and eager to learn?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student put forth his/her best effort consistently?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student show compassion and eagerness to help others?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student have a good attendance record? (tardies and absences)	_____ yes	_____ no

Comments: _____

To be completed by the student's Science Teacher:

Does this student exhibit an eagerness for science?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student show an aptitude for science?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student consistently participate in science class?	_____ yes	_____ no
Is this student inquisitive and eager to learn?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student put forth his/her best effort consistently?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student show compassion and eagerness to help others?	_____ yes	_____ no
Does this student have a good attendance record? (tardies and absences)	_____ yes	_____ no

Comments: _____

Please return this form to the SAS school office by the last day of school.