



The Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship



Introduction

St. Ann Catholic School (SAS) is pleased to announce the Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship in honor of Sister Connie Tarallo for her dedication, service, and commitment to not only the Catholic faith, but also to St. Ann Catholic School, Bartlett, TN. Sister Connie is a member of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and an active member at St. Ann Catholic Church. She was a first grade teacher at SAS from 1971 until her retirement in 2013.

Purpose

The purpose of these scholarships is to reward students who are formed and grow in the Catholic faith at SAS. These students are instruments of God's hands and have proven that they carry on the faith in actions and words. These scholarships also serve to help those families in financial need as they strive to give their children a Catholic education. Two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded each school year to qualifying SAS students whose parent(s), grandparents, or guardians meet the financial requirements.

Eligibility

Applicants for the Sister Connie Passing on the Faith Scholarship must meet and be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The student must be a practicing Catholic.
- The student must currently attend SAS.
- The students must be a hard worker and eager to learn.
- The student must exhibit Christ-like characteristics, such as kindness, thoughtfulness and a caring attitude towards their teachers and fellow students and willingly pass on his or her faith.
- The student must submit the teacher recommendation form completed by his/her homeroom and Religion teacher(s).
- Open to students in grades Pre-K through 7th grade whose parent(s), grandparents, or guardians have submitted/qualified for financial aid through FACTS.

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 Church mass and all school mass.

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Application Form

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Has a financial aid application through the FACTS Financial Grant and Aid been submitted? ____ yes ____ no

OFFICE USE ONLY: Qualified for financial aid ____ yes ____ no
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Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher*: _____

Student's Religion 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 through the PSAS and evaluate the student's commitment to a Catholic education through the 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.**

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Teacher Recommendation Form

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Student Name: _____

Student's Grade and Homeroom Teacher: _____

Student's Religion Teacher: _____

To be completed by the student's Homeroom Teacher:

Does this student exhibit Christ-like characteristics?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student have a good attendance record? (tardies and absences)	____ yes	____ no
Does this student participate in mass and/or prayer services?	____ yes	____ no
Is this student inquisitive and eager to learn?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student put forth his/her best effort consistently?	____ yes	____ no

Comments: _____

To be completed by the student's Religion Teacher:

Does this student participate positively in Religion class?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student set a good example for his/her fellow students?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student exhibit Christ-like characteristics?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student show enthusiasm for his/her faith?	____ yes	____ no
Does this student demonstrate a willingness to pass on his/her faith?	____ yes	____ no

Comments: _____

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