



Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Recommendation

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Applicant's Name: _____ Scholarship Name: _____

To the Parent/Guardian: Please read and sign the following statement before giving this form to the person providing the recommendation.

I understand and agree that the information contained on this form will be used only in the selection of scholarship recipients and will not become part of my child's permanent file. I also understand that the completed form will not be made available to me or anyone outside the Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Committee. I waive any right to see it.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

The student named above is applying for a scholarship at Saint Mary's Hall. Students are required to submit at least one recommendation per scholarship for which they are applying (scholarship descriptions available on page four). **The information you provide is confidential and will be used only in the selection of the scholarship recipient.** It will not become part of the candidate's permanent file and will not be available to the candidate or his/her parents.

Name of person completing this form: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

What is your relationship to this student?

****Once completed, please send this form to the Office of Admission no later than 4pm on Friday, February 8, 2019.****

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We would appreciate your observations in the following areas:

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| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Follower | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative leader |
| Cooperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncooperative |
| Dependability | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable | <input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills obligations | <input type="checkbox"/> Undependable |
| Relationship of Achievement to Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Goes above and beyond expectations | <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement consistent with ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement below ability |
| General Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> A good citizen; very involved | <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate | <input type="checkbox"/> Immature, unreliable; often in trouble |



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Character Ratings:

	POOR	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	ONE OF THE TOP FEW ENCOUNTERED IN MY CAREER
Self Confidence					
Peer Relations					
Adult Relations					
Concern for Others					
Standards for Personal Integrity					
Cooperation					
Maturity					
Reaction to Criticism					

Comments on Ratings:

I recommend this candidate for character and personal promise:

- Enthusiastically
 Confidently
 Recommend
 With Reservation
 Do Not Recommend

I recommend this student as a recipient of this scholarship (see descriptions/eligibility on page four):

- Enthusiastically
 Confidently
 Recommend
 With Reservation
 Do Not Recommend



Scholarships Available for the 2019-2020 School Year

Available Scholarship	Description	Eligibility	Application Requirements
Ben McMurray Scholarship Up to \$6,000/year	In memory of Ben McMurray (Class of 2006), this scholarship is made possible by the McMurray family, their many friends, SMH students, and other contributors. Recipients of this scholarship are Upper School students who have been selected because they embody the big-hearted and spirited life that characterized Ben.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students entering Forms 9-12 • Students with demonstrated financial need • Students in good academic standing with demonstrated understanding of our core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and return the Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Application • Submit essay requirement • Submit two Scholarship Recommendation Forms • Complete the FAST online application • Submit a copy of the previous year's tax return <i>to FAST</i>, including all schedules and any W-2 forms

Available Scholarship	Description	Eligibility	Application Requirements
Betty Stieren Kelso Scholarship Up to \$20,000/year	In honor of Mrs. Betty Stieren Kelso (Class of 1950), this scholarship is awarded to students who have a demonstrated financial need, and who have demonstrated the ability to be successful at Saint Mary's Hall by meeting all admission criteria. While not a requirement, students with parents in the active or retired military will receive preference when naming the scholarship recipients.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students entering Saint Mary's Hall in Form 9 • Students with demonstrated financial need • Students in good academic standing with demonstrated understanding of our core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and return the Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Application • Submit essay requirement • Submit two Scholarship Recommendation Forms • Complete the FAST online application • Submit a copy of the previous year's tax return <i>to FAST</i>, including all schedules and any W-2 forms



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Earl Bill Scholarship Up to \$3,000/year	This scholarship honors former beloved Saint Mary's Hall coach and mentor Earl Bill, and is made possible by Tesoro Petroleum and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith. This scholarship recognizes a deserving Upper School student who is actively involved in the school community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students entering Forms 9-12 • Students actively involved in the school community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and return the Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Application • Submit essay requirement • Submit two Scholarship Recommendation Forms focusing on student's leadership and school and community activities

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Greehey Family Foundation Scholarship Up to \$8,000/year	This scholarship is made possible by the Greehey Family Foundation. It is awarded to new Form 9 students enrolling at Saint Mary's Hall with a focus on making an independent school education possible for students with demonstrated financial need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New students entering Saint Mary's Hall in Form 9 • Students who do not currently attend a private or independent school • Students with demonstrated financial need • Students in good academic standing with demonstrated understanding of our core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete and return the Saint Mary's Hall Scholarship Application • Submit essay requirement • Submit two Scholarship Recommendation Forms • Complete the FAST online application • Submit a copy of the previous year's tax return <i>to FAST</i>, including all schedules and any W-2 forms



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Jamie Armstrong and John Mirza Bennett Leadership Award Up to \$5,000/year	In honor of Mrs. Jamie Armstrong Bennett, who attended Saint Mary's Hall from 1924-1930, this scholarship is awarded to one or more female students who have completed Forms 9 and 10 at Saint Mary's Hall. Recipients of this award have demonstrated consistent academic excellence and exhibited a strong interest in a variety of extracurricular activities. To her teachers and fellow classmates, there should be clear signs of leadership, initiative, and commitment to serving the community.	Female Students... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who have completed Forms 9 and 10 at Saint Mary's Hall With a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 Who have demonstrated strong interest in a variety of extracurricular activities, consistent academic excellence, and an understanding of our core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This scholarship application cover page Scholarship essay Submit two <u>Scholarship Recommendation Forms</u> focusing on student's leadership skills and school and community activities

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Major General Daniel S. and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Campbell Scholarship Full Upper School tuition for four years	The Major General Daniel S. and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Campbell Scholarship awards two full-tuition scholarships each year to rising Form 9 students demonstrating high achievement and outstanding leadership. Campbell Scholars are recognized on the Saint Mary's Hall campus as truly the "best and brightest" of the student body. They distinguish themselves through their leadership on campus and their service to the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students entering Form 9 Students with an average in the 90th percentile or above for the four sections of the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE), with no score below the 80th percentile Students with a minimum GPA of 4.0 for the first quarter. Only core academic course grades will be considered (English, math, science, and social studies) Students in good academic standing with demonstrated understanding of our core values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete <u>Application for Admission</u> (application fee is waived). <i>Check the Campbell Scholarship box within the application.</i> Submit <u>English Teacher Recommendation</u> Submit <u>Math Teacher Recommendation</u> Submit <u>Confidential School Report</u> Submit <u>Extracurricular Recommendation</u> Submit <u>official transcript</u> for Forms 6-8 Complete an official day visit and interview on campus Take the ISEE



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Sally and Glenn Ramsdell Scholarship One-time \$5,000 award	The Sally and Glenn Ramsdell Scholarship honors the memory of Jacquelyn E. Ramsdell (Class of 1943) and is awarded to new or current students entering Form 9, who qualify as a finalist in the Campbell Academic Scholarship Competition.	Students ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entering Form 9 • Who have qualified as a finalist for the Major General Daniel S. and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Campbell Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Campbell Scholarship application process

Available Scholarship	Description	Eligibility	Application Requirements
Susan Gresham Davidge Scholarship Full Upper School tuition for four years	This scholarship, in memory of Mrs. Susan Gresham Davidge (Class of 1941) awards full-tuition to a rising Form 9 student who demonstrates high academic achievement and outstanding leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students entering Form 9 • The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 in core academic classes (English, math, science, and social studies) for grades six (6) through eight (8) • The applicant must score an average in the 85th percentile or higher in the four sections of the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) with no individual score below the 75th percentile in any one section • The applicant must have participated in at least one school-approved extracurricular activity each year during grades six (6) through eight (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The scholarship application cover page • Scholarship essay • Submit two <u>Scholarship Recommendation Forms</u> focusing on the student's leadership and extracurricular activities • A copy of the student's transcript (report card) from grade six (6) through first semester of grade eight (8)



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