

# 2012-2013 Newman Scholarships

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## **ANN HERMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a student who demonstrates self worth and will attend Newman Central Catholic High School in the fall.

## **BITTORF SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is rewarded to a deserving student who is in good academic standing and has an interest in athletics.

## **BURNS SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: This scholarship is for a Newman student who needs extra assistance in the academic area, but works diligently to meet his/her academic goals.

## **CECIL GREY THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a student wishing to attend Newman and resides in the Ohio, IL area. This scholarship has been established for any student wishing to receive a Catholic education.

## **CHESHER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is open to a current Newman student who instills the importance of a Catholic education and is involved in school activities. This student must maintain a 2.5 GPA. The family requests a separate essay to be written on, *"Please tell us about yourself, your extra-curricular activities and what it means to attend Newman."*

## **CLASS OF 1951 SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given and funded by the Class of 1951. The student applying for this scholarship must be in good academic standing, involved in their church and an upstanding citizen.

## **CLASS OF 1954 SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for an incoming freshman that shows financial need and is a student in good standing. This alumni class will choose its own recipient and asks that a separate essay be written on *"please tell us about you, your family, past interests including school and extra-curricular activities."*

## **CLASS OF 1955**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is awarded to a Newman student who applies themselves academically and represents Newman Central Catholic High School with pride.

## **CLASS OF 1960 SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given and funded by the generous financial support of the Class of 1960. Incoming freshman or existing students may apply.

## **CLASS OF 1964**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given and funded by the generous financial support of the Class of 1964. The students applying for this scholarship must have at least a 2.8 GPA and must be in good standing all around.

## **CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given to a Newman student who appreciates the Catholic education they are receiving at Newman Central Catholic High School.

## **DEPASQUALE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria: This scholarship is for an incoming freshman student. This student must strive to reach their academic potential and demonstrates faith in their community.

## **DR. JOHN FERRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman student who attended St. Mary's School in Sterling.

## **EDWARD W. GRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Grennan who instilled the importance of Catholic education to his family. This scholarship is open for all Newman students.

## **EILEEN PUSKEDRA SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in honor and in memory of Mrs. Eileen Puskedra. This scholarship is awarded to a Rock Falls resident, existing student at Newman and an active participant at St. Andrew's Parish.

## **GLORIA J. YBARRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: The memorial scholarship is awarded to an existing freshman student who maintains at least a 2.5 GPA. This student must be active in extracurricular activities and/or athletics. Preference will be given to a Hispanic student.

## **HUGHIE SITTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for an incoming freshman student who attends St. Mary Sterling. Preference will be given to a student who comes from a big family.

## **JENSEN CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: Recipient of this scholarship should be a strong role model in their Catholic Faith, a leader at Newman and know the importance of academics, social justice and the role it plays in their future. A short essay should be written on *"Why your faith is important to you and what do you value about your Catholic Education."*

## **JERRY MCGINN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship will be awarded to a current Newman student who is service oriented. This

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applicant must submit a separate essay on *"past service work for school parish and/or community"*

## **JOHN F. WAHL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a deserving student who has good moral character, in good academic standing and shows some financial need.

## **JOHN W. AND MARIE A. SCHMITT SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This annual scholarship is awarded to any Newman student that shows a significant financial need.

## **MARIE G. HAENNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a Newman student who has the love of the arts and the love of animals. Along with your essay, please submit your favorite recipe along with an experience of baking/cooking with your favorite someone.

## **MATTHEW E. AND HELEN E. GRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a student who has more than one sibling also enrolled in Catholic education. Please include in your essay how you serve others.

## **MCDONNELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial/honorary scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming student from St. Mary's School in Sterling or St. Andrew's School in Rock Falls. Since reading has been a lifelong passion of Patrick, Thomas, John and Francis McDonnell, applicants should submit a short essay which discusses *"My Favorite Book."*

## **MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship was created with the intent to support our schools integrity, faith, and family with the increasing diversity of the community and all who attend Newman. The Minority Scholarship will promote the education opportunities for minorities and to assist in the financial aspects at Newman. A separate essay should be written on the following areas; *what factors will you use to measure success in your educational career at Newman, and what do you see as potential issues, obstacles and opportunities facing new students in a small parochial school.*

## **NICHOLAS HALEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates Catholic beliefs, actions, and attitude; who works hard, not only in studies, but in life; and who works to

support and serve his or her fellow classmates as Nick demonstrated by serving as the football team manager. Special consideration will be given to those students who serve in a support role for teams/clubs such as team managers, statisticians, etc.

## **NORMAN ERNST SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship will be awarded to a competitive individual who recognizes a need to achieve individual success in their chosen sport and is willing to put forth the effort to satisfy their personal goals. This individual will also maintain a B average or better in academics. A short essay *describing what individual goal was set and what was done to reach that individual goal will be required.*

## **PAUL J. LONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is for incoming freshmen who recently graduated from St. Mary School in Dixon. This applicant should have an interest in the fine arts and also be interested in furthering their education with a college degree.

## **PETER SAUCEDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP'82**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Peter Saucedo '82 and is funded by his Class of 1982 peers. This scholarship will be awarded to an upperclassman, which has a 3.0 average GPA and shows some financial need.

## **REVEREND MATTHEW ALLEN VANDERBLEEK SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Fr. Matt VanDerBleek who was dedicated to Newman and Catholic Education. Those who may apply must be an incoming freshman and active in their church.

## **RICHARD LONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship will be awarded to a Dixon or Harmon student that demonstrates a great financial need. The student may be either an incoming freshman or an existing student at Newman Central Catholic High School.

## **ROBERT A. PROPHETER SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is awarded to a student attending Newman Central Catholic High School who applies him or herself academically.

## **ROBERT AND MARY WAHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in honor and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wahl who stressed academics in their home. This award is given to an existing Newman student who ranks high with academic achievement.

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## **SR. ROSEMARY KEEGAN SL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP '47**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship has been established by the Class of 1947 in memory of Sr. Rosemary Keegan SL. This memorial scholarship is available to any Newman student who desires to apply his/her talents in the nurturing and Christ centered environment offered by Newman Central Catholic High School. Special consideration will be given to a student who has an interest in the educational field.

## **ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11874 SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: Recipient of this scholarship must be an active member of St. Andrew's Parish, and be ranked in the top half of their class. Extra considerations will be given to a student that is involved in extra-curricular activities including religious and community service.

## **URBAN (BEN) AND MARY FRANCQUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is presented to an incoming Newman sophomore who is a member of St. Mary's Parish in Sterling and is in good academic standing.

## **WILLIAM F. DELHOTAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is awarded to a student who participates in multiple sports, has at least a "B" average and demonstrates the spirit of sportsmanship both on and off the field. This applicant must submit a separate essay that discusses *"the role that sports has played in their life"*.

## **WILLIAM E. AND PATRICIA EBERLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of William E. and Patricia C. Eberley and is available to any Newman student who desires to apply his/her talents in the nurturing and Christ centered environment offered by Newman Central Catholic High School.