



2024-2025 Scholarship Instructions Applications due - April 5, 2024

Newman Central Catholic High School offers scholarships through the generous funding of its benefactors.

Prior to submission of your scholarship application, you must have registered for next school year and have completed the Tuition & Educational Investment Contract.

The scholarship application should be submitted by the student and is due on April 5, 2024.

There is one scholarship application for two types of scholarships.

1. Section 1 must be completed for all scholarships. The two essays in this section should address the scholarship criteria you are applying for.
2. Section 2 lists the special criteria scholarships which require an additional essay addressing the criteria in the description.

General Scholarships:

Two essays are required for the general application. Please review criteria listed below to ensure your essays meet the information requested.

ARTHUR'S GARDEN DELI SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is awarded to a student of financial need who is in good academic standing and represents themselves well in their faith.

REVEREND FATHER LEO J BARTEL JR. SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: Rev. Fr. Leo J. Bartel graduated from Community Catholic High School in 1950. He was ordained a priest in 1958. Although Fr. Bartel resided in many different areas, he was always involved in our community. This scholarship is for a Newman student who demonstrates a great financial need is involved in many activities both in and outside of school.

BITTORF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

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

HELEN LONG BLOMBERG SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Helen Long Blomberg Class of 1952, who has a love and passion for education. Students applying for this scholarship should demonstrate a great financial need.

General Scholarships:

Two essays are required for the general application. Please review criteria listed below to ensure your essays meet the information requested.

CLASS OF 1952 SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given and funded by the generous financial support of the Class of 1952.

CLASS OF 1969 SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is given and funded by the generous financial support of the Class of 1969. Incoming freshmen or existing students may apply.

CLASS OF 1971 SCHOLARSHIP/SISTER SILVER FOX

CRITERIA: The Class of 1971 has established this scholarship in memory and in honor of all of the Sisters of Loretto that taught at Newman. Students applying for this scholarship should show deep devotion to our Catholic faith and be an honorable student.

CLASS OF 1976 – MARGARET FLYNN FELTHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Margaret Flynn Feltham '76. This scholarship is for a deserving student who has good moral character, is in good academic standing and shows some financial need.

CONNELLY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student in good academic standing and is involved in school activities. The scholarship is in memory of Joseph & Ruth Conneely, who were fully committed to Catholic education.

ROBERT CORWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to a student who demonstrates an interest in learning and will attend Newman Central Catholic High School in the fall. This scholarship is in memory of Robert Corwell, proud father of six Newman graduates.

DEPASQUALE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for an incoming freshman student. This student must strive to reach their academic potential and demonstrate faith in their community. Consideration will be given to students with financial need.

WILLIAM E. AND PATRICIA C. 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.

URBAN (BEN) AND MARY FRANQUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is presented to a current freshman student, advancing to sophomore year, who is a member of St. Mary's Parish in Sterling or surrounding parish member and is in good academic standing.

HERMES FAMILY EDUCATION FUND

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. The applicant should be actively involved in extracurricular activities and in good academic standing.

LOGAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is funded by the Logan family and awarded to a student (or students) with financial need. The student should be in good academic standing, involved in athletics and/or activities and desire a faith-based catholic education.

General Scholarships:

Two essays are required for the general application. Please review criteria listed below to ensure your essays meet the information requested.

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 School in Rock Falls.

HERBERT V. MCDONNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is in honor of former Athletic Director, Coach & Teacher Herb McDonnell class of 1944. This scholarship will be awarded to one female and one male Newman student who attended St Mary's Sterling, works hard in the classroom and is involved in athletics and activities.

NELSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for a student wishing to attend Newman and is involved in extracurricular activities and is in good academic standing. Preference will be given to a St Andrew's student with financial need.

BUD PASSINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

ROBERT A. and FLORENCE L. PROPHETER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

EILEEN PUSKEDRA (Mrs. P) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

HUGHIE & MARY SITTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for an incoming freshman student who attends St. Mary's Sterling. Preference will be given to a student who comes from a large family and is involved in extracurricular activities.

THERESA SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This honorary scholarship is awarded to a Newman student who works hard academically and represents Newman Central Catholic High School with pride and loyalty in the tradition of the school.

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 extracurricular activities including religious and community service. Also, please list any relations you may have with a K of C member of Council #11874.

SULLIVAN/BITTORF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship honors two families who have been an essential part of Catholic education in our communities. Students applying for this scholarship should demonstrate a great financial need.

General Scholarships:

Two essays are required for the general application. Please review criteria listed below to ensure your essays meet the information requested.

REVEREND MATTHEW ALLEN VANDER BLEEK SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Fr. Matt Vander Bleek who was dedicated to Newman and Catholic education. This scholarship is for an incoming freshman who is active in their church.

MR & MRS MANUEL VILLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Villa who had a deep belief in the importance of Catholic education. This scholarship will be given to student(s) of Hispanic heritage who desire to attend Newman Central Catholic High School and show financial need.

JOHN F. WAHL SCHOLARSHIP

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

MOST REVEREND MONSIGNOR RAYMOND WAHL SCHOLARSHIP

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

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WAHL 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 a Newman student who shows financial need, is in good academic standing and is active in school or community activities.

Special Criteria Scholarships

Scholarships that require an additional essay specific to the criteria below.

BOESEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship will be awarded to a current Newman student who has 3 or more siblings, is service oriented and participates in extracurricular activities.

CHESHIER 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 GPA of 2.5 or better. The family requests a separate essay tell us about yourself, your extra-curricular activities and what it means to attend Newman.

CLASS OF 1989 - MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of classmates we have lost. Students applying must be a returning Junior or Senior at NCCHS holding a GPA of 2.5 or higher. This applicant must submit a separate essay that discusses the following: Why are you continuing your education at Newman, what do you expect to gain from continuing your Catholic education? What are your educational goals after graduation and how will Newman help you to achieve them?

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 sports has played in their life".

DR. JOHN & BETTY FERRIS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This memorial scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman student who is most importantly a practicing catholic. In addition to your involvement with school academics, we would love to learn about your involvement in activities such as sports and other extracurricular activities, including the arts, 4-H, Scouts or clubs. To assist you in completing the application for this scholarship, you will need to answer the following four points. When answering, please provide your personal views as they relate to each point. (1) Your involvement with your catholic faith. Please provide examples of how you nourish your faith beyond attending weekly Mass. (2) Sports and extracurricular activities: How does your faith influence these choices? (3) Your grade school career including your favorite subjects. (4) Teachers who have made an impact or any other highlight meaningful to you.

THOMAS A. MCGINN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is for an incoming sophomore student from either Newman or transferring to Newman, who should write a separate essay on mind, body and spirit, and how those three assets have affected or made a difference in his/her life. This scholarship is perpetual, meaning if the student continues to meet the criteria requirements, he or she may be offered the same scholarship throughout their high school enrollment at Newman.

OWEN OETTING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is awarded to a student attending Newman Central Catholic High School who applies him or herself academically and is involved in multiple activities at Newman. Applicants must also be active in their home parish as a server, lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, etc.

Special Criteria Scholarships

JODI SUNDAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is available to any Newman High School Student. Jodi worked at Newman first as a volunteer in the cafeteria, then in the development office for many years. Jodi's door was open to every student whether it be to console, comfort, listen, give advice, needed lunch money or a handful of Skittles....Jodi was always there. Please write a short additional essay on kindness you have shown or demonstrated to others, paying this kindness 'forward' or a time that you have stood up for someone or something you believed in even though others might not have agreed with you. This was Jodi, always doing what was right with love and kindness

Scholarships that require an additional essay specific to the criteria below.

RICHARD N. WEBBER JR AND RONALD J. WEBBER '72 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: This scholarship is in memory of Mr. Richard Webber (School Board President '70-'71) and his son, alum Ron Webber '72. Those applying for this scholarship should indicate in their essay a "whole person concept"—to include involvement in school, community, church, and volunteer/athletic activities. The applicant should have a strong work ethic/high expectations when it comes to academics and giving back to their community. Well rounded individuals doing the best possible with their talents was the characteristic trait Mr. Webber instilled in his children. This scholarship is for incoming Junior and Seniors only.