



### 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Residency: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

List all clubs and activities in which you participate, both at your school and in your community:

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List any scholarships that you have received in previous years:

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Please check all scholarships for which you feel you qualify. Please read each description carefully as some may have additional application requirements (\*\*). Some scholarships require teacher recommendations, please make sure to give any teacher at least 2-3 weeks' notice to write a recommendation on your behalf.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille Anderson Memorial Faculty Scholarship** | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Devriendt Scholarship**                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Barr '07 Memorial Scholarship**         | <input type="checkbox"/> Christopher M. Kennedy '08 Memorial Scholarship**       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgette C. Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship**    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pauline Mercier Merrill '70 Scholarship**               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. Blenk Scholarship Fund**              | <input type="checkbox"/> John J. and Dorothy M. Nyhan Scholarship                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linus Buhrman '93 Scholarship**                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald A. Peterson & Martha Peterson Naples Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pauline L. and Walter A. Calderwood Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael J. Sakowski '73 Scholarship**                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fr. Fritz Cerullo Memorial Scholarship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth, Melanie & Alicia Sullivan Scholarship             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Decolfmacker '99 Scholarship**            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Warnke '77 Memorial Scholarship**                 |

Submit a one-page, typed essay that addresses the following questions, as well as any requirements listed in the various scholarships that may pertain to you:

- **Why do you deserve to be considered for a St. Thomas Aquinas scholarship?**
- **Why do you want to attend (or continue attending) St. Thomas Aquinas High School?**

Please return this Scholarship Application by **January 31, 2024** with any additional required documentation to:

*St. Thomas Aquinas High School*  
*Attn: Stephanie Bolduc*  
197 Dover Point Road, Dover, NH 03820



## 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION: SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

### Scholarship Submissions Due by January 31, 2024

**Lucille Anderson Memorial Faculty Scholarship:** Awarded to at least one student in each of the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Additional requirements:

- *Demonstrate a serious attitude toward his/her education. Explain in essay.*
- *Embrace the philosophy of St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Explain in essay.*
- *Provide a written recommendation from a current faculty member.*

**Michael Barr '07 Memorial Scholarship:** Awarded to a well-rounded student athlete looking to experience all that STA has to offer. Scholarship is contingent on certain financial criteria and a completed application. Essay is required. Click [here](#) for more info.

**Georgette C. Beaulieu Memorial Scholarship:** Awarded to an incoming or current STA student who values and embraces a Catholic school education. Applicant must have financial need. Additional requirement:

- *Student will need to submit an essay on "How this scholarship will help his or her family."*

**Robert G. Blenk Scholarship:** Awarded to a student who is serious about furthering his or her education, and who has shown qualities of leadership and strong character. A letter from the student stating reasons why they should be considered for this award must accompany the application.

**Linus Buhrman '93 Scholarship:** Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-grade student and will follow the student for four years provided the student meets the financial qualifications established by St. Thomas Aquinas.

Additional requirements:

- *Possesses qualities of leadership and strong character. Explain in essay.*

**Pauline L. and Walter A. Calderwood Scholarship:** Awarded to a Catholic, public, or home-schooled student who resides in the city of Dover and has demonstrated financial need.

**Fr. Fritz Cerullo Memorial Scholarship** The purpose of this Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships to students who are parishioners of Parish of the Assumption in Dover, NH. These Scholarships will be based on merit and need for tuition assistance for attendance at St Thomas Aquinas High School.

**Megan Decolfmacker '99 Scholarship:** Awarded to a senior class member based on need.

Additional requirement:

- *Describe what you will do to make the world a better place. Explain in essay.*

**Karen Devriendt Scholarship:** Applicant must be a rising junior or senior female student who plays two sports and excels in math. Applicants must meet the financial aid requirements. Additional requirement:

- *Submit a letter of recommendation from a St. Thomas Aquinas faculty member.*

**Christopher M. Kennedy '08 Memorial Scholarship:** Awarded to one or more students with a demonstrated financial need and a demonstrated interest in History, Engineering, or Military-related subjects. Additional requirement:

- *Submission of a statement in which the applicant provides a brief explanation to support his or her interest in the specified subject matters, along with examples of the applicant's past and/or current participation in activities that demonstrate a love of History, Engineering, or the Military.*

**Pauline Mercier Merrill '70 Scholarship:** Applicant must have a financial need. Additional requirement:

- *Awarded to a student who anticipates further education in elementary or secondary education. Explain in essay.*

**John J. and Dorothy M. Nyhan Scholarship:** Awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need and proven academic performance.

**Ronald A. Peterson & Martha Peterson Naples Scholarship:** Awarded to a student from the Parish of the Ascension of the Lord or a student who is a resident of South Berwick. Should there be no applicants from the specified area, any student will be considered for the award, as deemed eligible appropriate by the school.

**Michael J. Sakowski '73 Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students who demonstrate financial need beyond the set cap for grants.

Additional requirement:

- *Student needs to possess a great sense of humor, an attitude of fair-mindedness, giving of self with no strings attached, and a love for the outdoors. Explain in essay.*

**Ruth, Melanie & Alicia Sullivan Scholarship:** Awarded to a student who resides in Dover or Somersworth and who has demonstrated a financial need.

**Kevin Warnke '77 Memorial Scholarship:** Awarded to financially needy students with an interest in math, science, or history. The ideal candidate is a well-rounded individual with a curious mind and demonstrated involvement in the STA extra-curricular community. Before applying for this scholarship, students should read the Note to the Applicant prepared by the family and friends of Kevin Warnke and watch the video referenced therein. This can be found [here](#).