



UPPERCLASSMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for students registered to attend Prince of Peace Catholic High School next fall in grades 10, 11 or 12. The scholarships will be awarded to students who complete and return the attached application by **April 21, 2023**. Scholarship recipients will be selected by an independent scholarship selection committee of Prince of Peace parishioners. Upperclassmen can receive only one scholarship (unless there are insufficient applicants, in which case, students are eligible to receive more than one).

› **DOROTHY J. BENISHEK PRATT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
››\$725

The Dorothy J. Benishek Pratt Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 in memory of Dorothy J. Benishek Pratt, who passed away March 2, 2005. Dorothy and her husband Harry belonged to Prince of Peace Parish. Dorothy was an English teacher in Clinton and enjoyed poetry and travel. The scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12.

› **FRED BENISHEK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
››\$725

The Fred Benishek Memorial Scholarship was established in 2006 by a bequest of Dorothy J. Benishek Pratt in memory of her first husband, Fred Benishek, who died in 1966. The scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12.

› **MARY JUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
››\$350

The Mary Juist Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013. Mary was a 1942 graduate of St. Mary's High School. She was an avid supporter of the Irish and loved to watch her grandchildren compete. Mary could be found sitting just inside the gym at Central Catholic Auditorium offering a smile and hello to everyone as they entered. This scholarship will be given each year to a Prince of Peace high school student.

› **GEORGE MCANDREWS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
››\$650

The George McAndrews Family Scholarship was established in 2015 by George McAndrews as a way to thank his parents for the Catholic education he received. George attended St. Mary's Elementary School and went on to graduate from St. Mary's High School in 1953. He was a member of the 1953 Iowa State Basketball Championship Team. George's commitment to Catholic education extends to his own children who attended Catholic schools.

› **THOMAS & PEGGY MCANDREWS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**
››\$800

The Thomas & Peggy McAndrews Family Scholarship was established in 2015 by Tom McAndrews in appreciation for the Catholic education he received at St. Mary's for 12 years. Tom graduated in 1954 and was a member of the 1953 Iowa State Basketball Championship Team.

> 1953 IOWA STATE BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SCHOLARSHIP
>>\$700

The 1953 Iowa State Boys Basketball Championship Team Scholarship has been established by George and Tom McAndrews to honor the accomplishments and spirit associated with that historic championship.

> EDWIN & EVELYN MICHL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
>>\$1,350

The Edwin & Evelyn Michl Family Scholarship was established in 2013 by the family of Edwin and Evelyn. Edwin and Evelyn Michl raised 12 children of their own and 4 children who lost their parents. While living in Clinton, the Michl children attended St. Mary's Elementary and High Schools. The two oldest graduated from St. Mary's High School before the family moved to Illinois. Donations came in from Edwin and Evelyn's children, but Evelyn herself contributed much of the scholarship funds stating, "I wanted to put this money to work right away because I thought families could use the help." This scholarship will be given each year to a Prince of Peace Catholic High school student.

> NANCY L. PEART SCHOLARSHIP
>>\$300

The Nancy L. Peart Scholarship was established in 2022 to thank and recognize the contributions of Mrs. Nancy Peart. A 1969 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Nancy served as the principal of Prince of Peace from 2000 until 2021. The recipient of this scholarship should be a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12 who demonstrates an appreciation for Catholic education and lives Christian values and leadership in their daily life.

> HARRY J. PRATT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
>>\$450

The Harry J. Pratt Endowed Scholarship was founded in 2006 in memory of Harry J. Pratt, who passed away March 20, 2005. Harry was a believer in and supporter of Catholic education. His son is a graduate of St. Mary's High School. Harry and his wife, Dorothy belonged to Prince of Peace Parish. The Harry J. Pratt Scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12.

> PAUL & CHRISTY ROTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
>>\$650

The Paul & Christy Roth Service Scholarship was established in 2010 through funds donated by family and friends of Christy, who passed away on August 28, 2009. Christy had a strong belief in service to her community, church, and school. Christy's husband, Paul Roth passed away on January 30, 2012, and shared Christy's philosophy of service to others. Paul was a 1979 graduate of St. Mary's High school and was involved in Irish Boosters, Knights of Columbus, Make-A-Wish, United Way, and many other organizations. The Paul and Christy Roth Service Scholarship serves as a memorial of Paul and Christy's service to our school, a challenge to others to serve, and is a celebration of students who will carry forth the value of service to others. This scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace student going into 12th grade.



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› ROBERT SHANNON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

››\$600

The Robert Shannon Memorial Scholarship has been established by Robert's older brother, John Shannon (SMHS 1962), family and friends. John wanted to do something that would keep Robert's memory alive. Robert Shannon graduated from Clinton High School in 1968, was drafted and sent to Vietnam in 1969. On April 30, 1970, Robert received fatal injuries after subjecting himself to enemy fire as he rushed from his foxhole to trap insurgents, saving the lives of others. After his death, Robert was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Good Conduct Medal. By establishing this scholarship in the Prince of Peace School Foundation, Robert's selfless acts of heroism will be recognized.

› LYMAN & ULLAINEE WAREHAM SCHOLARSHIP

››\$4,650

The Lyman & Ullainee Wareham Scholarship was established in 1992 through funds donated on the occasion of Ullainee's 80th birthday by family and friends. Both Lyman and Ullainee were 1930 graduates of St. Mary's High School and were able to continue their educations through the generosity of others. This scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12.

› JAMES L HILGENDORF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

››\$250

The James L. Hilgendorf Memorial Scholarship was established in 2021 in memory of James L. Hilgendorf, who passed away June 25, 2021. Jim was a 1953 graduate of Saint Mary's High School. Jim and his wife Marlene, active members of Prince of Peace Parish, have always been strong supporters of Catholic education. They sent all four of their children to Catholic schools in Clinton. This scholarship will be given each year to a Prince of Peace high school student.

› VERNON H. WITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

››\$450

The Vernon H. Witt Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 by the family of Mr. Witt, who passed away June 23, 2003. Vernon was a tremendous supporter of Catholic education and worked very hard to see to it that all nine of his children could attend Catholic schools. He felt honored that his grandchildren enjoyed this same privilege. This scholarship will be awarded to a Prince of Peace Catholic High School student entering grades 10, 11 or 12.

› ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The **John Dermody Memorial Scholarship**, the **Margaret Dillon Memorial Scholarship**, and the **Lucille Jensen Memorial Scholarship** were established through the Prince of Peace School Foundation.

DO NOT complete this form in Google Docs.

This form is a fillable PDF and should be completed in Google Chrome to maintain formatting.

Prince of Peace Catholic High School Upperclassman Scholarship Application

Write in black or blue ink or type/input all responses neatly. Applications due April 21, 2023.

STUDENT INFORMATION

(This page will be detached while Scholarship Selection Committee members review the application.)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Name of parents or guardians with whom you live _____

Name of other parents, if applicable _____

SIGNATURES

The information on the attached application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

STAFF use only:
STUDENT
ID _____

SECTION 1 – FINANCIAL NEED

Parent/Guardian

This section is optional. If you choose not to complete, your child will still be considered for all scholarships though Section 1 would have a score of “0”.

- 1) Complete this page
- 2) Attach a copy of the parent/guardian’s **2022 Federal Income Tax Return**
 - include all schedules, but you do not need to include worksheets
 - white out names, social security numbers, address, bank account numbers, any other identifying information from tax return
 - write your student’s name in the upper right hand of the first page of your tax return – this is to make sure it stays with the rest of the application. The name will be eliminated before making copies for the review committee
 - you will need to do this for each child
- 3) Make sure your part of the scholarship application is submitted with your child’s portions of application

If you do not wish to complete this section, your student can begin with SECTION 3.

Indicate if you receive the following untaxed income and how much:

Child Support Received for ALL Children: \$_____ every month or year

Housing Assistance (ex. HUD, Section 8): \$_____ every month or year

Public Assistance (ex. Food stamps, welfare): \$_____ every month or year

Social Security Benefits of Dependents: \$_____ every month or year

Supplemental Security Income (ex. SSI, SSDI): \$_____ every month or year

Veterans Benefits and Combat Pay: \$_____ every month or year

Workers Comp and Disability Benefits: \$_____ every month or year

All other untaxed household income: \$_____ every month or year

Please check if no member of your household was required to file a tax return.

_____ Number of dependents age 18 and under at your residence:

Please list any special circumstances regarding your family’s financial need that we should consider:

SIGNATURES

The information on the attached application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 2– SERIOUS APPROACH TO STUDIES

Please Do NOT Complete: This information will be obtained from student records.

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average _____

Most recent composite score (national) on the Iowa Assessments: _____

Attendance Record: **Excused** **Unexcused**

Days absent _____ _____

 Times Tardy _____ _____

This family is current on tuition payments/payment plan.

Business Manager Signature: _____

Attendance Record: **Excused** **Unexcused**

Days absent _____ _____

Times Tardy _____ _____

Most recent (national) composite score on the **Iowa Assessment:**

ATTENTION: STUDENT

Students should complete the remainder of this application. Please do not use your name beyond this point.

If you choose to be considered ONLY for the Kylee Hyde Memorial Scholarship – go to Section 7. We encourage you to complete the application in full so that you are considered for as many scholarships as possible. Leaving sections blank may make you ineligible for some scholarships. Applications are due in the Prince of Peace Catholic School Advancement Office by April 14, 2022.

SECTION 3 - CHRISTIAN VALUES AND LEADERSHIP

Please describe an example of a time you demonstrated Christian Values and Leadership.

Choose your most meaningful volunteer experience and describe why it was so:

SECTION 4 – APPRECIATION OF A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Please tell why a Catholic education is of value to you.

SECTION 5 – PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

Please tell us how you participate and support the Irish athletic program. This may be as an athlete, cheerleader, game announcer, manager, video photographer, or other role.

SECTION 6 – PHILOSOPHY ON SERVICE (PAUL & CHRISTY ROTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP only, must be a senior in the fall of 2022)

Please tell how you share Paul & Christy Roth's belief in service to community, church & school.

Give examples of how you live your philosophy of service outside of school service activities.

SECTION 7 – KYLEE RENEE HYDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kylee Hyde Memorial Scholarship has been established as a way to carry on her name and the positive way she lived her life. To be considered for this scholarship, you must possess the qualities that Kylee exemplified: High Character, High Academic Achievement, Athletics, Teamwork, and Love of Everyone. Please tell how you possess these qualities and describe an occasion that you have displayed one or more of these qualities.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVANCEMENT OFFICE: MR. VANDER BLEEK
BY APRIL 21, 2023.**