

**St. Paul Catholic School**  
**170 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236**  
**~ 2025 Scholarship Announcements~**

**St. Paul Catholic School Louis Olgiati and Barbara Marciniak Olgiati Family Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship**

Mr. and Mrs. Olgiati are funding a \$2,000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul Catholic School. This scholarship has been funding as a recurring grant for ten years, so it will be offered each year through 2025. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the office by March 24, 2025.

**Lt. Col. David T. Fries Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship**

This is a \$1,000 scholarship funded by Lt. Col. Fries in honor of our military. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the office by March 24, 2025.

**Sylvia Marciniak Memorial Art Foundation Scholarship – Continuing Scholarship**

The scholarship is funded by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Olgiati in memory of Mrs. Olgiati's sister, Sylvia Marciniak, a Grosse Pointe artist. This is a \$2,000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul Catholic School. The scholarship has been funded as a recurring grant for ten years, so it will be offered each year through 2025. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the school office by March 24, 2025.

**Leo Beil Scholarship**

The Leo Beil Scholarship is a \$3000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul School. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. Letters of application are due in the school office by March 24, 2025.

**Joseph Bauer Memorial Scholarship (established 2016)**

The Joseph Bauer Memorial Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$1,000 per school year for any student with financial need at St. Paul School. The scholarship is in loving memory of Joseph Bauer (1997-2015), graduate of St. Paul on the Lake School and beloved member of the parish and community. Any family desiring a scholarship should write a letter of request to the school giving details of financial need. The principal of the school shall select the recipient based on the situation of need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as need remains and the recipient is a student in good standing at the school. Letters of application are due in the school office by March 24, 2025.

**Edward C. and Peggy Couzens Roney Scholarships (established 2020)**

The Edward C. and Peggy Couzens Roney Scholarships are three tuition subsidies of \$2,500 each. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School will select the recipients based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarships, once granted, are non-renewable. Letters of application are due to the school office by March 24, 2025.

**Barbara Marciniak Olgiati Scholarship (established 2024)**

In memory of Mrs. Olgiati, whose love for children inspired her desire to give them the opportunity to experience a quality Catholic education at St. Paul School. This is a \$2,000 scholarship for any student at St. Paul Catholic School. The scholarship has been funded as a recurring grant for ten years. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The Principal's Committee will review the letters of request, and award the scholarship at the same time the other scholarships are announced in the spring. Letters of application are due in the school office by March 24, 2025.

# **St Paul Educational Trust Competitive Scholarships**

## **2025 Catholic School Scholarships**

Any parishioner planning to attend St. Paul School or a Catholic high school in the metro Detroit area is eligible and encouraged to apply for one of these scholarships. **Applications are due by March 24, 2025**

### **For St. Paul School**

#### **The William A. Cardinal Scholarship**

In accordance with the wishes and generosity of late St. Paul parishioner William A. Cardinal, the St. Paul Educational Trust has initiated a full tuition scholarship for a St. Paul Catholic School student entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. William A. Cardinal desired that a merit-based scholarship for a student exhibiting outstanding academic achievement, leadership and character be instituted and granted on an annual basis.

St. Paul Catholic School 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible to apply. Applicants must have an “A” academic average and include each of the following as part of the scholarship review process:

- Letter of Recommendation from a St. Paul Catholic School teacher

- Copy of report cards for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and first semester 7<sup>th</sup> grade

- List of extra-curricular activities including sports, volunteer work, active service in Mass and any other applicable service

Write an essay expressing your thoughts on the following two topics:

Please reflect on your experience at St. Paul Catholic School. What are some of the key lessons you have learned and value you have received from a Catholic education?

Please share your thoughts on how you plan on giving back as a result of your gift of a Catholic education. How do you plan to carry forward what you learned and experienced during your time at St. Paul Catholic School?

#### **The Joseph and Alice Wright Scholarship**

St. Paul Parish fifth graders, who plan to attend St. Paul Middle School in the fall, are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 grant, which is given annually to a deserving young parishioner entering the sixth grade at St. Paul School. The tuition grant is renewable each year for the three years of middle school, provided the student maintains a “B” academic average.

Any fifth grade member of the parish is invited and encouraged to apply for the scholarship. The student must write a letter of application for the scholarship and include a letter of recommendation from a teacher as well as copy of his or her most recent report card.

#### **The Brian Anthony Fraser Memorial Scholarship**

The Fraser Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$1,500. for any student entering 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade who has participated in at least one extra-curricular activity at St Paul such as altar server, choir (church or school), forensics, drama, etc. and one St Paul CYO athletic program in the year prior to award. The scholarship is in loving memory of Brian Fraser, who attended St. Paul from Y5- 8<sup>th</sup> grade and was very active in the school, parish and community.

Any current or perspective St. Paul School student desiring the scholarship must write a letter of application and include a letter of recommendation from a teacher as well as copy of his or her most recent report card.

## **For a Catholic High School**

### **Monsignor Francis X.Canfield Scholarship**

Any eighth grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school is eligible to apply. The Canfield Scholarship is \$3000.00, has been awarded each year since 1985 and was originally called the St. Paul Parish Scholarship. It was renamed in 1991 to honor the late Monsignor Canfield, who served as pastor of St. Paul Parish from 1971 to 1991 and died in 1998.

In order to be eligible, the student be a current eighth grader in any school and a member of St. Paul Parish. A complete application must include:

- A letter from the student in his or her own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:
  - Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.
  - What high school you will be attending.
  - If you are receiving any additional scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).
- Two student recommendation letters from teachers.
- A copy of the student's most recent report card.

The Canfield Scholarship may be renewed yearly at the student's initiative by writing a letter to the Scholarship Committee, maintaining a 3.0 academic average and submitting a most recent report card.

### **Couzens Family Scholarship**

Any eighth grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school is eligible to apply. The Couzens Family Scholarship is \$2000 and was awarded for the first time in 1997 and is named for long-time parishioners.

In order to be eligible, the student be a current eighth grader in any school and a member of St. Paul Parish. A complete application must include:

- A letter from the student in his or her own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:
  - Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship.
  - What high school you will be attending.
  - If you are receiving any additional scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).
- Two student recommendation letters from teachers.
- A copy of the student's most recent report card.

The Couzens Family Scholarship may be renewed yearly at the student's initiative by writing a letter to the Scholarship Committee, maintaining a 3.0 academic average and submitting a most recent report card.

### **Lewis H. Echlin III Scholarship**

The Echlin Scholarship is awarded to a St. Paul Catholic School graduate and member of St Paul Parish who is planning to attend the **University of Detroit Jesuit High School**. The applicant should have a "B" or higher academic record at St. Paul School. The annual award is \$1000.00.

A complete application must include:

- A letter from the student in his own words telling the committee about oneself and indicating the following:
  - Why you would be a good candidate for the scholarship?

If you are receiving any additional scholarships.  
A letter of recommendation from the parent(s).  
Two student recommendation letters from teachers.  
A copy of the student's most recent report card.

The Echlin Scholarship may be renewed yearly at the student's initiative by writing a letter to the Scholarship Committee, maintaining a 3.0 academic average and submitting a most recent report card.

**Deadline for all scholarship applications is March 24, 2025 and should be mailed to:  
St. Paul Scholarship Committee, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236**

**Note: Only complete applications will be considered**

## **Tuition Assistance Scholarships for St. Paul School Students**

### **Eileen Hickey King Scholarship**

The King Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$2,000 per school year for any student at St. Paul School. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

### **Arthur and Honoria Roshak Scholarships**

There are two scholarships, which are tuition subsidies of \$3,000 each per school year for any students at St. Paul School. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for the scholarships. Parents desiring a scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

### **The Shields Family Scholarship**

The Shields Family Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$3,000 per school year for a student in grades 6, 7 or 8 at St. Paul School. Any current or prospective St. Paul School family is eligible to apply for this scholarship. Students applying for the Shields Family Scholarship should also play at least one sport in the parish athletic program. Parents of incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade students desiring this scholarship will write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient based on her awareness of the family's financial need. The scholarship once granted shall be renewed annually so long as the recipient is a student in good standing at the school.

### **The FitzSimons Family Scholarship**

The FitzSimons Family Scholarship is a tuition subsidy of \$1,000 for an incoming or returning kindergarten or first grade student at St. Paul School. Parents who wish to be considered for this scholarship should write a letter of request giving details of financial need. The principal of St. Paul School shall select the recipient.

**Deadline for all scholarship applications is March 24, 2025**

**Please submit all applications to the school office**

**Note: Only complete applications will be considered**