

DUCHESNE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



Applications are due Friday, March 22, 2024.

Awardees will be notified by Friday, May 17, 2024.

Incoming freshmen will receive their awards at 8th-grade graduation.

Please send all applications to bwilliamson@duchesne-hs.org.

All awards will be made directly to the tuition account.

This application is to be completed for these scholarships and the Work Study program:

- Alumni Association Scholarship
- Anita Venvertloh Memorial Art Scholarship
- Dr. Henry & Roseann Clever Scholarship *(requires completion of the online FACTS assessment)*
- Frank Kister Family Foundation Scholarship
- Jan Schultehenrich Memorial Scholarship *(requires completion of the online FACTS assessment)*
- Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award
- Timothy O. Hill Memorial Scholarship
- Dolores Boschert Memorial Scholarship
- Dan Rupp Memorial Scholarship
- Victoria Reid Scholarship *(requires completion of the online FACTS assessment)*

The Mel Plackemeier DAB Memorial Scholarship has a separate application process. Please note below.

Applications must be completed by the student and may be typed or handwritten. Essays must be typed. Students choosing to handwrite applications must use blue or black ink. All applications are confidential and will be reviewed by the appropriate evaluation committee.

Alumni Association Scholarship – \$500 is awarded annually to one incoming freshman who is the child or grandchild of a St. Peter/ Duchesne High School alum and selects Duchesne as their first choice school. The award is renewable for subsequent years by resubmitting an application and maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. *(Grade 9)*

Anita Venvertloh Memorial Art Scholarship – \$500 is awarded to a student interested in art education at Duchesne. Along with this application, students must submit 3 to 5 samples of their best artwork; samples demonstrating proficiency in various media are preferred. This is a non-renewable award for 9th grade only. *(Grade 9)*

Dr. Henry & Roseann Clever Scholarship – \$1,000 is awarded annually to a senior with a 3.0 GPA or better. Completion of the online FACTS financial aid assessment and this application form are required. *(Grade 12)*

Frank Kister Family Foundation – \$4,000 (\$1,000 for each of four years at DHS) is awarded to an incoming freshman who best exemplifies the spirit of Frank Kister with regard to community service and awareness of the needs and interests of others. The award is broken into payments of \$1,000 for each year the student is enrolled at Duchesne. *(Grade 9)*

Jan Schultehenrich Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 is awarded to an incoming freshman who has applied for financial aid and demonstrates good work habits and schoolcitizenship. To be considered, the student's family must file the online FACTS financial aid application. The award is not automatically renewable; an application must be submitted each year. *(Grade 9)*

Mel Plackemeier DAB Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 awarded annually to each of two students going into senior year who have attended Duchesne for the three previous years, according to the specific selection criteria found under Scholarships on our website. *(Grade 11)*

Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award – \$1,000 is awarded to several seniors with a 3.5 or better cumulative GPA who demonstrate a balance of community service and academic excellence. The application must be accompanied by two recommendations from faculty members attesting to those two attributes. Finalists may be required to participate in an interview as part of the selection

process. *(Grade 12)*

Timothy O. Hill Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 is awarded to an incoming freshman based on school achievements, co-curricular activities, and service to the community. This is a non-renewable award for 9th grade only. *(Grade 9)*

Victoria Reid Scholarship – \$1,000 is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates financial need (per FACTS assessment) and is of Hispanic heritage (50% or more – at least one parent must have origins in a Spanish-speaking country). Applicants must complete the application and essay, and may be interviewed by the scholarship committee. The award is not automatically renewable; an application must be submitted each year. *(Grades 9-12)*

Dolores Boschert Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000 is awarded annually in Dolores' memory to a current student (FR, SO, JR grade) or an incoming freshman according to the selection criteria found under Scholarships on our website. The award is not automatically renewable; an application must be submitted each year. *(Grades 9-11)*

Dan Rupp Memorial Scholarship – \$3,000 will be awarded to an incoming freshman. Applicants must write a 300-500 word essay describing why Catholic education is important to them and include their plans for involvement in service, performing arts, and/or athletics while attending Duchesne. The award is not automatically renewable; an application must be submitted each year. *(Grade 9)*

Please note: All incoming freshman students are automatically considered for the following scholarships; no application is required:

President's Scholarship – \$2000 is automatically awarded to any incoming freshman who selects Duchesne as their first-choice school, attends a Catholic grade school, has a minimum 4.0 GPA, scores 95% or better on the Complete Composite ITBS in 8th grade, and has acceptable conduct. This award renews annually based on maintaining a 4.0 GPA and acceptable conduct.

Principal's Scholarship – \$1000 is automatically awarded to any incoming freshman who selects Duchesne as their first-choice school, attends a Catholic grade school, has a minimum 4.0 GPA, scores 90-94% or better on the Complete Composite ITBS in 8th grade, and has acceptable conduct. This award renews annually based on maintaining a 4.0 GPA and acceptable conduct.

Dean's Scholarship – \$750 is automatically awarded to any incoming freshman who selects Duchesne as their first-choice school, has a B or better in core 8th-grade classes, scores 80-89% or better on the Complete Composite ITBS in 8th grade, and has acceptable conduct. Students do not need to attend a Catholic grade school. This award renews annually based on maintaining a 3.6 GPA and acceptable conduct.

All students who complete the FACTS financial aid assessment are automatically considered for the following scholarships; no application is required, except for Work Study (see Duchesne Direct Tuition Assistance).

Duchesne Direct Tuition Assistance – Award amount varies. Awarded to students based solely on financial need. Students must reapply each year via the FACTS financial needs assessment. A significant portion of our need-based financial aid is dedicated to our Work Study program. Work Study applicants must complete the attached application to be considered for that award. *(Grades 9-12)*

Mary Lou Hannegan Scholarship – Award amount varies. Awarded to an incoming freshman student who has the highest ITBS scores and demonstrates financial need as determined by the FACTS process. This is a non-renewable grant. *(Grade 9)*

Scheidegger Challenge Fund for Tuition Aid – Award amount varies. Awarded to students in all grades who demonstrate significant financial need. *(Grades 9-12)*

Some awards may not be available each year, as they are subject to endowment results and income.

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Application must be completed by the student. Use blue or black ink if completing by hand.

Please check the scholarships for which you wish to be considered. For timely consideration, please only check those you may be eligible for.

- Alumni Association Scholarship (Grade 9)
- Anita Venvertloh Memorial Art Scholarship (Grade 9)
 - o Must accompany 3-5 samples of student's best artwork in various media
- Dr. Henry & Roseann Clever Scholarship (Grade 12)
 - o Requires completion of the online FACTS Financial Needs Assessment
- Frank Kister Family Foundation Scholarship (Grade 9)
- Jan Schulteheinrich Memorial Scholarship (Grade 9)
 - o Requires completion of the online FACTS Financial Needs Assessment
- Mel Plackemeier DAB Memorial Scholarship (Grade 11)
 - o Essay and teacher review/endorsement required; complete specifications can be found under Scholarships on our website
- Ron Kjar Service & Scholarship Award (Grade 12)
 - o Attach recommendations from two teachers
- Timothy O. Hill Memorial Scholarship (Grade 9)
- Victoria Reid Scholarship (Grade 9-12)
 - o Requires completion of the online FACTS Financial Needs Assessment
 - o Demonstrate Hispanic heritage of at least 50%
- Dolores Boschert Memorial Scholarship (Grade 9)
- Dan Rupp Memorial Scholarship (Grade 9)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Father's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Elementary School: _____

E-mail: _____ Second E-mail: _____

Other family members that currently attend or have attended St. Peter/ Duchesne High School: _____

Goals and Educational Plans

Cumulative Grade Point Average (as of last complete semester): _____

List all current and future school activities, along with any other hobbies and interests: _____

List any academic recognition or scholarships you have received: _____

Describe your plans for education and future goals: _____

Community Service

List all applicable service and volunteer activities for your school, church, and/or community: _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a paragraph/essay for each of the following questions. Please attach the paper to this application form.

1. Why do you want to attend Duchesne High School?
2. Why is Catholic education and service important to you? Include a service experience you participated in.

(Student)

(Parent)

Applications for scholarships or tuition assistance will not be considered unless the application and attachments are complete. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Please have the FACTS completed for any aid that may require it.