



Saint Rita School
Merit Scholarship Application
2023-2024

Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission, and since 1949, Saint Rita School has educated thousands of students. Parish support of our school continues to grow, and as a result, we are thrilled to offer two scholarship opportunities that are available to help families afford Catholic education. These scholarship opportunities are merit-based and needs-based financial aid, recognizing and rewarding students and families for academic achievements, dedication to service, life-long learning, and commitment to Catholic education.

Parents are encouraged to complete the process of applying for the scholarships. To qualify for the scholarship(s), applicants must fill out the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, available on the Family Portal and this application form. Completed applications will be reviewed by a committee of representatives from Saint Rita Finance Council, School Administration, and the Pastoral Staff. During the final award process, Saint Rita School and Saint Rita Parish reserve the right to verify each applicant's academic record.

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New AND renewing families are required to complete the entire application.

Please direct any questions you have during your application process to Mrs. Kathy Diperna in the Parish Office.

Contact information:

kdiperna@stritaparish.com

440-248-1350, ext. 104

The Saint Rita Merit Scholarship application is due to the Parish Office no later than:
Friday, March 10, 2023.





SECTION 1

Student Name	Current Grade	Date of Birth	Current GPA

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Parents are: Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

Name(s) of guardian(s) (if applicable): _____

Applicant lives with: _____

Are either of the parents deceased: Yes _____ No _____

Has there been any change in financial status such as a job loss or additional financial responsibilities?

Please share your child(ren)s' interests and activities outside of school during this current school year. Please include items such as athletics, fine arts, volunteer work, and church activities.

Has your child(ren) participated in any gifted programs or other educational opportunities outside of school in this current school year? Please describe.





Does your son(s) or daughter(s) have special needs in any of the following areas? If yes, please explain briefly.

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

1. Academic needs _____
2. Disciplinary needs _____
3. Social needs _____
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As parents/guardians, please describe your volunteer activities this current school year at Saint Rita School, Parish, or other.





Do you currently belong to Saint Rita Parish? _____

If no, what church or parish do you currently belong? _____

How much are you able to pay, in total, for all children attending Saint Rita School? _____

How often does your family attend Mass? Please circle one:

Weekly

Monthly

2x Monthly

Holidays only

As a parent of a Saint Rita School student, what volunteer opportunities at our school and parish appeal to you?

For a list of all of the Saint Rita Parish ministries, please visit www.stritaparish.com/ministry-interest

Saint Rita Parish and School have plenty of opportunities for families to become involved in the parish and school communities. If you are interested in learning how you can become involved, please check the box below and someone from the Parish Office will contact you.

_____ Yes, please have someone contact me about involvement opportunities.

If you or any of your relatives are Saint Rita School alumni, please provide the information below.

Name: _____ Class of: _____

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