

ST. CECILIA'S LADIES SODALITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Cecilia's Ladies Sodality Scholarships were initiated in 2000 to recognize St. Cecilia's parish students for their accomplishments while attending Bartelso Elementary School and Mater Dei High School. Any St. Cecilia's parish student is eligible to be awarded a scholarship **one (1)** time during their four (4) years at Mater Dei High School.

The following criteria have been established for the scholarships:

1. The Applicant must have graduated from Bartelso Elementary School and be a member of St. Cecilia's parish.
2. The application form **must be typed** and **must be signed** by the Applicant and his/her parent.
3. The Applicant must have at least a 2.5 CGPA on a 4.0 scale. **Include a copy of your transcript.**
4. The Applicant must be in good standing at Bartelso Elementary School and/or Mater Dei High School.
5. **Submit two reference letters with the application.** At least one of the letters should be from a teacher, coach, school administrator, or religion teacher, and the other letter should be from a person not related to the Applicant.
6. A total of \$2,000 will be awarded and divided equally between a maximum of 8 recipients.
7. Each awarded scholarship will be deposited with Mater Dei High School on behalf of the recipient to be used for educational costs (books and tuition) at Mater Dei High School. In the event a scholarship recipient fails to attend Mater Dei High School the following Fall semester, the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate Applicant, or divided equally between other recipients (if an alternate is not available).
8. The scholarship selection committee will consist of unbiased individuals from outside St. Cecilia's parish and the community. They will determine the scholarship winners, and also select an alternate, if applicable.
9. The application deadline is **April 16th, 2021**. Mater Dei will send applications to current high school candidates via email. Incoming Freshman may access applications on www.bartelsoil.org. Completed applications including transcripts and letters of reference may be submitted via email winkeler33@frontiernet.net or hard copy to Ladies Sodality Secretary, Shelly Winkeler, 702 Zuroweste Street, Bartelso IL 62218. Applicants submitting via email will receive a notification confirming that their submission was received.
10. The scholarships will be presented in late May during 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's Church. Winners will be notified at least one week prior to the presentation.

ST. CECILIA'S LADIES SODALITY – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

* Completion and submission of this application is strictly voluntary.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(include Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

PHONE NO.: _____

PLEASE MARK (X) WHICH APPLIES TO YOU:

____ Incoming Freshman ____ Incoming Sophomore ____ Incoming Junior ____ Incoming Senior

CURRENT GPA: _____ **CLASSES ENROLLED IN NEXT FALL:** _____

CLASSES ENROLLED IN PRESENTLY: _____

ACTIVITIES YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN (SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, CHURCH, ETC.):
SCHOOL: _____

COMMUNITY: _____

CHURCH: _____

IF I AM A WINNER OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I GRANT PERMISSION TO ST. CECILIA'S LADIES SODALITY TO RELEASE MY NAME AND/OR PICTURE FOR PUBLICATION TO THE NEWS MEDIA.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Essay Question:

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DESERVING OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

**I HEREBY VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION REGARDING MY
SON/DAUGHTER IS TRUE AND ACCURATE.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date