



ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

Margaret Barton Scholarship Fact Sheet

St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer the Margaret Barton Scholarship of \$5,000 for a current SMS student entering Grade 12.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Currently carrying a full load of courses (six or more 4-credit courses)
- Re-enrolled for Grade 12
- Achieved an average of 80% or higher (Honour Roll) based on an average of all cumulative marks on the February report card
- Not dropped a course after the designated date.

What does the scholarship offer?

The Margaret Barton Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 towards tuition.

What are the criteria for choosing a recipient?

St. Margaret's is seeking a well-rounded candidate who demonstrates excellence in:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Service in keeping with the school's motto *Servite in Caritate*
- Extra-curricular involvement

Each of the last three may be demonstrated in the school and/or the community.

The selection will be based on all aspects of student life, not focusing exclusively on academic achievement.

How and when to apply?

Application form

Internal Scholarship application forms will be available to download online or from the Main Office in early February. Each student's completed application will help inform the interview process.

Application forms must be fully completed and handed in to the Main Office by **Monday April 11, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

Is testing required?

Applicants will engage in a written evaluation and an interview focused on the four areas outlined in the criteria for choosing a recipient.

Written evaluation

On the Internal Scholarship application form the students are given four themes to consider. On the evaluation day, students will write an essay on a choice of two topics focused on these themes. The student's written response will form the basis of the written evaluation process. Each student may choose one of the following dates and times for her written evaluation:

Saturday, April 16th 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19th 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to these times. No materials, other than writing implements, may be brought into the writing session. Students will be assessed on the form and content of their submissions. They may have up to 90 minutes to complete their essays.

Interview

Each student will be invited to an interview with the selection panel. Students will be asked a variety of questions that are directly related to the criteria listed in *Choosing a Recipient*. The interviews will take place during school hours beginning in **early May**.

How is the award decided?

The St. Margaret's School Selection Committee will make a final decision after reviewing both the written evaluation and interview and evaluating them on set criteria.

When is the award presented?

The winner will be announced at the Closing Ceremonies in June and presented with the Margaret Barton Shield and Pin.

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