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## ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

# Margaret A. Gilliam Scholarship Fact Sheet

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St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer the Margaret A. Gilliam Scholarship of \$15,000 for a new North American boarding student.

Ms. Gilliam lives in the United States and attended St. Margaret's School, graduating in 1955. Ms. Gilliam attended McGill University and Harvard University. After spending more than 30 years as a Wall Street securities analyst specializing in the retail sales industry, Ms. Gilliam started her own retail consulting company, Gilliam & Co. Ms. Gilliam has been a trusted advisor to a number of Fortune 500 companies.

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**Who can apply?** New boarding students living in North America (excluding British Columbia) starting in September 2011.

**What does the scholarship offer?** The scholarship will award \$15,000 towards first year tuition and boarding fees.

**What are the criteria for choosing a recipient?** St. Margaret's is seeking a well-rounded candidate who demonstrates excellence in:

- Academic effort
- Leadership
- Service to the community, *Servite in Caritate*
- Citizenship

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

**How and when to apply?**

### **Application**

The student application booklet is available to download online or from the Main Office. In addition to their completed application forms, interested applicants should submit their one-page composition, explaining how they demonstrate the qualities above, their resume and their \$200 application fee to the Main Office no later than **Monday April 11, 2011 at 3 p.m.**

All three forms from the application package must be submitted for a completed application. In addition to the letter of reference from a teacher or administrator at the student's current school, a letter of reference is required from one other professional who knows the student.

**Is testing required?**

***Entrance Exams***

Margaret Gilliam Scholarship applicants sit the normal entrance examinations organized by the Admissions Office. These tests consist of objective exercises in English and Mathematics (CAT 3 tests) and the writing of a given composition.

**How is the award decided?**

***Interview***

After reviewing applications and test scores, St. Margaret's School will select applicants for an interview with the selection committee in **early May**. This interview may be completed by phone or videoconference if necessary.

The St. Margaret's School Selection Committee will make a final decision after reviewing the applications, test scores, resumes and interviews and evaluating them on set criteria.

**When is the award presented?**

The winner will be notified in late spring and announced at the Closing Ceremonies in June.

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