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## ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

# Staff-Sponsored Scholarship Fact Sheet

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The staff at St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer two scholarships of \$250 each for returning SMS students, one from Junior School (JK to Grade 6) and one from the Senior School (Grades 7 to 11 or Transition Program).

This fund itself was first established in December 2003 through various staff-sponsored fundraising events and the scholarship was first awarded in 2007.

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### Who can apply?

#### *Senior School*

Returning students from Grades 7-11 or Transition Program.

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#### *Junior School*

Nominations from ECE to Grade 6 will be received from Junior School teachers and voted upon by all Junior School staff (including teachers, aides and support staff members).

### What does the scholarship offer?

Each scholarship is valued at \$250 towards tuition.

### What are the criteria for choosing a recipient?

St. Margaret's is seeking well-rounded candidates who can demonstrate excellence in:

- Service/Volunteer participation
- School spirit
- Extra-curricular involvement
- All-rounded citizenship
- Academic effort
- Academic improvement
- A mentor or example for their peers

The selection will be focused on all aspects of student life.

Students cannot win this award in two consecutive years.

*Her Journey Starts Here*

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**How and when to apply?**

***Senior School (Grades 7-11 and Transition Program)***

Interested students should submit a half-page composition, explaining how they exemplify the qualities above, with an attached resume to the Main Office no later than **Monday April 11, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

***Junior School (ECE to Grade 6)***

Nominations will be received from Junior School teachers.

**Is testing required?**

No testing is required.

**How is the award decided?**

***Senior School***

A selection committee, comprised of three staff members from a pool of Senior School teachers as well as support staff members, will review all applications and make a final decision. Applications will be assessed using a criteria grid for both the proposal and the resume, based upon a point system.

***Junior School***

Nominations will be voted upon by all Junior School staff (including teachers, aides and support staff members).

**When is the award presented?**

The winners will be announced at the Closing Ceremonies in June and presented with a certificate.

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