



Margaret A. Gilliam Scholarship Fact Sheet

St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer the Margaret A. Gilliam Scholarship of \$15,000 for a new North American boarding student. Preference is given to students from outside of British Columbia.

Ms. Gilliam attended St. Margaret's School, graduating in 1955. She attended McGill University, as well as Harvard University. After spending more than 30 years on Wall Street as a Securities Analyst specializing in the retail sales industry, she founded Gilliam & Co. Business Advisors in 1997, consulting with some notable Fortune 500 companies. She currently lives in the USA.

St. Margaret's School provides girls with exceptional learning and life experience. Girls take responsibility for their learning while developing individual worth, academic excellence, personal wellness, connection with nature and service to their local and global communities.

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| Who can apply? | North American students, new to SMS, registering for grade 8 – 11, starting in September 2018. |
| What does this scholarship offer? | \$15, 000 toward first year tuition and boarding fees. |
| Is it renewable? | No, however students may apply for SMS Internal Scholarships for returning students. |
| What are the criteria for choosing a recipient? | Well-rounded candidates who demonstrate excellence in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Academic achievement,• Leadership, |

- Service, and Citizenship (in keeping with the school motto - *Servite in Caritate* or “*Service With Love*”), and
- Extracurricular involvement

How do I apply?

There are TWO steps:

- The on-line SMS Admissions Application
- The Centennial Scholarship Application Cover form and applicable documents

Admissions on-line application

Complete the SMS Admission application on-line at <https://sms.myschoolmanagement.com/e/register/>

The following documents should be either uploaded, included in your package or emailed to

admissions@stmarg.ca:

- Academic Reference - *to be completed by a school official*
- Character Reference Form – *not to be completed by a family friend or relative*
- Recent photo of the applicant
- Copy of last year’s final report card
- Copy of the most recent 2017/18 report card
- Copy of the applicant’s birth certificate, passport or landed immigrant card
- The Application fee of \$225.00

When is the deadline?

All applications should be submitted to the **SMS Main Office** Receptionist by **April 30 at 4:00pm**

Is there a test?

Yes. Applicants sit the regular entrance tests administered by the admissions Office. The tests cover topics in language arts, mathematics and writing.

Is there an interview?

Yes. Applicants will be interviewed in person at the school, via Skype or by phone.

How is the award decided?

The Selection Committee will conduct the interview, and review the test scores, and the application package.

A final decision will be made, based on the results of all the components of the application.

When is the award presented?

The successful candidate will be notified by the end of May 2018 & acknowledged at the SMS Closing Ceremonies in June.

For more information, contact Gail Bateman, Admissions Assistant
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