



# SMS Centennial Scholarship Fact Sheet

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St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer the Centennial Scholarship of full tuition fees until graduation for a new day student entering **Grade 10**. This award was established in 2008, the centennial year of the school.

St. Margaret's School provides girls with exceptional learning and life experiences. Students 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?**

New day students entering grade 10 in September 2018.

**What does this scholarship offer?**

Full tuition fees until graduation. The Building Fee is waived for Centennial Scholars. The scholarship does not include other costs associated with SMS (i.e. school uniform.) Details of the costs are available from the Admissions Office.

**Is it continuous?**

Yes, it is a three-year commitment to the student, providing she:

- Remains in good academic standing
- Demonstrates involvement in the school and/or community, and
- Adheres to the SMS Code of Conduct.

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

Well-rounded candidates who demonstrate excellence in

- 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 30th 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.

**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.

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