



ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

SMS Internal Scholarships Fact Sheet

Alumnae/Old Girls

The St. Margaret's School Alumnae Committee is pleased to offer a scholarship of \$5,000 for one returning student.

This scholarship fund was established by the Alumnae Association in 2005 through donations. The fund will continue to grow through continued donations from SMS alumnae and 100% of the one-time "lifetime membership fee" paid by students, our future alumnae.

Who can apply?

Returning SMS students who are **entering** Grades 6–10.

What does the scholarship offer?

\$5,000 towards tuition.

What are the criteria for choosing a recipient?

Aligning with the principles and values of our Strategic Plan, SMS Alumnae are seeking well-rounded candidates who demonstrate excellence in a combination of:

- School spirit
- Leadership
- Service, possibly with a focus on seniors
- Extracurricular involvement
- Model behaviour

Special consideration will be given to students whose family members are alumnae, such as grandmothers, aunts or mothers.

Please note: Students cannot win this award in two consecutive years.

How do I apply?

Please submit the following:

- The completed SMS Alumnae/Old Girls Scholarship Application Cover Page
- A one-page composition, written by the applicant, explaining how she exemplifies the selection criteria

When is the deadline?

All applications should be submitted to the **Main Office Receptionist by March 16th at 4:00pm**

Is there a test?

No. Applicants will be evaluated on their application package

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How is the award decided?

The Selection Committee will make a final decision after reviewing all the applications.

When is the award presented?

The successful candidate will be notified & acknowledged at the SMS Closing Ceremonies in June.

Scholarship Thank you party

There will be a small celebration party in May during lunch. All participants will be invited.

For more information contact an academic advisor:

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