



# SMS Lakehill Scholarship Fact Sheet

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St. Margaret's School is pleased to offer two scholarships of \$5,000 each for new applicants entering the Middle Years (MY) program (Grades 5-8). This scholarship is renewable for each year the successful candidates remain in the MY program and continue to meet the criteria outlined below.

This scholarship fund was established in 2014 to thank the Lakehill community for its ongoing support of SMS since its relocation to this area in 1970.

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**Who can apply**

Students who are currently in Gr. 4 - 7 are welcome to apply. The applicant must live in the Lakehill area or have another connection such as affiliation with a sports team or family member in the neighbourhood

**What does this scholarship offer?**

Each scholarship is valued at \$5,000 towards tuition fees, renewable while the student is in the Middle Years (MY) program and meeting the criteria below

**Are there conditions to renew the scholarship?**

Students are expected to

- Remain in good academic standing
- Demonstrate involvement in school and/or the community
- Adhere 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 Lakehill 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.

**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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