

Erin Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund

April 2018

Part of the mission of Summerville Catholic School is to make a Catholic education affordable to as large a part of the Catholic Community as possible. We try to accomplish this objective of minimizing tuition rates by utilizing parish subsidies, a variety of fund raising efforts, and keeping our operating costs low.

The Erin Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund, a tuition assistance program, was established in 1988 to provide help to families who otherwise would be unable to attend Summerville Catholic School. As a tribute to the Kelly family for their vision and continued support of Summerville Catholic School, two individual \$1,000 tuition scholarships will be awarded in memory of Erin Kelly for the 2017-2018 school year.

Scholarship Criteria:

- ❖ Parents and student attend one of our supporting parishes; St. John the Beloved, St. Theresa the Little Flower, Immaculate Conception, St. Thomas the Apostle, or St. Philip Benizi Church.
- ❖ Parents are considered to be in good standing with one of the above churches as determined by the respective church office staff.
- ❖ Student will be in attendance at SCS for the upcoming school year as a 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grader.
- ❖ Student is in good academic standing - based on the *average* of grades at the end of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters.

In addition, he/she must exhibit conduct that is becoming of a Summerville Catholic School student as outlined in the *Summerville Catholic School Handbook for Parents/Students*.

- ❖ Student completes an application and adheres to the timelines established.

**Erin Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
2018-2019 Application**

Name of Student:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Name of Parents/Guardians:

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
(month/day/year)

Current Grade: _____ Current GPA: _____

Years attending Summerville Catholic School: _____

The student is to complete the following and submit with the application:

1. A brief description of himself/herself (approximately 75 words), i.e., his/her community involvement, organizations to which he/she belongs, honors and/or awards of recognition he/she has received, hobbies, etc.
2. An essay (of approximately 150 words) Topic:
What is the greatest gift God has given me? Explain.
3. Two letters of recommendation – one from a current teacher at Summerville Catholic and one from a non-SCS related person who is not a relative or family member.

All **completed** applications must be received by the Principal by **Friday, May 11th**. There will be **no** exceptions. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of one SCS Advisory Council member, one SCS upper school teacher, one SCS lower school teacher, and the principal. Based on the criteria established the recipient will be chosen for the Erin Kelly Memorial Scholarship Award.

The scholarship will be awarded by a member of the Kelly Family at the 2017-2018 Special Area Award's Ceremony. This scholarship will be applied to the student's *tuition* for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

If you have further questions, or need for more information, please contact Mr. Tisdale at 843-873-9310.

Review Sheet for Applicants of the Erin Kelly Memorial Scholarship

Applicant: _____

Grade for 2018-2019 School Year: _____

Criteria:

- ☐ Parents and student attends a supporting parish.
- ☐ Parents are considered to be in good standing with a supporting parish.
- ☐ Student will be in attendance at SCS for the upcoming school year as a 5th, 6th, or 7th 8th Grader.
- ☐ Student is in good academic standing - based on the *average* of grades at the end of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters. In addition, a student must exhibit conduct that is becoming of a SCS student as outlined in the *SCS School Handbook for Parents/Students 2017-2018 School Year*.
- ☐ Student completed an application and adhered to the timelines established.
- ☐ Student has completed the following and submitted with his/her application:
 - o a brief description of himself/herself (approximately 75 words), i.e., his/her community involvement, organizations to which he/she belongs, honors and/or awards of recognition he/she has received, hobbies, etc.
 - o an essay (of approximately 150 words) Topic:
What is the greatest gift God has given me? Explain.
 - o two letters of recommendation – one from a current SCS teacher and one from a non-SCS related person who is not at relative or family member.

Application Reviewed by:

Teacher - _____

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Principal - _____

SCS Advisory Council Member - _____