



St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment
Established 1983

Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

*Informational Booklet
for the 2012-2013 School Year:*

- *Biographies of those we honor and remember*
- *Requirements to apply for Endowed Scholarships*
- *Application form included*

Current Student Scholarship Applications Due: 3/1/2012
Drop off your completed application at the STVM Volunteer Office!

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment
15 N. Maple St.
Akron, Ohio 44303

January 2012

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in St. Vincent-St. Mary HS (STVM) and in the STVM Endowment Family & Memorial Scholarship Program. We look forward to your application. The STVM Endowment is pleased to offer a number of scholarships to incoming and current students on an annual basis. We encourage your student to apply for more than one scholarship; however, we hope you understand that the awarding of the scholarships is highly competitive and that not all applicants receive an award.

Scholarship awards from the STVM Endowment help make a Catholic education at STVM affordable for our students. You will read about the scholarships in the Family & Memorial Scholarship Program in the pages that follow. Additionally, the Mary E. Flynn Family Scholarship funds in part the four-year academic scholarships based solely on the incoming freshman placement exam and then renewed in subsequent years.

This booklet contains detailed information about the scholarship offerings, the application requirements, and the application forms. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2012. Current Students will be notified of awards in late March 2012.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Presper VM79
President, STVM Endowment

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Applying for Family & Memorial Scholarships ~

How to get started:

- ❖ Read the biographies of those we honor and remember through these scholarships.
- ❖ Take careful note of the requirements for each scholarship. These are listed at the conclusion of each narrative.
- ❖ Keep the scholarship requirements in mind as you write your brief essay.
- ❖ Please label each essay with the scholarship name and your name.
- ❖ Fill out the application sheet completely and list activities/awards in space provided. Please do not list this information on the back of the form or on a separate sheet.
- ❖ If a scholarship requires teacher recommendations, please provide those to your teacher or mentor and they will mail or deliver the recommendation to:
STVM Endowment (mailbox is located in the Volunteer Office)
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303

The completed application packet should arrive in one (1) envelope and contain:

- ✓ Application form completely filled out.
- ✓ Separate essays labeled with the scholarship name and applicant's name.
- ✓ Proof of academic achievement where required; one (1) copy only stapled to application form.

Family & Memorial Scholarship Program Offerings:

Ralph L. and Florence A. BERNARD Memorial Scholarship *Previous recipients may reapply

The passion the Bernard Family has toward Catholic education is apparent in their generosity. The philosophy of Ralph Bernard, Sr. was that he liked to help the person who needed the boost. The student who works hard, makes decent grades, but does not get the spotlight is the one he felt has earned his recognition. The Bernard Family takes a great deal of interest in those who receive their scholarship and a great deal of interest in what they pursue after high school. This scholarship was established in honor of Mr. Bernard and his wife, Florence O'Neil Bernard, who graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1933.

Requirements: Submit PSAS application; maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrate heart, drive, and commitment to your education and your future; submit brief bio with hopes for your future; one year only; may reapply.

Msgr. Edward Bartholomew CONRY *Incoming Freshmen and Current Students

Edward B. Conry was one of eight children of Patrick and Margaret (Nohilly) Conry of County Galway, Ireland. He was born on a farm in Wakeman, Ohio in Huron County on April 5, 1881 and received his early education in the Wakeman public schools. When it was apparent he was an exemplary student, his parents sent him to relatives in west Cleveland where he was able to attend St. Ignatius College (later John Carroll University). After graduation from college, he entered medical school, but was discouraged by surgery and went into education. He taught at Gonzaga High School, associated with Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and earned a Master's Degree in Education. He was not satisfied with this and felt he could serve God and others in a better way. He entered St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester, New York and completed his religious training at St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio. He was ordained a priest on September 14, 1918 at the age of 37. Fr. Conry's first assignment was assistant pastor at Holy Name Parish. On September 22, 1922, he became the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Salineville, Ohio. He remained there until August 30, 1930 when he was named dean and principal of Youngstown Ursuline High School. On July 28, 1938 he became pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Youngstown.

On June 30, 1941, at age 60, Fr. Conry assumed the role of spiritual leader of one of the oldest and largest parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland St. Vincent Parish in Akron. He was a humble man, but unafraid of the challenge. His sharp wit, engaging humor and infectious laugh could win over any audience. He had a kind word for everyone and was well known and loved by all. Tact and diplomacy were his outstanding talents. Fr. Conry immediately faced certain problems with the new parish, including raising money and dealing with the war restrictions on building materials for renovating the church. The campaign was successful and the church completely remodeled, including its 20 gauge copper roof which remains today. Fr. Conry initiated numerous parish activities and traditions, with a special interest in "excellence" in education at both the parish grade school and high school. He was also a staunch believer in the educational benefits of athletics.

On June 4, 1947, Fr. Conry was appointed Monsignor and continued to direct the growth of St. Vincent Parish including the transfer of St. Vincent High School to a diocesan school from a parish school in 1955, the building of a new St. Vincent Grade School in 1956 and the 1958 building of the new field house, now part of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Msgr. Conry was a deeply spiritual man. As he moved into his late nineties he would often visit St. Vincent Cemetery to say his Office and pray the rosary, as he put it, where his mortal remains would lie. He enjoyed life and the company of his many priest friends, but was not fearful of giving it up. Although he officially retired on October 2, 1968, he remained an active and beloved part of the parish until he was awarded with eternal life on July 15, 1979 at the age of 98.

Requirements: YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM; Submit PSAS application; submit transcripts of grades; submit two or more teacher, counselor, or other faculty recommendations; one year, may reapply.

Bernard M. GALLAGHER Memorial Scholarship

Bernard McKenna Gallagher, 79, passed away suddenly March 31, 2002. Bernie was born in Catasauqua, PA., on September 25, 1922. He served in the Pacific with the Marine Corps from September 4, 1942 to February 16, 1946. After the Marine Corps, he came to Ohio to attend The University of Akron. He was employed with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and retired in 1986 after 31 years. He was very active in sports, coaching WABL baseball, being a referee for Fifa soccer, serving as a Summit County baseball umpire, and later playing for the Akron Silver League slow-pitch softball league.

Bernie was a member of St. Hilary Church, served on the St. Hilary School Board, and sang with the St. Vincent Choir. In his golden years, he volunteered at Stan Hywet, sang at various nursing homes with "The Big Little Band," and was a member of the Highland Square Senior Citizens. He and his wife of 47 years, Rosalie (Koval) Gallagher V48, are the parents of Stephen VM75, Bernadette Whallon VM80, Christopher VM81 and Ann Marie VM83 and the grandparents of three. Bernie will never know how many lives he touched. His family was always his biggest joy. Nothing was more important to him. He will be greatly missed by all and remembered not only by his friends and loved ones, but also by the young people who will be assisted in receiving a St. Vincent-St. Mary education thanks to the scholarship created in his memory.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** demonstrate interest in pursuing a career in music; submit essay explaining your interest in music and aspirations for the future; maintain minimum 3.0 GPA; one year, may reapply.

GRAF Family Scholarship *Incoming Seniors only

Fritz V40 and Rita Botzum V40 Graf and their ten children: Denny V65, Judi V68 Piekarski, Larry V69, Mary V70 Kase, Jack V72, Martha VM74 Thomas, Albert VM 76, Helen, Kathie VM 81, and Paul VM82 have made a commitment to funding an annual scholarship to be awarded to a student who shares their loyalty to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and maintains high academic standards while also participating in extracurricular activities.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School appreciates the continued generosity of the Graf family for their acknowledgement of the importance of academics and extracurricular activities. Today, their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews are the newest generation of St. Vincent-St. Mary alumni and students. As a family, they have decided to give back and share their legacy with current students and future alumni! Established in 1996, the Graf Family Scholarship is available to current juniors. Members of the family sit on the scholarship selection committee.

Requirements: Submit a typewritten, one-page essay on how participation in extracurricular activities contributes to one's high school education; maintain 2.5 GPA or better; senior year only scholarship.

James and Elizabeth HART Memorial Scholarship *Incoming Sophomore or Junior only

This memorial scholarship was established in January 2009 by the Hart family as a memorial to their parents, Jim and Elizabeth Hart. Jim was a 1933 graduate of St Vincent High School and Elizabeth a 1937 graduate. Both were excellent students who participated in extracurricular activities at school. Their four children are all graduates of St. Vincent High School or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

Requirements: Be a current member of the Band; submit maximum 300-word essay stating why participation in the *St. Vincent-St. Mary High School* Band is important to you; achieve and maintain 3.0 GPA; for students entering the sophomore or junior year.

Harry C. KIDDER Memorial Scholarship

The Harry C. Kidder Memorial Scholarship was established in August 2000 to celebrate the life and work of "Coach" Kidder. Harry Kidder was a teacher at St. Mary High School from 1946 to 1959, during which time he also coached every sport. Coach Kidder met the challenge of re-establishing the athletic program at St. Mary after World War II. He also guided the construction of the new football stadium where he led the Crusaders to competition with many larger city schools.

Harry Kidder went on to coach at other area high schools and he enjoyed a long, illustrious teaching and coaching career in the Greater Akron area. He is remembered and beloved by many. This scholarship was created by his family in loving memory to help deserving students continue their Catholic education, which was always a concern and priority for Coach Kidder.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** write essay of introduction indicating why a scholarship is desired; maintain minimum 2.7 GPA; participate actively in one or more extracurricular; one year, may reapply.

Leo P. LONGVILLE Memorial Scholarship *For Special Education Students

In honor of Leo Longville an annual scholarship will be awarded to a STVM student with special needs. Leo, along with his brothers and sisters graduated from St. Vincent High School as did his wife, Sally, and her six brothers and sisters. The six children of Leo and Sally graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as did two of their grandchildren. Leo is pleased to have his love of and loyalty to the school expressed through this scholarship.

Requirements: **YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM;** attach IEP to special form; include a list or descriptive artwork of extra-curricular activities; submit short essay or artwork on the topic, *Who I Am*.

LYNCH Family Scholarship

Originally established in honor of Mary Lynch who was the youngest child of Ellen and Dan Lynch's eight children, the Lynch Family Scholarship now also memorializes outstanding alumna M. Teri Lynch V70 who passed away in Spring 2008. Five of the Lynch children graduated from St. Vincent High School. Both Mary and Teri, who suffered from cancer, hold a very special place in the hearts of their family and friends. The Lynch family, Patricia Lynch Hennessy V56, Harriet Lynch Rorar V57, Barbara Lynch Bennett V60, Helen Lynch Brown V63, Frances Lynch, and Daniel Lynch, understand the devastation cancer can be to the strength of the family, both emotionally and economically. By establishing the Lynch Family Scholarship, the Lynch family can recognize their loss and help others.

Requirements: **YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM;** **Submit PSAS application;** application available to students who have someone stricken with cancer in the immediate household and that situation has created a financial hardship.

Larry "Hank" MANCINO VM08 Honorary Memorial Scholarship *Incoming Sophomore only

Hank Mancino was a lifelong resident of the Akron area. Volunteer work, especially at St. Vincent-St. Mary, was central to his life. Hank was married to the former Barbara Oreolt and has four children, Barb Mancino Petruccio, Bob Mancino, Tom Mancino VM73, and Beth Mancino Hawke VM75 (deceased). In the 1960s, Hank began volunteering at St. Vincent High School under Coach Eddie Wentz as the official timer for both football and basketball games. This work led to driving the team bus for the away games under John Cistone and Ned Endress, football and basketball coaches for STVM. Hank would remain deeply involved at STVM until his passing in 2011. He was a fixture at STVM home sporting events selling and taking tickets during lunch, before wrestling matches, or in the ticket booth at Green Street Stadium. Appropriately, the ticket booth at Green Street is named in Hank's honor.

Hank also volunteered his time and talents to CYO, Akron Soap Box Derby, and the University of Akron. In 1995, Hank was selected as the STVM Volunteer of the Year of the Cleveland Diocese Southern Region. Then, in 2008, Hank became an honorary alumnus of STVM when he received the inaugural Irish Crusader Award alongside his dear friends, Jerry Kelly and the late Al Letta. This scholarship honors the memory of Hank and recognizes a student with solid academics, strong school spirit, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** submit maximum 300-word essay entitled *How Participating in Extracurricular Activities Contributes to a Well-Rounded STVM School Experience;* achieve and maintain 3.0 GPA; renewable with 3.0 GPA.

Dr. Francis MELLION Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Frank Mellion Memorial Scholarship was established by family and classmates in 2004 to celebrate the life and work of orthodontist, "Dr. Frank". He was the youngest of seven children and a graduate of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Class of 1977. He met his wife-to-be, Laurie, in seventh grade and they started dating during their junior year at STVM. Always one to accept a challenge, Frank was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease at the age of twenty. He was going through chemotherapy and radiation while attending dental school, but only missed one day of school in four years. He not only dealt with his own battle with cancer, but he offered support for others. He was so optimistic that his doctor asked him to talk to other patients who were losing hope.

Woodworking, photography, fly-fishing, hiking, and playing piano were some of the things Frank enjoyed. He had a great sense of humor which put others, especially his patients, at ease. As the father of three children, his family was his crowning jewel. Dr. Frank also gave back to the community. His involvement included the presidency of the Akron chapter of the American Cancer Society, past member of the board of the Jackson Baseball Association, and being a diplomat for the American Board of Orthodontics, to name a few. He also coached basketball for ten years and every child wanted to be on his team. This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Frank, whose 44 years of living were an inspiration to those who knew and loved him.

Requirements: Participate in 1 or more of the following activities: sports, student government, piano-music, photography, fishing; have an interest in a career in dentistry or orthodontics; currently wear braces or have worn braces; submit brief essay on how participating in the above list of activities has shaped your life in the context of a STVM education; submit at least one (1) teacher recommendation; one year, must reapply each year.

METZGER Family Scholarship

Ed Metzger has a long history with St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Ed's mother, Cecilia Ahern Metzger, was a St. Mary High School graduate, and Ed graduated from St. Vincent High School in 1949. Ed and his wife, Lynn, have four children, all St. Vincent-St. Mary High School graduates: Michael VM76, Anne VM77, Barbara VM79, and Mary VM81.

Ed and Lynn Metzger have been active contributors to the growth of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Past principal Walt Klimaski asked Ed to participate in the formulation of our independent school status and Ed, with Dave Brennan V49 and Dave Meeker V57, formed the committee that met with Bishop Anthony Pilla to define the details of our becoming a financially independent high school in 1991. Metzger, Brennan, and Meeker established and sat on the school's first independent Board of Trustees. Ed Metzger is also a recipient of the Fr. Thomas Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award and a member and past president of the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment Board. Ed explains that he and Lynn established the Metzger Family Scholarship because they are "...so impressed with people who make the financial commitment to send their children to our school." The Metzger Family Scholarship helps one or more of these families every year.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** demonstrate that a family hardship that has occurred after enrollment that impacts ability to attend STVM; submit 300 word maximum essay entitled *Why Receiving a St. Vincent- St. Mary High School Education is Important To Me*; maintain minimum 3.0 GPA; one year only; may reapply.

Leo B. MILLS Family Memorial Scholarship

The Leo B. Mills Family Memorial Scholarship was established to honor Leo and Margaret Mills, Rosemary Mills Wagner V46, and Patricia Mills Aldrich V52. In 1942, Leo Mills moved his family from Cuyahoga Falls to St. Vincent Parish in Akron because Catholic high school was a priority in the education of his daughters.

He was very active in the parish especially after his retirement from Goodyear. He served as an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society and Booster Club. He was also involved in the golf league. In the early 1970's, he was recognized for his service to God and Church by being named Holy Name Society Man of the Year. He could be counted on for any job he was asked to do including working at Green Street Field or painting the convent. "We are privileged to be able to pass on the gift of a Catholic education that was given to us," noted daughter Betty Mills Dechant.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Robert O. V39 and Annamae V39 ORR Memorial Scholarship

The Robert O. and Annamae Orr Family Foundation is very pleased to offer scholarships to STVM students in honor of Bob and Annamae (Gifford) Orr, alumni from the St. Vincent High School Class of 1939. **Requirements: YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM**; maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA; submit a 300-word essay entitled "The Value of Education in Today's World."

OUR Lady of Chnoc Merit Scholarship *For female NHS students entering the senior year

Established in 2012 by Bob and Jayne Gaebel, Past Parents, and Deric and Susie Gaebel VM91 Wallace to recognize a female incoming senior with outstanding character, dedication to her Catholic faith, and high academic achievement. This scholarship, named in honor of the Marian Shrine at Knock in County Mayo, Ireland, celebrates the STVM tradition of excellence in academics as well as our Irish and Catholic heritage. Applicants must be a member of National Honor Society in good standing.

Requirements: be a member of NHS; be a member of a Catholic parish with written verification from parish office; maintain 3.5 GPA or better; submit maximum 300 word essay explaining the lifelong value of a Catholic education; submit one (1) teacher recommendation; senior year only scholarship.

Jane & Ben PRESPER Family Scholarship

Jane and Ben grew up during the depression in Cleveland, Ohio. Their ethnic, Catholic roots centered around their neighborhood church and parish school. Jane found her "Irish spirit" at Holy Name High School in Cleveland, and Ben found that same spirit through Jane's friends and classmates. Both of them valued their Catholic education and "spirit." Jane and Ben moved to Akron in 1963 and became active members and leaders at St. Hilary parish in Fairlawn. When it was time for their five children to attend high school, they were impressed by the "spirit" of the green and gold at St. Vincent St. Mary. All five children graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary – Joanne 1973, Ben, Jr. 1975, Mary Ellen 1977, Tom 1979, and David 1983. During those years Jane served as school nurse, on the St. Vincent-St. Mary School Board and two years as President of the Parent's Association. Ben was at her side as her biggest supporter and #1 volunteer at many fundraising events. Jane and Ben have fond memories of St. Vincent-St. Mary, and enjoyed even more, watching their grandchildren continue the tradition. Go Irish!

Requirements: include full list of parish and extracurricular activities on the application form; adhere to STVM Code of Conduct and maintain 3.0 GPA; submit a recommendation from teacher, parish official, or coach etc.; submit essay detailing these three areas: why you selected a Catholic education, why you selected St. Vincent-St. Mary, and how you and your family are active at your parish ; one year only, may reapply.

RIGHT TO LIFE & VanDevere Scholarship

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and the VanDevere Family are pleased to offer a scholarship in partnership with Right to Life of Summit County. This scholarship not only helps to further the pro-life cause, but also helps to fund the education of young pro-life leaders.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application**; provide list of extracurricular activities to show evidence of leadership and community service; adhere to STVM Code of Conduct; submit a recommendation from a mentor or teacher which attests to involvement in Right to Life; submit essay describing your involvement in Right to Life and how you can make a difference through Right to Life; one year only, may reapply.

Robert C. STAUDT Memorial Scholarship

Robert C. Staudt was a graduate of Buchtel High School. He worked his way through The University of Akron earning a Bachelor's Degree and Case University earning a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. In 1943, he converted to Catholicism and was a very devout Catholic. He was the beloved husband of Jean Ahern Staudt, a 1940 graduate of St. Vincent High School. He made sure all of their fourteen children attended St. Vincent High School or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School between 1962 and 1982: Susan Staudt V62 McKay, Ann Staudt V64 *Rubel*, Jean Staudt V65 *Moore*, Mary Staudt V68 *Leuca*, Robert Staudt, V69, Patricia Staudt V71 Montabone, Joseph Staudt V72, James Staudt VM 74, Michael Staudt VM75, John Staudt VM77, Martha Staudt VM78 Vetter, Deborah Staudt VM80 Sutch, Nancy Staudt VM81, Ellen Staudt VM82 Malick. Providing his children with a Catholic education was so important to Robert that in his honor, his family now gives several scholarships each year to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School students.

Requirements: YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM; Submit PSAS application; demonstrate student part-time employment to assist in payment of tuition and why you need this scholarship; one year, may reapply.

Anne Marie STEPHENSON Special Education Scholarship *For Special Education Students; Recipients may reapply

Established in 1989, the *Anne Marie Stephenson Scholarship* was initiated by the Stephenson family to provide assistance to students with special education needs and to the Special Education Department of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman each year. The scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains a minimum grade point average of 2.5. In lieu of a suitable applicant, funds may be allocated to the school for special education needs as requested. Criteria for selection will be based on special education need designation, financial need, scholarship record, character, and teacher recommendation.

Requirements: YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM; first-time applicants need an I.E.P. and a written recommendation from their home school; applicant must complete an essay describing personal goals for attending St. Vincent - St. Mary High School; one year scholarship, may reapply each year.

Mike SULLIVAN V53 Scholarship *Incoming Sophomore only

Established in 2008 by dedicated alumnus Mike Sullivan V53, this scholarship is awarded to a current student upon successful completion of the freshman year at STVM. Mike Sullivan knows firsthand the value of a Catholic education and wants to help make this excellent foundation affordable for families.

Requirements: Submit maximum 300-word essay describing your freshman year experience and the value of a Catholic education; achieve a minimum 3.0 GPA and exhibit behavior exemplary of at STVM student with the Code of Conduct.

Joseph F. TRECASO Memorial Scholarship * FOR MALE STUDENTS ONLY

Joseph Flaviano Trecaso was a 1968 graduate of St. Vincent High School. Joseph was the oldest of 8 children and started the Trecaso family's interest in wrestling at St. Vincent High School and later at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. He was the first of 6 boys who wrestled at STVM.

Joseph starred in wrestling at St. Vincent High School from 1966-1968. He was a state qualifier as a sophomore and went undefeated his senior year. Joseph also participated in the band at St. Vincent High School.

He was proud of his heritage, family, and his school. Joseph died from an accident in 1969 at the young age of 19. After his death, the school's wrestling program started the Most Dedicated Wrestler award in his honor. That award is given out every year to honor Joseph for his dedication and hard work.

Requirements: Submit PSAS application; submit 300 word essay entitled *How Extracurricular and/or Athletic Involvement Enriches My High School Experience at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School*; maintain 2.5 GPA and exhibit behavior exemplary of a STVM student within the school's Code of Conduct; one year only, may reapply.

Ray TRICOMI Memorial Scholarship

The Tricomi family created the Tricomi Family Scholarship in late 2002 to help students who want to attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School but need assistance to make this possible. They have been faithful supporters of our school and have helped enhance the school with their contributions to the décor of the bookstore and the front hall displaying our Mission Statement. Anthony and Carol Tricomi and Ray and Linda Tricomi both sent their children, Crista VM94, Vincent VM97, and Ray VM99 to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

In February 2003, Ray VM99, at the age of twenty-one, met an untimely death in a house fire during his senior year at Allegheny College. Ray was the essence of the spirit and values of St. Vincent-St. Mary and was a gentleman and friend to all. The family decided to dedicate their newly created scholarship to the memory of their beloved Ray who personified the Irish spirit.

Requirements: **Submit PSAS application;** submit maximum 300-word essay entitled *What Friendship (or Family) Mean to Me*; submit two (2) teacher recommendations; one year, must reapply each year.

Lynda UTRUP Schafer Memorial Scholarship *FOR FEMALE CLASS OF 2015 STUDENTS ONLY

This scholarship was created in memory of Lynda M. Utrup, a 1981 graduate from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Lynda loved her four years as a student and after her graduation, she often reflected on those years with her family and friends. She was a class officer, a member of the homecoming court, and involved in many of the service activities of the school. Lynda maintained contact with many of her high school classmates until her death on February 6, 1993, at the very young age of twenty-nine.

Lynda was a graduate of the University of Akron and married her college classmate, Michael Schafer, in 1986. She was employed as an Administrative Assistant to the General Manager of Automated Packaging Systems of Twinsburg, Ohio. It was here that she demonstrated the character and communication skills she developed as a student and was considered a "people oriented" individual by all with whom she came into contact.

Requirements: **YOU MUST SUBMIT SPECIAL FORM; Submit PSAS application;** selection based on school and community activities, character, interpersonal skills, financial need, GPA, and faculty recommendations.

Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

Through the generosity of our alumni, families, and friends, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is proud to make available Family & Memorial Scholarships to students. Scholarships established through the Endowment Fund provide a valuable source of tuition assistance. The scholarships are customized according to the donors' wishes and have unique criteria.

Scholarships are available to current students of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as well as to incoming freshmen who have selected St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as their first choice school on the Diocesan application and have been accepted at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. Students may select and apply for as many scholarships for which they meet the criteria. Scholarship recipients are invited to attend an annual reception in May. Scholarship conditions and availability are subject to the Endowment Board's decision.

Endowment Board

Established in 1983, the St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Endowment is a fund that receives contributions, gifts, and bequests to be used for the support and aid of students. Funds disbursed from Endowment support STVM students through tuition assistance and scholarships. The Endowment assets are prudently invested by the trustees which has meant growth in the funds and the ability for the Endowment to increase the annual disbursement. Charitable donations made to the Endowment are gifts that last and continue to give back to STVM. The STVM Endowment is a measure of the school's long-term stability and financial viability because it provides ongoing income and flexibility for the school on an annual basis.

Family & Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline
for the 2012-2013 School Year:
For students entering Grades 10-12

3/1/2012: Scholarship Application Deadline



For questions or further assistance,
please contact:

STVM Endowment
Family & Memorial Scholarship Program
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303

Tel.: 330.780.6439
E-mail: Endowment@stvm.com

Deadline is:

3/1/2012

Questions?

Reach the
Endowment Office at:
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For Office Use.

Family & Memorial Scholarship Program
Application for Family & Memorial Scholarships: *Current Students*

RETURN TO: STVM Endowment, 15 N. MAPLE ST, AKRON, OH 44303

Applicant Information:

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Parent and/or Student E-mail Address: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____ Approx. GPA: _____

Are your parents/guardians St. Vincent, St. Mary, STVM alumni? Yes No
If yes, please list: _____

Do you have siblings who attend/attended STVM? Yes No
If yes, please list: _____

Parish/Church Membership: _____

Name(s) of parent(s)/Guardian(s): 1) _____

2) _____

Please list BELOW extra-curricular activities with which you have been involved during this school year and last.

Please list BELOW any awards (academic, athletic or service related) you have received in the last two year.

Have you applied for financial aid (PSAS)? Yes No

I wish to apply for the following scholarships available to current students in 2012-2013:

- Ralph L and Florence A. **Bernard** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS
- Msgr. **Conry** Scholarship +PSAS #
- Bernard **Gallagher** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS*
- Graf** Family Scholarship *
- James and Elizabeth **HART** Memorial Scholarship*
- Harry C. **Kidder** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS*
- Leo P. **Longville** Memorial Scholarship *
- Lynch** Family Scholarship +PSAS
- Larry "Hank" **Mancino** VM08 Honorary Memorial Scholarship +PSAS*
- Metzger** Family Scholarship +PSAS *
- Leo B. **Mills** Family Memorial Scholarship +PSAS

- Robert O. V39 and Annamae V39 **Orr** Memorial Scholarship*
- Our** Lady of Chnoc Merit Scholarship **
- Jane & Ben **Presper** Family Scholarship **
- Right** to Life and VanDevere Scholarship +PSAS * #
- Robert **Staudt** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS
- Anne Marie **Stephenson** Special Education Scholarship **
- Mike **Sullivan** V53 Scholarship *
- Dr. Frank **Mellion** Memorial Scholarship **
- Joseph F. **Trecaso** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS*
- Ray **Tricomi** Memorial Scholarship +PSAS *, #
- Lynda **Utrup** Schafer Memorial Scholarship +PSAS#

Key: +PSAS is financial aid application, * Applicant must submit an essay, # Applicant must submit teacher recommendation(s)

Office use only: Application received: Date: _____ Initials: _____



In Honor. In Memory. In Perpetuity.



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program Teacher Recommendation Form

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK INK

Student Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Teacher Information:

Teacher's Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

School (if other than STVM): _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Please assess the following traits of the above-named student using the scale provided. If you are uncomfortable commenting on a particular trait, please select "n/a".

Intellectual Traits:

	Disagree -----> Agree					
Student performs to his/her ability in the classroom.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student completes assignments on time.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student is consistent in his/her performance.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student is responsible for his/her own learning.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student goes beyond class assignments to gain knowledge.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student is able to work independently.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

Character and Personality Traits:

	Disagree -----> Agree					
Student shows motivation and initiative.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student gets along well with others.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student is honest, respectful, and considerate.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student will/does contribute to STVM moral/religious values.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student respects and honors school environment.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a
Student displays school pride.	1	2	3	4	5	n/a

Written Comments if applicable (the reverse side of this form may be used if more space is needed):

Final Recommendation:

Highly Recommend
 Recommended
 Recommended with reservations
 Not recommended

Teachers are kindly asked to return the completed recommendation to:

STVM Endowment, 15 N. Maple St., Akron, OH 44303-2394
Questions? Please contact the STVM Endowment Office at: 330.780.6439 or Endowment@stvm.com



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program



Msgr. Edward Bartholomew Conry Memorial Trust Scholarship

Edward B. Conry was one of eight children of Patrick and Margaret (Nohilly) Conry of County Galway, Ireland. He was born on a farm in Wakeman, Ohio in Huron County on April 5, 1881 and received his early education in the Wakeman public schools. When it was apparent he was an exemplary student, his parents sent him to relatives in west Cleveland where he was able to attend St. Ignatius College (later John Carroll University).

After graduation from college, he entered medical school, but was discouraged by surgery and went into education. He taught at Gonzaga High School, associated with Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and earned a Master's Degree in Education. He was not satisfied with this and felt he could serve God and others in a better way. He entered St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester, New York and completed his religious training at St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio. He was ordained a priest on September 14, 1918 at the age of 37.

Fr. Conry's assignment was assistant pastor at Holy Name Parish. On September 22, 1922, he became the pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Salineville, Ohio. He remained there until August 30, 1930 when he was named dean and principal of Youngstown Ursuline High School. On July 28, 1938 he became pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Youngstown. On June 30, 1941, at age 60, Fr. Conry assumed the role of spiritual leader of one of the oldest and largest parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland St. Vincent Parish in Akron. He was a humble man, but unafraid of the challenge. His sharp wit, engaging humor and infectious laugh could win over any audience. He had a kind word for everyone and was well known and loved by all. Tact and diplomacy were his outstanding talents.

Fr. Conry immediately faced certain problems with the new pastor, including raising money and dealing with the war restrictions on building materials for renovating the church. The campaign was successful and the church completely remodeled, including its 20 gauge copper roof which remains today. Fr. Conry initiated numerous parish activities and traditions, with a special interest in "excellence" in education at both the parish grade school and high school. He was also a staunch believer in the educational benefits of athletics.

On June 4, 1947, Fr. Conry was appointed Monsignor and continued to direct the growth of St. Vincent Parish including the transfer of St. Vincent High School to a diocesan school from a parish school in 1955, the building of a new St. Vincent Grade School in 1956 and the 1958 building of the new field house, now part of St. Vincent - St. Mary High School. Msgr. Conry was a deeply spiritual man. As he moved into his late nineties he would often visit St. Vincent Cemetery to say his Office and pray the rosary, as he put it, where his mortal remains would lie. He enjoyed life and the company of his many priest friends, but was not fearful of giving it up. Although he officially retired on October 2, 1968, he remained an active and beloved part of the parish until he was awarded with eternal life on July 15, 1979 at the age of 98.

MSGR. CONRY MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Please read the attached biographical information about Msgr. Conry.

To apply for this scholarship, you must submit short answers discussing your scholastic aims and your biographical information (please see below). You must also submit the PSAS form.

You must also include a transcript of your grades and two or more recommendations from teachers, counselors or other school faculty members attesting to your ability, citizenship and character.

Please attach to this form a short paragraph discussing your scholastic aims:

- a demonstration of your commitment to the STVM education
- your academic standing at STVM

Please attach to this form a short paragraph discussing your biographical information:

- a brief explanation of why you need this scholarship
- how you contribute to paying your tuition
- the size of your family and number of children in school

This scholarship is primarily a 1-year grant ranging from \$500-1,000 (subject to change each year). Applications are accepted from all students, but preference is given to incoming freshmen.

Please complete this form and attach it to the front of your application.

Applicant's Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

Current School and Grade

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Your application is due March 1, 2012

Please return to:

STVM Endowment, MSGR. CONRY MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP, 15 N. Maple Street, Akron, Ohio 44303



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

**Leo P. Longville Memorial Scholarship for Students with Special Needs
Application for the 2012-2013 School Year**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Male Female Phone: _____

Grade School Attended: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Curriculum Areas of Need: _____

Other Areas of Need: _____

Please attach the most recent IEP.

Have you applied for financial aid (PSAS)? Yes No

Have you applied for admission to STVM? Yes No

**Please return completed applications to:
STVM Endowment
Leo P. Longville Memorial Scholarship
15 N. Maple St.
Akron, Ohio 44303**

HISTORY

In honor of Leo Longville an annual scholarship will be awarded to a STVM student with special needs. Leo, along with his brothers and sisters graduated from St. Vincent High School as did his wife, Sally, and her six brothers and sisters. The six children of Leo and Sally graduated from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School as did two of their grandchildren. Leo is pleased to have his love of and loyalty to the school expressed through this scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS

Please submit this special form ***with IEP attached***. In addition, include a list or descriptive artwork of extra-curricular activities. A short essay or artwork on the topic, Who I Am. (If the student is unable to complete the essay or artwork the parent should state that and may write stating why STVM is an important placement for the student.) The space below may be used for the essay or artwork or it may be attached to this special form.

DEADLINE

Application must be received by March 1, 2012.



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

LYNCH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Students wishing to apply for the Lynch Family Scholarship must have someone stricken with cancer in the immediate household which has created a financial hardship. Applicant must:

- Submit an application for financial aid from the Private School Aid Service (PSAS).
- Explain briefly how the illness has impacted the family and how receiving this scholarship will inspire you to give back some day to someone less fortunate than you.
- Provide a doctor's statement of the diagnosis of cancer.

Annual reapplication will be required based on these criteria. Please complete this form and attach it to the front of your application.

Applicant's Name (please print in ink)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Current School

Current Grade

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

**Applications are due March 1, 2012. Please return to:
STVM Endowment, Lynch Family Scholarship
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303**



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

ROBERT O. V39 AND ANNAMAE V39 ORR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Information:

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade Level: _____ Current GPA: _____

Please list all extra-curricular and community activities with which you have been involved during this school year and last.

The Robert O. and Annamae Orr Family Foundation is very pleased to offer scholarships to students for the 2011-2012 academic year. These scholarships honor Bob and Annamae (Gifford) Orr, alumni from the St. Vincent High School Class of 1939.

Robert O. V39 and Annamae V39 Orr Memorial Scholarship:

Application requirements:

- *Be an incoming or current student at STVM; open to all students entering grades 9-12
- *Have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- *Submit a 300-word essay entitled "The Value of Education in Today's World."

Applications are due March 1, 2012. Please return to:
STVM Endowment
Robert O. V39 and Annamae V39 Orr Memorial Scholarship
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

ROBERT C. STAUDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Robert C. Staudt was a graduate of Buchtel High School. He worked his way through The University of Akron earning a Bachelor's Degree and Case University earning a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

In 1943 he converted to Catholicism and was a very devout Catholic. He was the beloved husband of Jean Staudt, a 1940 graduate of St. Vincent High School. He made sure all of their fourteen children attended St. Vincent High School or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School between 1962 and 1982: Susan Staudt V62 McKay, Ann Staudt V64 Rubel, Jean Staudt V65 Moore, Mary Staudt V68 Leuca, Robert Staudt V69, Patricia Staudt V71 Montabone, Joseph Staudt V72, James Staudt VM 74, Michael Staudt VM75, John Staudt VM77, Martha Staudt VM78 Vetter, Deborah Staudt VM80 Sutch, Nancy Staudt VM81, Ellen Staudt VM82 Malick.

Providing his children with a Catholic education was so important to Robert that in his honor, his family now gives several scholarships each year to St. Vincent-St. Mary High School students.

Students wishing to apply for the *Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship* must:

- Apply for financial aid by completing the Private School Aid Service (PSAS) form in order to demonstrate need.
- Complete the entire form including the short answer questions.

This scholarship is available for current freshmen, sophomores and juniors. This is a one year scholarship, but students may reapply in subsequent years. A scholarship committee which includes members of the Robert Staudt Family selects the recipients of his scholarship every year.

Applications are due March 1, 2012. Please return to:
STVM Endowment
Robert C. Staudt Memorial Scholarship
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303

ROBERT C. STAUDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant's Name (please print in ink)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Current School and Grade

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature

Please answer each of the following questions in the space provided below with a short paragraph. Do not attach the answers on a separate paper.

Demonstrate how you assist your parents in paying tuition.

Explain your commitment to your education at St. Vincent - St. Mary High School.

How many members are in your family and, of these, how many attend a tuition-charging school?



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

**Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship
Application for the 2012-2013 School Year**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Phone: _____

Male Female

Grade School Attended: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Special Education Need: _____

Do you have a current IEP?: _____ Contact Person: _____

If yes, please attach copy of IEP.

Have you filed for financial aid through PSAS ? Yes No

Please return completed applications to:

**STVM Endowment
Anne Marie Stephenson Special Education Scholarship
15 N. Maple St.
Akron, Ohio 44303**

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HISTORY

Established in 1989, the Anne Marie Stephenson scholarship was initiated by the Stephenson family to provide assistance to students with special educational needs and to the special education department at St. Vincent – St. Mary High School.

AMOUNT

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman each year. The scholarship is renewable annually if the student maintains a minimum grade point average of 2.5. In lieu of a suitable applicant, funds may be allocated to the school for special education needs as requested.

SELECTION CATEGORIES

Criteria for selection will be based on special educational need designation, financial need, scholarship record, character, and teacher recommendation.

DEADLINE

Application must be received by December 1, 2011 for incoming freshman and by March 1, 2012 for upperclassmen.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Please attach one (1) teacher recommendation to this form

ESSAY

In the space below the **student applicant** is asked to write about their goals for entering/attending St. Vincent – St. Mary High School. If the student is unable to compose an essay, the parent should state this and may write a short answer explaining why a STVM education is important.



Family & Memorial Scholarship Program

LYNDA UTRUP SCHAFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Welcomes Female Applicants from the Class of 2015

The employees of Automated Packaging Systems and the Utrup and Schafer families established this scholarship in April of 1993, in memory of Lynda who was a 1981 graduate of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School.

The value of the scholarship for the 2011/2012 school year will be \$1,000. **All female students of the Class of 2015 are eligible.** Selection will be based on school activities, community activities, character, interpersonal skills, financial need, grade point average, and faculty recommendations.

The recipient of her sophomore year will be eligible to apply for the scholarship for her junior and senior academic years. Renewal is contingent upon the criteria being maintained and being selected by the Selection Committee.

The Selection Committee will assign weighted points for each criterion with the applicant with the highest point total being selected. It is, therefore, important that you fill out the application form completely and provide all the information requested. Please return the completed application, essay, and faculty recommendation to the Endowment Mail Box in the Volunteer Office in the Student Center.

Applications are due March 1, 2012. Please return to:
STVM Endowment
Lynda Utrup Schafer Memorial Scholarship
15 N. Maple St., Akron, Ohio 44303

LYNDA UTRUP SCHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION con't

STUDENT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Father's Name

Mother's Name

G.P.A. 1st Quarter _____ 2nd Quarter _____ 3rd Quarter _____

The MAJORITY of your courses are: (please check only one)

Honors _____ College Preparatory _____ General Studies _____

Family Size: _____

Number of siblings at St. V-M: _____

Parental status: Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____

Separated _____ Both Deceased _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED:

Please give a brief statement as to why financial assistance is necessary for you to continue at St. V-M.

Are you a recipient of any other scholarship(s)/grant(s)? No _____ Yes _____

If yes, list with award amounts.

PLEASE LIST:

School Activities

Community Activities

Please * if part of Christian Service Requirement.

LYNDA UTRUP SCHAFFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION con't

SHORT ANSWER QUESTION: Please respond to the following statement:

I feel an education from St. Vincent-St. Mary High School is important because.

ESSAY REQUIREMENT:

As stated in the instructions, the selection will be based in part upon character. Character may be demonstrated through one's activities, relationships, integrity, dedication, and attitude. Please submit a concise and complete essay that expresses you as a student member of the community and as an individual. Please type separate sheet(s) of paper and attach to this application.

Faculty Recommendation:

Name of faculty member submitting recommendation:

Recommendation attached: Yes ___ No ___