

PRESS RELEASE: BeeDee Scholarships

A long-time member of Holy Family Catholic Community, who wishes to remain anonymous, has created a scholarship opportunity for four St. Mary's Springs Academy current eighth grade students, who will be enrolled in the ninth grade at St. Mary's Springs Academy for the 2021-2022 school year, and who, along with their parents/guardians, are active members of Holy Family Catholic Community.

Information on applying and the requirements regarding the scholarships are as follows:

1. The scholarships are titled the "BeeDee Scholarships."
2. Four scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to current St. Mary's Springs Academy eighth grade students, who are enrolled to attend St. Mary's Springs Academy as ninth graders for the 2021-2022 school year.
3. Students who apply will need to fulfill the following requirements:
 - Must currently be enrolled in the eighth grade at St. Mary's Springs Academy during the 2020-2021 school year.
 - Must be enrolled in the ninth grade at St. Mary's Springs Academy for the following 2021-2022 school year.
 - Must be active parishioners, along with their parents/guardians, of Holy Family Catholic Community, Fond du Lac.
4. Each applicant will need to write and submit a brief essay (no more than two pages, typewritten, double spaced, size 12 font) beginning with the statement ***"Please select me to receive the BeeDee Scholarship because..."***
5. At the top of their essay page, the student should list their first and last name, their parent(s) first and last name(s), their home address, their parents phone number(s) and an email address at which we can contact their parents.
6. The essay should be either mailed to Michelle Ludtke, Director of Parish Operations, Holy Family Catholic Community Parish Offices, 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac, WI 54937; sent as a Word document attachment via email to michellel@hffdl.org or be dropped off to Michelle Ludtke (in an envelope marked to her attention) at the Holy Family Parish Offices.

The essay must be received by Michelle Ludtke no later than Friday, April 16, 2021.

Applicants will be notified by May 21, 2021 as to whether or not they were chosen to receive one of the four BeeDee scholarships. Each of the four recipients chosen will have \$500 credited to their SMSA account for the 2021-2022 school year. Should any of the applicants be unable to attend St. Mary's Springs Academy for that school year, their scholarship money will then be allocated to previously selected "alternate" recipients.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship process, please contact Michelle Ludtke at (920) 921-0580, Extension 140, or email her at michellel@hffdl.org.