



# 2024-2025 Herb Herro Scholarship Application

## St. Mary's Springs Academy

*Deadline: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at noon*

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### **Herb Herro Scholarship Background:**

The Herb Herro Scholarship, which began in 2004, is offered to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade SMSA students, who intend to continue their SMSA journey in the high school. The scholarship is financial need based, meaning that students/families must demonstrate financial need by way of completing the tuition assistance application, in addition to completing this essay/application. The award is a four-year commitment, typically anywhere from ¼ -scholarship to a full-scholarship each year. Recipients are required to maintain a quarterly 3.0 grade point, complete 20 annual hours of community service, and show active participation in their parish to maintain their award from year to year.

### **Scholarship Applicant Requirements:**

- Application should be completed by the student (not the parents/guardian).
- Candidates must be practicing Catholics and active members/participants within their parish.
- Candidates must be involved in community service work within the school, Church and/or community.
- Families must also complete a tuition assistance application to be eligible for scholarship.
- This form must be returned along with two scholarship recommendation forms. One recommendation should be from your parish priest, indicating your involvement within the parish, and one recommendation should be from an agency/civic group with which you volunteer your time. If you cannot find an agency/civic group to provide a letter of recommendation, you may secure one from a teacher/coach of SMSA.

### **Special Notes:**

Applications are confidential and managed in the SMSA Advancement and Business Offices. A special committee will read these applications, and if selected to move on to the next round, students will be called in for a formal interview with our panel on early May after school. If selected to move on to the interview round, more information will be shared via email on time and location.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Primary E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Internal Use Only:**

Tuition Assistance Form completed: yes/no

Verified GPA(cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Involvement:** Please check the clubs and extra-curricular activities you are involved in or plan to be involved in below:

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|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ambassador     | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensics       | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country          | <input type="checkbox"/> Track           | <input type="checkbox"/> Football        | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis          | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball      |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball             | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey          |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Liturgy          | <input type="checkbox"/> Band            | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band       |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play/Musical           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz      | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir           |                                       |

SMSA Clubs and other activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

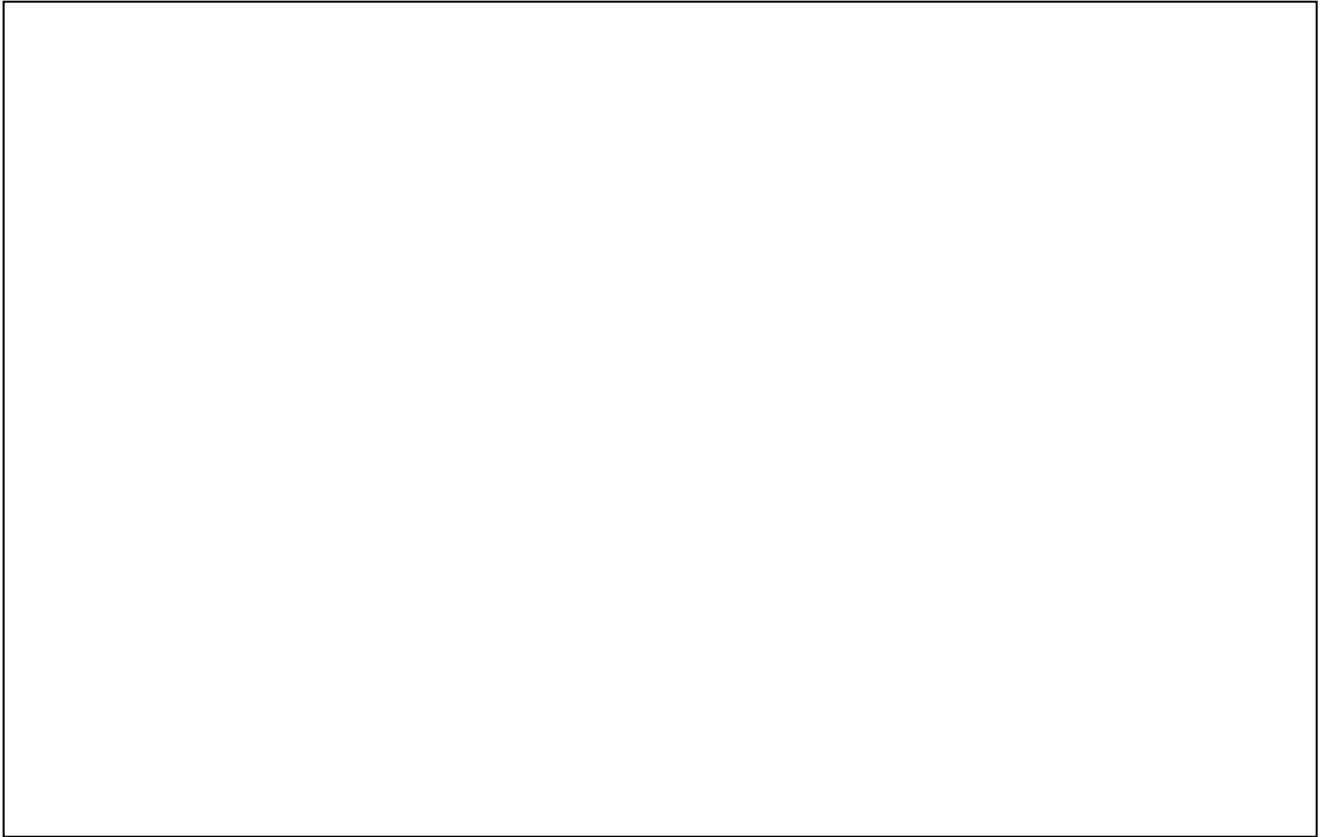
Please list any special achievements and/or awards received from above mentioned activities:

**Essay Questions:**

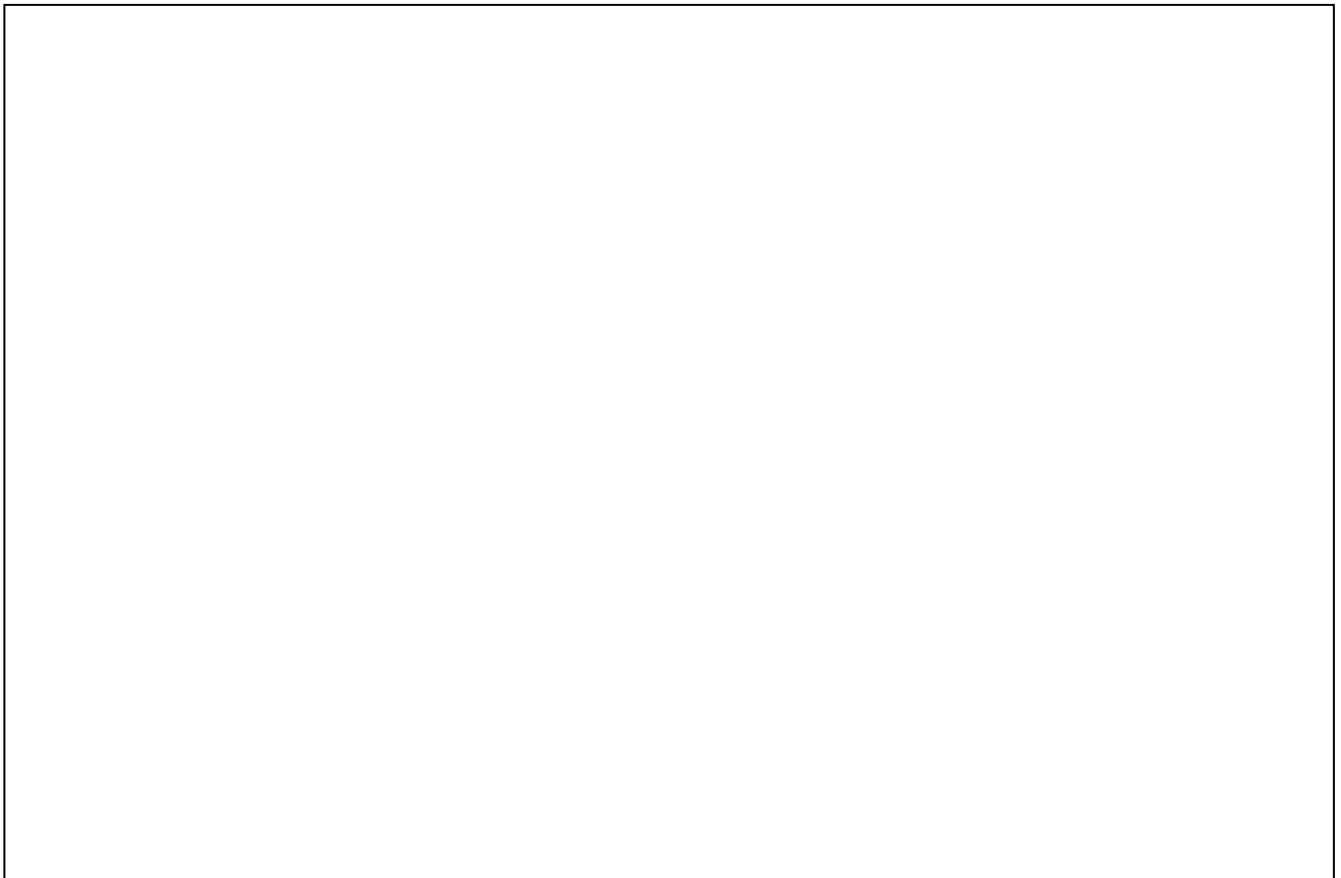
- Please answer all of the following essay questions. Each answer should contain no more than 400 words.

1) Why is an SMSA education important to you?

2) How do you demonstrate your faith, leadership, and/or service to others both within your school and the community?



3) Why is your faith important to you and does it have any impact on your contributions to others?



4) Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

**Please have your completed application and two letters of recommendation turned in no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at noon.**

Application packets can be emailed to [cdecker@smsacademy.org](mailto:cdecker@smsacademy.org) or mailed/delivered to:

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