



ST. MARY'S SPRINGS
Academy

2024-2025 Academy Girls Scholarship

Eligibility

This merit-based scholarship is to be awarded to one current, female, SMSA junior, to be applied to tuition in her senior year at SMSA.

The applicants will be evaluated based upon:

- Essay responses
- Academic achievement (GPA)

Expectations

The scholarship award winner must be able to commit to attending the Academy Girls Luncheon on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 between the times of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to give a short speech about what this scholarship means to her, how she models the Core Values at SMSA and in the community, and what her post high school plans are.

Selection Committee

The award shall be made by a committee consisting of the Director of Advancement, the Donor & Alumni Assistant Director, a representative from the high school Counseling Office, and two additional independent people that the first three shall select.

The committee reserves the right to refrain from awarding this scholarship based upon applications received.

Award

Upon proof of enrollment, a \$1000 credit will be issued from St. Mary's Springs Academy to offset tuition to the scholarship winner in her senior year at SMSA. Applicants will be notified by May 14, 2024 as to whether or not they were chosen for this scholarship.

Application Deadline

Submit applications for this scholarship to Mrs. Ashley Lane either in person at office 1074 or send electronically to alane@smsacademy.org. Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, April 29 at 3:30 p.m. **No late applications will be accepted or considered.**

Essay Questions

Each answer should contain no more than 200 words. Please attach your answers on a separate sheet.

1. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Faith**, both at school and in the community?
2. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Learning**, both at school and in the community?
3. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Respect**, both at school and in the community?
4. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Leadership**, both at school and in the community?
5. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Community**, both at school and in the community?
6. How do you live and demonstrate the Core Value of **Responsibility**, both at school and in the community?
7. What does it mean to you to be an Academy Girl?