

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



Battle Creek Area
Catholic Schools
FOUNDATION



CARRIE ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"It is our desire to keep Carrie's memory alive by helping those who wish to further their education, both at the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools and beyond. We hope that those who receive this scholarship will be inspired by Carrie's memory and always think of others; being generous with their time, talent and treasure."

-Chuck and Cheryl Adams

The **Carrie Adams Memorial Scholarship** was established by Carrie's parents, Chuck and Cheryl Adams, in Carrie's memory. Carrie graduated in 1991 following a distinguished academic and athletic high school career. This scholarship honors her memory and recognizes graduates for their character and concern for their fellow students. The scholarship recipient will have a distinguished academic record, and demonstrated leadership and service. The recipient shall possess sincere respect for their fellow students, as well as, a "concern for critters".

In 300-500 words, write an essay discussing how this scholarship will help you become a better Christian person.



ADAM DROZDOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

You would look long and hard to find a bigger promoter of Catholic education than Adam Drozdowski. He supported the Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools in many forums, including serving as President of the School Board and the Catholic Athletic Association. Adam, or "Mr. D" may be best known as the Voice of the Fighting Tigers: he announced St. Philip football and basketball games for decades.

Adam's family proudly offers the **Adam Drozdowski Memorial Scholarship** as a tribute to a man who strongly believed in God, the importance of education, and helping others. The scholarship recipient will have involvement in athletics (as a player, team manager, trainer, or assistant), demonstrates interest in the community, serves as a role model to younger students, is hardworking, and encourages others.

In 300 words, write an essay discussing your favorite memory from attending St. Philip Catholic Central High School.

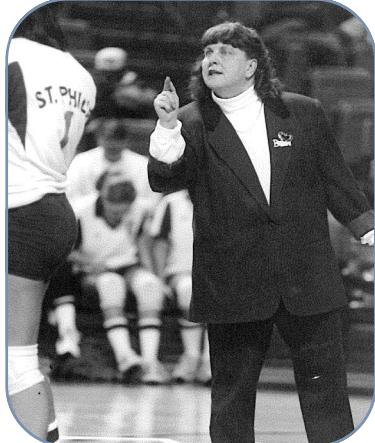


PETE FRANCISCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"Pete's influence on the football program and our athletes was immeasurable, as was his heart. He gave everything he had for St. Philip football." - Coaches Marc Pessetti & Dave Downey

The **Pete Francisco Memorial Scholarship** was established in 2014 by his family to honor their husband and dad. Not only was Pete a St. Philip football coach, he was also a coach for baseball and hockey as his boys were growing up. This scholarship is a lasting legacy to this wonderful man who mentored and helped many. This scholarship recognizes a graduate of St. Philip Catholic Central High School who is an athlete, has good attendance, is a respectful team player with a positive attitude, and a strong work ethic. This student will have demonstrated leadership ability and be active in community service.

In 300-500 words, write an essay explaining how being a member of a St. Philip Catholic Central athletic team has prepared you for your future endeavors. Be mindful of Coach Pete Francisco's character traits of having a positive attitude, being a team player and always giving 101%.



SHEILA GUERRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

"... whether she played a part in their lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime, Sheila touched their lives in such a way that they will never forget her. Thus her legacy will live on and continue to touch lives through her generous spirit."

The **Sheila Guerra Memorial Scholarship** honors the memory of Sheila Guerra, former St. Philip teacher and volleyball coach. Prior to her death in 2006, Sheila established this scholarship fund for students to pursue their secondary education goals. The Sheila Guerra Memorial Scholarship recognizes a volleyball athlete senior of St. Philip Catholic Central High School for outstanding academic achievement and moral character who demonstrates a sincere desire to help the St. Philip community through volunteerism.

In 300-500 words, write an essay discussing an obstacle or adversity that you faced and how you overcame it. What did you learn from the experience?

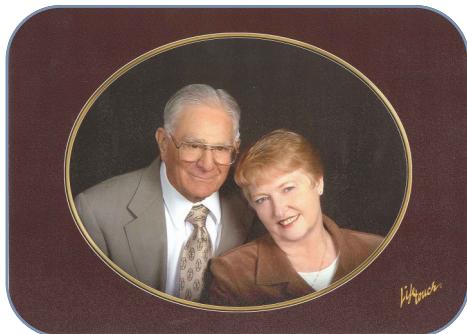


JOHN B. AND MARGARET A. HOGAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

"We share many memories of firm but gentle guidance in the teachings and practice of our Catholic Faith and in the expertise of several well-remembered instructors. . . . May current and future St. Philip students also come to appreciate the schools' atmosphere of love of God and love of learning." - John and Margaret Hogan

The **John B. and Margaret A. Hogan Medical Scholarship** was established by John B. Hogan, Class of 1939, and Margaret (Skaggs) Hogan, Class of 1942. This scholarship provides a merit-based scholarship for a graduate pursuing a college degree in an area of study related to health care. The scholarship recipient will have attended St. Philip Catholic Central High School throughout high school, have a distinguished academic record to an aggregate "B" average, active involvement in community service and campus ministry, and demonstrated leadership ability.

In 300 - 500 words, write an essay about one of the following topics: What made you choose your field of study? Or where do you see yourself in ten years? Or what has been your greatest accomplishment to date?



AL LEIBERT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

"Since I have had the privilege of coaching at St. Philip Catholic Central High School and my wife's three daughters are graduates, we decided to "pay it back" with this scholarship. It is our hope that these recipients will one day "pay it forward."

- Al and Candace Leibert

The **Al Leibert Family Scholarship** was established by retired educator and longtime coach and mentor, Al Leibert. This college scholarship is awarded to a St. Philip Catholic Central High School senior who has a distinguished academic record, demonstrated leadership ability and community service; and participation in St. Philip athletics for all four years of high school.

In 300 - 500 words, write an essay about one of the following topics: What made you choose your field of study? Or where do you see yourself in ten years? Or what has been your greatest accomplishment to date?



HOWARD M. AND EDITH M. LIST SCHOLARSHIP

The **Howard M. List and Edith M. List Scholarship Fund** was established in 2011 by Mrs. List and son, Charles List. Throughout their lifetimes, the List family has been strong advocates of Catholic education. Mr. and Mrs. List were active parishioners at St. Philip Parish and loyal supporters for the work of the BCACS Foundation.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. List located to Battle Creek in 1939 when Mr. List joined the Kellogg Company. He was a senior vice president at the time of his retirement in 1975. Mr. List passed away in 1996 and Mrs. List passed away in 2017. Their daughter, Elizabeth M. List passed away in 1992.

This scholarship recognizes a St. Philip graduate for their academic achievements; community related service and active participation in school related organizations and athletics.

No essay necessary.



MARY ANN COLE KINDNESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Ann (Clay) Cole graduated from St. Philip Catholic Central High School in 1944. Her classmates voted her "Most likely to help others."

It was rare throughout her life to see Mary Ann not smiling and having a conversation with someone. She was known for being a caring and loving person. She would usually greet everyone with a hug, a kiss and a smile. Even if she did not know you, she acted as if she had been best friends with you forever.

Mary Ann Cole's family is offering the **Mary Ann Cole Kindness Memorial Scholarship** as a tribute to a woman who demonstrated her strong faith by the way she treated others. The scholarship recipient will have demonstrated kindness to his or her fellow students, friends, family, teachers, and school administrators.

In 300 to 500 words explain how you are kind to your fellow students, teachers, administrators and others. Also, please explain the importance of being kind to others.



Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools
F O U N D A T I O N

***Applications should be submitted online at
www.bcacs.org no later than 11:59pm on
Friday, April 18, 2025.***

*Please complete the online application including
essays, attaching a copy of your transcript and ACT/
SAT scores along with any other requirements.*

Please read the following before submitting your scholarship applications:

1. Read the application overview packet (attached) thoroughly to make sure that you are eligible to apply.
2. Make sure that you have all of the required documents attached.
3. Read each essay question carefully and make sure that your response is answering the question(s).
4. Review, review, review. There are plenty of staff that are happy to edit your application essays to make sure they are free of errors. Remember, many of our review committee members scoring your applications do not know you personally and are grading your essays based solely on what you write. Multiple errors will indicate that you did not take your time to review your responses.

Questions? Contact:

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