



## Four Pillars Scholarship

The Four Pillars Scholarship represents the standards of life that Dominicans live by: STUDY, PRAYER, SERVICE, and COMMUNITY. St. Catherine's High School was built upon these pillars, and the St. Catherine's High School Foundation believes that these Four Pillars are essential to your education. Study, prayer, service, and community are all qualities that represent a St. Catherine's graduate. Your time spent at St. Cat's should sow these Four Pillars for a bountiful life in continuing education, career, community, and the church.

This annual merit-based scholarship, open to incoming 9th graders and rising 10th, 11th and 12th graders, with a maximum of up to \$4,000 for a St. Catherine's High School student who exemplifies the Dominican Four Pillars.

### **AWARD CRITERIA:**

- The student must understand the four pillars and how they play a pivotal role in their educational experience,
- demonstrates excelling in one of the pillars but addressing growth in all of them, and
- maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA.

*Application Hack: If you struggle to answer the questions below, use the St. Cat's website under [Faith & Service](#) for inspiration and guidance.*

### **APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

1. **Typed, one-page double-spaced answers** to the following questions:
  - a. **Which of the Dominican Four Pillars STUDY, PRAYER, SERVICE, and COMMUNITY do you excel in?** Explain why you excel in one of these pillars. Which one(s) do you struggle with? What do you plan to do to address your struggles?
  - b. **Why St. Catherine's High School?** Why did you choose St. Catherine's High School? What makes this opportunity unique over other schools?
  - c. **How do you see the Dominican Four Pillars fit into your life after graduation?** Explain what you want to do post-graduation. This is not limited to a career choice. Please consider what living a life guided by the Four Pillars means to you.

Grade in 2023-24 school year: (circle one) 9 10 11 12

**Deadline: Tuesday, January 17, 2023**