



Romans 12:6-8 Scholarship

An anonymous group of siblings – all 1960's, 70's and 80's grads – has established the **Romans 12:6-8 Award** at the St. Catherine's High School Foundation, naming it for a Bible verse that speaks to leveraging one's talents in the best possible way. Created in memory of a deceased relative, the intent of the Romans Fund is to encourage young men and women to share their gifts, whatever they may be, with the wider community. This is a one-time award for an incoming 9th grader in the amount of at least \$1,000.

The memorialized – a 1970's SCHS alumnus – was a reserved and charitable gentleman. In keeping with his nature, the family wished to remain anonymous in setting up a scholarship fund, so they named it for a lesson they took away from their own educations at SCHS. The Romans Fund is intended as a financial aid grant for worthy students graduating from a Catholic grade school.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- Applicant is an intended graduate from one of the five Siena Catholic Schools locations: John Paul II Academy, Our Lady of Grace Academy, St. Joseph's, St. Lucy's or St. Rita's;
- His/her family demonstrates financial need by the parent completing the Siena Catholic Schools financial aid application prior to the January 17, 2024 deadline; and
- Applicant composes a short essay.

MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

1. A submitted Siena Catholic Schools financial aid application by parent, to be filled out separately (<https://studentfinancialaid.blackbaud.school/#!/login>); and
2. On a separate sheet, the candidate will submit a typed, double-spaced essay of **no more than one page** responding to the following:

Below are the verses for which this scholarship is named. How do you plan to pass along your own God-given talents in light of Romans 12:6-8?

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us: if prophecy, let us prophesy according to our portion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on our ministering; or he that teacheth, on teaching; or he that exhorteth, on exhortation; he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that showeth mercy, with cheerfulness.

Which school are you attending in 2024-25? Please check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> John Paul II Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Lucy's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Our Lady of Grace Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Rita's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Joseph's | |

Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 2024