

The Burchard Scholarship

The Burchard Scholarship is established in honor of Grace and Ellen Burchard by Patricia DiBenedetto '43.

Grace, Patricia's mother, spent five years visiting and assisting the patients in the tuberculosis sanitarium even as she was battling this disease, herself. She did not allow her terminal illness to stand in the way of caring for her young daughter and raising her in the Catholic faith. Even though she raised her daughter Catholic; she, herself, did not convert to Catholicism until the year of her death.

Ellen, Patricia's grandmother, was a role model for Patricia. For over 30 years Ellen was active in her parish where she assisted the Pastor with various tasks. She was a member of the "Big Sisters", a religious organization serving young women with limited means in their pursuit of Catholic Education. Ellen was a true humanitarian – visiting the sick and giving what she could to the poor. She taught her family to do the same.

The Burchard Scholarship helps fulfill the promise Patricia made to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be a current freshman, sophomore or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School *and* enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Participate in Extra-Curricular Activities at Resurrection

* Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Aid Form

- ✓ The Burchard Scholarship is a one-time award
- ✓ Applicants may re-apply on a yearly basis
- ✓ One scholarship is awarded each year in the amount of \$500
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded

APPLICATION ATTACHED

**Applications must be returned no later than January 8, 2019.
Award will be presented at the beginning of the 2019-20 school year.**



Resurrection
COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL
Caritate et Veritate
Burchard Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class of: 20

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must also complete and return the FACTS Student Financial Aid Form.

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay based on the following question. The essay should be approximately two pages, double spaced.

How does your participation in extra-curricular activities at Resurrection make you a better person and how do share your gifts and talents with the school, parish or community?

We declare the information reported in this application is true, correct and complete:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Completed applications are due by January 8, 2019.

Please submit completed application and essays to:

Resurrection College Prep High School

Alisa Martorano

7500 West Talcott Avenue

Chicago, IL 60631

For more information, please contact Alisa Martorano at 773-775-6616, Ext. 142.