



The Sr. Mary Monica Hope Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of former teacher and Principal, Sr. Mary Monica Widelski, C.R. Sister M. Monica served as Principal of Resurrection College Prep High School from 1968 – 1979. In memory of Sister M. Monica, the school has rededicated the Hope Scholarship as the Sister Mary Monica Widelski, C.R. Hope Scholarship to provide financial assistance to Resurrection families in need. Each year, more and more families are in need of financial assistance in order to provide their daughters with the Resurrection College Prep High School experience. These are bright, talented, young women who deserve the opportunity to thrive in a nurturing, faith-based environment.

Sr. M. Monica loved Resurrection and believed strongly in Catholic single-gender education, especially for young women. Sister was the first in her family to attain a college degree and she was also a first generation U.S. citizen, serving as a great inspiration to her nieces and nephews.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be an incoming freshman or current freshman, sophomore or junior student in good standing at Resurrection College Prep High School, with a C or better average *and* enrolled for the following school year.
2. Demonstrate financial need.*
3. Believe a Catholic, single-gender education is important to their future;
4. Complete the required application and essay
5. Incoming freshman applicants must provide a letter of recommendation from their Parish Pastor or Grade School Principal

* Need will be assessed by the FACTS Student Financial Aid Application

- ✓ The Sr. M. Monica Hope Scholarship is a one-time award.
- ✓ Applicants may re-apply on a yearly basis.
- ✓ Number and amount of scholarships vary based on student need and availability.
- ✓ Scholarship will be forfeited if recipient does not complete the academic year for which it is awarded or falls below the eligibility requirements listed above

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.



Sr. M. Monica Hope Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Class of: _____

Current GPA: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

*****IMPORTANT*****

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

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay addressing the following:

- *What does attending Res mean to you?*
- *What are your post-secondary (college) education goals?*
- *What are your career aspirations?*
- *Are you the first in your family to have the opportunity to attend college, if so, what does this mean to you?*

The essay should be approximately two pages, typed double spaced. Also, please attach a separate list of the co-curricular and volunteer activities, hobbies and special interests in which you are involved.

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.