



Ascension St. Vincent Jennings Scholarship

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Scholarship Goal

The intent of this scholarship is to aid students who will carry the Vincentian torch into the next generation.

Overview

Ascension St. Vincent- Jennings will award one scholarship to a senior graduating from Jennings County High School. The scholarship will be valued at \$1,000. The scholarship will be made payable towards books, tuition, or room and board at the university, college or institution designated by the recipient.

Eligibility

Eligibility for the scholarship includes all seniors at Jennings County High School, with the understanding that Ascension St. Vincent Jennings may exercise a preference to choose:

1. A person interested in pursuing a health professions career
2. A person who has served an internship at the hospital
3. A person interested in returning to the Jennings County area to live out his/her career choice.

Requirements

1. 500-word essay prepared by the applicant discussing his/her understanding & application of Ascension's Core Values (see packet pages 4 & 5) in a high schooler's world during his/her senior year.
2. Completed scholarship application
3. Resume of activities
4. Two recommendations from adults
5. Candidates must understand the information provided by the hospital concerning the Vincentian Core Values and information about the life/times of Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac.

Vincentian Background

Vincent DePaul lived in the mid-17th century. In collaboration with Louise, these catholic saints ministered to the sick poor in Paris and throughout France. Their partnership resulted in the reinvention of health care. Their ministry centered on the role of women as a valuable contributor to the workforce. It moved the religious woman from the cloister to the hospital and wherever she was needed.

The Vincentian style of charity, personal and unselfish service, mentoring and Christian ministry has spanned more than 350 years of continuous stewardship across the globe.

Scholarship Application

Student Applicant (Last Name, First, Middle Initial):

Address:

Street: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (____) _____-_____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

Parent's/Guardian's Information:

Parent/ Guardian (1):

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Parent/ Guardian (2):

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

College & Degree Information:

Applicant's college of choice for which the scholarship is requested:

Name of School: _____

Address of School:

Street: _____

City: _____, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes | No

What course of study will you pursue? _____

What Degree/Certificate will you seek? _____

Financial Aid/ Scholarships Awarded | GPA Status | Employment Status:

Name of the type of financial aid or scholarships that you have been awarded. Such as state commission, grants, loans, work study.

Class Rank: _____ in _____

GPA: _____/12.0

Employment Status during the past two school years:

Currently Working | Was Employed | Never Employed

(1) Name of Employer: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Length of Employment: _____

(2) Name of Employer: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Length of Employment: _____

(3) Name of Employer: _____

Position(s) Held: _____

Length of Employment: _____

Other Information:

Is there anything else you would like us to know? (I.e.- Study Awards or Certificates, Notable Achievements or Community Involvement, etc.)

Core Values

Our mission and values establish the foundation and create the framework for the work we do. They express our priorities in what we will achieve, and how we will achieve them.

Service of the Poor

Generosity of spirit, especially for persons most in need

This core value affirms that we demonstrate a special commitment to serving those who are physically, emotionally, spiritually and financially poor and vulnerable. We bring this to life by giving of ourselves generously and without hesitation. The following examples show how we exemplify this on a daily basis:

- Reach out to those in need without hesitation or judgment
- Advocate for those whose voices need lifting
- Put the needs of others before our own
- Empower others to help themselves
- Build relationships and collaborations for a common good

Reverence

Respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life

This core value affirms that each person has special value, unique talents and varied gifts. When we revere life, we act with deep respect and compassion for the dignity and diversity of life. The following behaviors and attitudes show how we attempt to do just that each and every day:

- Invite and appreciate the uniqueness of people and their viewpoints
- Be empathic by listening, reflecting and accepting people and where they are in life
- Conscientiously care for our environment
- Be with those most vulnerable and recognize that not only patients, but also families, co-workers and physicians need help from time to time
- Heal the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of others

Integrity

Inspiring trust through personal leadership

This core value suggests that our words and actions should be consistent with our values. In day-to-day terms, living with integrity may be recognized as how we:

- Hold ourselves personally accountable to do what is right and ethical
- Maintain high standards of excellence and performance
- Communicate with honesty, compassion, directness and respect
- Collaborate with patients, families, co-workers and others as appropriate in a mission- and values-based way
- Help others to think through and act ethically
- Consider how to display and encourage important characteristics, such as courage, strength, honesty and trust

Wisdom

Integrating excellence and stewardship

This core value suggests that everyone within our organization is committed to the principles of performance improvements to foster a service culture. More specifically:

- Evaluate options against both mission and business concerns
- View "healing" in systematic ways to include prevention and community health perspectives
- Act to reflect an understanding of excellence and stewardship that includes cultivating relationships and the holistic use of resources
- Balance work and home demands for a better quality of life
- See excellence and stewardship as being more than task- or decision-based, including organizational, personal and community resources

Creativity

Courageous Innovation

This core value affirms our commitment to seek new approaches to service and care; to willingly try new approaches with vitality, energy and enthusiasm. This value is exemplified when we:

- Seek new approaches in practice
- See challenges as an opportunity for resourcefulness
- Embrace change with hope and courage
- Explore business and human issues in an imaginative and flexible way
- Show dedication by constantly refining our ideas

Dedication

Affirming the hope and joy of our ministry

This core value affirms the meaning of the work we do and the fact that our workplace is a community of persons who share and are committed to common vision - and depend on one another throughout the day to further our mission. Our ministry offers hope and joy to both giver and receiver and can be seen when we:

- Connect health, healing, heart and spirit
- Discover the joy of service through optimism, inspiration, humor and hope
- Engage in the struggle to stay dedicated when our mission and values are challenged
- Encouraging others to go "above and beyond," to persevere and give from the heart