



# Ss. Peter and Paul School



## Application for Paula Malone Music Scholarship

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School has a long tradition of valuing the Arts. During the 2014-15 school year, the Children Choir, directed by Paula Malone, was selected to perform before the Bishop at the Mission Mass at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Springfield Illinois. The School is constantly seeking opportunities to introduce the value of the Arts to its students, incorporating important cultural field trips into the curriculum.

Paula Malone, a long-time Cantor of the Church and teacher at the School, has announced her retirement after 20 years as a loyal and dedicated teacher. Mrs. Malone will continue to serve as the Director of the Children's Choir. In recognition of Mrs. Malone's years of dedicated service and through the generosity of an anonymous donor, Ss. Peter and Paul School is sponsoring a Music Scholarship which will grant the awardee a \$500 scholarship towards tuition. Eligible applicants are incoming fifth through eighth grade students who have studied voice or a musical instrument. The awardee must complete an essay describing why music is important to them and the world and must be willing to share his/her talent with the School and/or Church for at least three events (for example, performing at the School's Christmas Program, Grandparents Day, or an all School Mass).

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be entering into 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade at Ss. Peter and Paul School.
- Attach a 300 word (or less) essay describing his/her musical talent, how long he/she has been studying, and why music is important to them and the world.
- Provide a letter of reference from your instructor(s).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application and essay by May 1, 2015 to:**

Scholarship Committee  
c/o Mr. Harry Cavanaugh  
Ss. Peter and Paul School