



Ss. Peter and Paul School



Application for the William M. Gilmore II Excellence in Catholic Education Scholarship

William M. Gilmore II was a fourth generation farmer who sacrificed much to ensure that his four children received a Catholic education. He attended the Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri and then graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and Economics from Illinois College. He was able to see the fruits of his labor and sacrifice when all four of his children graduated from Catholic high school which, as an active member of the Catholic Church, was highly important to him.

To promote the high value he held on a Catholic education, his family is generously donating a \$500 scholarship towards tuition for a student of Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School. Eligible applicants must be incoming third or fourth grade students. Applicants must complete an essay describing what a Catholic education means to him/her and how this education is and will impact their daily life. In addition, the awardee must be willing to share his/her essay with fellow students at Ss. Peter and Paul School.

Scholarship applicants must:

- Be entering into 3rd or 4th grade at Ss. Peter and Paul School.
- Attach a 200 word essay describing what a Catholic education means to him/her and how this education is or will impact his/her daily life.

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Parent Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this application and essay by July 15, 2015 to:

Scholarship Committee
c/o Mr. Harry Cavanaugh
Ss. Peter and Paul School
801 State Street
Alton, Illinois 62002