

News Release

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2026 SAINT THERESE YOUTH VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Three educational scholarships will be awarded in recognition of youth volunteers who enrich the lives of seniors

Saint Louis Park, Minn. (October 1, 2025) – Saint Therese has opened the application process for its annual Youth Volunteer Scholarships. These scholarships recognize and honor the dedication of youth who give their time to enrich the lives of older adults in Saint Therese communities.

Each year, Saint Therese awards three \$2,000 educational scholarships. The program is designed to encourage intergenerational connections and celebrate the impact young volunteers have on residents through their service.

To be eligible, applicants must be in grades 11–12 during the 2025–2026 school year and have completed at least 20 volunteer hours in a Saint Therese community (Minnesota, Michigan or Ohio), by the date of submission. Volunteer service may include activities such as companionship visits, assisting with dining or housekeeping, serving as a mass or beauty escort, calling bingo, leading a drum circle, sharing musical talent or assisting with housekeeping.

The application deadline is March 1, 2026. Scholarship recipients will be announced in April and awards will be distributed directly to recipients' educational institutions for tuition or other qualifying higher education expenses.

For more information or to apply, go to https://www.sainttherese.org/about-us/volunteer.

About Saint Therese: Minnesota-based Saint Therese was founded in 1964 and prides itself on its rich tradition of providing exceptional care for seniors. It has locations and services in Brooklyn Park, Woodbury, Corcoran, Shoreview (all Minnesota), IHM Senior Living Community in Monroe, Mich., St. Mary of the Woods in Avon, Ohio, and Saint Therese of Westlake in Westlake, Ohio. Most communities provide the full continuum of care from independent living, assisted living, memory care, skilled nursing and transitional care. Saint Therese at St. Odilia in Shoreview specializes in hospice and palliative care. Ascend Rehabilitation provides rehabilitation therapy, health and wellness services. Saint Therese is a nonprofit, 501©(3) senior care organization.

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