

Santa Maria de la Paz Catholic Community



SISTER THERESA GLEESON
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(For future or current college, trade school or vocational school)

Sister Theresa Gleeson was a dedicated staff member of Santa Maria de la Paz working in Youth Ministry. Because of her dedication to the youth of the parish, the scholarship was named in her honor. Sister Theresa continues to work in parish ministry elsewhere but continues to be remembered by Santa Maria's parishioners.

Date of Application: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Institution Planning to Attend: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Scholarship awards are based on the following criteria:

- Applicant must be an active registered member of the Parish, in good standing, regularly receiving the sacraments, and been confirmed in the Church.
- Applicant must have a current Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 (provide a copy of current transcript).
- Applicant must provide a video or write an essay to explain the need for this scholarship.

A complete application packet must include ALL of the following: (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

- Applicant must submit a 500 word essay or a video no longer than 8 minutes on why education is important to them and how this scholarship would help them. It should also include how the money will be spent, if not for tuition.
 - Submit video entries along with this form to the link below
 - Name the file Student Name and date of application
 - <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/7kxkc0483ap3crlz6rru2/h?dl=0&rlkey=8w8l7idaln6enh3km4yngqlp7>
 - Contact Maria Levine (505) 629-1328 for assistance with video submissions.
- A copy of an updated current High School or College transcript.
- A recent photograph of the applicant. (This will not be returned.)

**Please Note: Deadline for submission is Wednesday, May 13, 2026, by 12:00PM!
(Late submissions will not be accepted)**

The complete application packet must be submitted to the parish office in a sealed manila envelope addressed to:

ATTENTION: Parish Scholarship Review Committee

Scholarship recipients will be notified of awards shortly thereafter and are responsible to notify the Parish Finance Manager (Tommy Martinez **505-629-0324** or e-mail **finance@smdl.org**) regarding the institution where monies are to be disbursed. Include complete name and address of the institution, the applicant's complete name, address, and institution student ID. (Checks are sent to the institution in August/September and in January.)