

The Steve Matty Scholarship



Steve Matty (1951-2005) was a 1968 graduate of Catholic Central. Steve was well known in his days at Catholic Central for being a promising athlete as well as a good student. Unknown to most, but his favorite English teacher Sister Mary Georgine, Steve loved to write. His future took him down a path that ultimately led him to be a published poet and songwriter. Steve worked with several favorite artists including John Denver, Neil Diamond, and Dan Fogelberg. His education at Catholic Central prepared him well for his future.

This scholarship will be awarded to one incoming Junior and one incoming Senior in the amount of \$2500 towards your STAA tuition. **To apply for the scholarship, please complete the following information and return to the office no later than April 15, 2022.**

Selection will take place in May and will be determined by your essay, information compiled from school records and your application forms. Recipients will be notified prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

Selection Criteria:

- Applicants should exhibit the character and personal qualities consistent with the mission of Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy.
- Academic achievement including consistent effort to maintain grades is desired.
- Participation in extra-curricular activities with a willingness to be of service to others is encouraged.

The Mission of Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy is to provide an affordable education in the Catholic teaching tradition that inspires in students a life long thirst for knowledge, wisdom and truth; a desire to reach the full potential which God intended for them; and a recognition of the discipline of mind and heart required for effective service to others in the love of God.

Please discuss how the following questions in your essay:

- How have you improved your writing skills in the last year?
- How do you try to embrace diversity and differences?
- How do you put your Faith in action in the local community?

Please keep your essay to a maximum of two pages. Attach pages to this form as necessary

Steve Matty Application Form

Student Name _____

Grade for Upcoming Year _____

Parent's Names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Community Service, Activities, Awards