

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 May 1, 2015.

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 2015-2016 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 mission of St. Thomas Aquinas Academy is being fulfilled in your experiences at the Academy. How does it motivate/ impact you in your day to day life and your goals for the future? How do you reach out and accept others in a community different from you?

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