

## **KATHY DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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The Kathy Davis Memorial Scholarship Program is offered by The Church of the Nativity to promote and support Catholic elementary education opportunities. The scholarship program is funded through donations to the Kathy Davis Memorial Fund, which is administered by The Church of the Nativity. An award of a one-year full tuition package to attend the School of the Nativity, school year 2009-2010, will be given to one student.

Applicants must be currently enrolled at the School of the Nativity at the time of application. The scholarship is open to Nativity School students entering grades fourth through eighth as of September 2009.

A Scholarship Selection Committee with representation from the parish and school administration will review all entries and select one student to receive the award. Emphasis will be placed on need, the student and parent application essays, and school performance. Scholarship assistance is awarded without regard to race, color, gender, national origin or creed.

This scholarship program is named for Kathy Davis who was a longtime parishioner of Nativity. Mrs. Davis was devoted to sharing the gifts that God had graced upon her and her family through her tireless work with community service projects. She helped to better the lives of Nativity Parish's underprivileged and many others in her native country of Ireland. In honor of her legacy, the recipient of this scholarship will participate in twenty hours of community service during the school year to which the scholarship is applied. The recipient and his or her family will have the services of a volunteer mentor appointed by Nativity Church to assist with planning and completing the community service project. By April 1, 2010, the recipient will submit a one to two-page summary on the community service project and what the experience meant to him or her. This summary will be shared with the Nativity School and Church communities in promoting the scholarship program.

The following materials must be **hand-delivered or postmarked on or before May 11, 2009** to be included for consideration in the 2009 Scholarship:

- Student Application Form
- Student Essay Part I and II
- Parent Essay on "Why Catholic Education Is Important for My Child"
- Official School Transcript
- Teacher Recommendation Form (or letter)
- Completed FACTS Tuition Assistance Application

*Please note: Students interested in applying for this program are welcome to contact the Nativity School Office for information on the application process. The Office is allowed to answer questions and make recommendations but is not permitted to create, enhance or edit any portion of the student's application. For assistance, please contact Amor Paulson at (703)455-2300.*

Mail or hand-deliver the application to:

**Kathy Davis Memorial Scholarship Program**

Attn: School Office  
School of the Nativity  
6398 Nativity Lane  
Burke, Virginia 22015

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**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Please complete this application and submit it to  
the Nativity School Office before the deadline.

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade (as of 9/09):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's (Guardian) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's (Guardian) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings' Name(s) and Age(s):**

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A press release announcing the Scholarship recipient will be submitted to regional, as well as local bulletins and newspapers. By applying for the Kathy Davis Memorial Scholarship, you are giving your consent to have your name included in a press release.

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**STUDENT ESSAY**

Please write a one to two-page essay (typewritten, double spaced) on the following topic:

**PART I: “Why My Family Is Important to Me”**

**PART II:** Write one to two paragraphs (typewritten and double spaced) about a community service project that interests you. You are allowed to write about a project you have worked on or something that you would like to work on even if it isn't possible at this time.

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**PARENT ESSAY**

Please write a one page essay (typewritten, double spaced) on the following topic:

**“WHY A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD”**

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**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

I recommend that \_\_\_\_\_, be awarded a Kathy Davis Memorial  
(Student Name)  
Scholarship for the following reasons: (Please include in your comments how the nominee  
demonstrates an appreciation for his/her Catholic education, integrity and if pertinent, a  
commitment to community service.)

**PLEASE ATTACH STUDENT'S OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT (through  
current year).**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_