



SACRED HEART ACADEMY

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The Dear Neighbor Scholarship

The Dear Neighbor Scholarship is a four-year scholarship awarded annually by Sacred Heart Academy to a young woman from the Hempstead area who displays a desire, along with the academic ability, to succeed and become a contributing member of Sacred Heart Academy. The scholarship dollar amount will be determined by the Scholarship Committee and will be based upon the family's financial need.

Instructions:

- ✓ Register for and take the Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) on **Saturday, October 31, 2009** by calling (516) 739-5030 or visiting www.cathhsli.org. **Sacred Heart must be listed as your first choice.**
- ✓ Complete Part A (Green Sheet) and Part B (Yellow Sheet) of the application.
- ✓ Include a copy of your seventh grade report card.
- ✓ Have two (2) recommendations submitted on your behalf. Recommendations must be submitted on the forms provided and must be received by **Monday, December 7, 2009**.
- ✓ Mail completed application to:

Sister Jeanne Ross, CSJ, President
Sacred Heart Academy
47 Cathedral Avenue
Hempstead, NY 11550

Applications must be received **no later than Monday, December 7, 2009**.

- ✓ Forward a copy of your first marking period report card from eighth grade (indicating that you are maintaining an 80% average or better and are not failing any subject) as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of your completed application, an interview will be scheduled. You will also be mailed a financial aid package which must be returned to Sacred Heart by the specified date. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-January. Scholarship recipients must register at Sacred Heart on **Monday, January 25, 2010** or will forfeit their scholarship.

If you have any questions, please call Sister Jeanne Ross at (516) 586-8464.





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The Dear Neighbor Scholarship PART A

Applicant's Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Current School: _____ Parish: _____

The Dear Neighbor Scholarship amount will be based on the family's demonstrated financial need. Upon receipt of the completed scholarship application, Sacred Heart Academy will send you a Financial Aid packet which must be completed and returned to Sacred Heart by the specified date. All information provided will remain strictly confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of awarding scholarships.

Dear Applicant and Parent/Guardian:

Please read the following statement and sign your name, indicating that you have read and understand the scholarship conditions.

I understand that applications received after Monday, December 7, 2009 will not be accepted. I also understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I must register as part of the Class of 2014 at Sacred Heart Academy on Monday, January 25, 2010. If I do not register, I will forfeit the scholarship.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____





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The Dear Neighbor Scholarship PART B

Please complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Responses must be in the *applicant's own words and writing*.

1. Please list your extracurricular, community, and volunteer activities, including any awards or honors you have received:

2. Please list your participation in school activities, including any academic distinctions or honors you have received:

3. Please list any immediate family members who attended and/or graduated from Sacred Heart Academy (please include year of graduation):

4. Please use the reverse side of this page to let us know if there are any other factors you would like us to consider.





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The Dear Neighbor Scholarship Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

Current School: _____

This recommendation must be completed by an Administrator, Guidance Counselor or Teacher of the Dear Neighbor Scholarship applicant. Evaluations completed by persons other than those listed above will **not** be accepted.

To Whom It May Concern:

The student named above is applying for the Dear Neighbor Scholarship, a scholarship awarded by Sacred Heart Academy to a young woman from the Hempstead area who displays a desire, along with the academic ability, to succeed and become a contributing member of the Sacred Heart community.

In order to assist our Scholarship Committee in evaluating this applicant, we would appreciate your **candid** and **confidential** evaluation of the student. Please complete and mail this form **no later than Monday, December 7, 2009** to:

Sister Jeanne Ross, CSJ, President
Sacred Heart Academy
47 Cathedral Avenue
Hempstead, New York 11550

Please call Sister Jeanne Ross at (516) 586-8464 with any questions.



Your name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Length of time you have known applicant:

Please evaluate the applicant by marking the appropriate box.

	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
EFFORT					
DESIRE TO LEARN					
WORK HABITS					
PARTICIPATION					
ATTITUDE					
PEER RELATIONS					
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY					
SELF ESTEEM					
BEHAVIOR/ CONDUCT					
INTEGRITY/ MORAL CHARACTER					
COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL/ SCHOOL SPIRIT					
INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE					

We appreciate your assistance in completing this evaluation. Thank you for playing an important role in the life of this student! Please use the back of this page for any additional comments.

I hereby attest that the information provided in this evaluation is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Position/ Title

Date



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Check List

Before submitting your scholarship application, please make sure you have:

- ✓ Registered to take the Catholic High School Entrance Exam (CHSEE) on Saturday, October 31, 2009 by calling (516) 739-5030 or visiting www.cathhsli.org. **Sacred Heart Academy must be listed as your first choice.**
- ✓ Completed and signed Part A (Green sheet).
- ✓ Had your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign Part A (Green Sheet).
- ✓ Completed all four (4) sections of Part B (Yellow Sheet) **in your own words and writing.**
- ✓ Asked two (2) Administrators, Guidance Counselors or Teachers to submit recommendations on your behalf on the forms provided.
- ✓ Provided a copy of your seventh grade report card.
- ✓ As soon as you receive your first marking period report card from eighth grade (indicating that you are maintaining an 80% average or better and are not failing any subject), please forward it to Sacred Heart. We understand that this may be after the December 7, 2009 application deadline.

