



## THE WEST SCHOLARSHIP

### Background:

In January 2012, Gary and Phyllis “Flip” West generously donated \$500,000 to St. Michael Parish to match the amount raised by our parish and school communities through the Double Blessings challenge of 2011. In recognition of the West’s incredible kindness and generosity, St. Michael Parish School established the West Scholarship to recognize St. Michael students who share the same passion for philanthropy and volunteerism as Gary and Flip West. The West Scholarship provides a \$500 one-time scholarship to a student who successfully demonstrates, through a written essay, his or her appreciation and love for helping others using his or her individual gifts of time, talent or treasure. The West Scholarship is intended to be a lasting tribute to the West’s commitment not only to St. Michael’s but to the entire Ohio Valley.



### Eligibility:

The West Scholarship will be awarded each spring to three in-coming SMPS junior high students — one in grade 6, 7 and 8. The \$500 scholarship will be applied to the recipient’s tuition for the upcoming school year.

### To Apply:

Please complete the form below and attach a type-written, double-spaced essay (or neatly handwritten essay) of 250-500 words that describes your passion for stewardship. In your essay, please describe how you have dedicated your time, talent and/or treasure to helping others in the community through in-school and/or or out-of-school activities. Spelling and grammar will be taken into account. Please submit your essay to school in an envelope marked “SMPS Advancement Office” no later than **April 29**. All essay submissions will be reviewed by a committee of judges and winners will be announced at the SMPS Awards Assembly in May. Any questions may be directed to the school principal.

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Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (for 2016-17) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Please staple your essay to this form and submit to the SMPS Advancement Office by April 29.***