



Kelly Family Scholarship

Background:

Since the 1940s, the Kelly family has been active members of St. Michael Parish and supporters of Catholic education. Joe and Helen Kelly sent their four children (Joe, Jim, Bob, and Patsy) through St. Michael's and Central where they were active in Boy Scouts, altar serving, student council, athletics, and community service. Since then, two more generations of Kelly descendants have continued to prioritize the development of their faith through attending Catholic schools.

Award:

The Kelly Family Scholarship will provide a St. Michael Parish School student with a nonrenewable \$1,000 tuition scholarship. A selection committee will review the applications in the Spring and announce a recipient at the SMPS Awards Assembly in May. The scholarship funds will be applied to the student's tuition balance for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year.

Criteria:

Students entering grades TK through 8th are eligible to apply for this scholarship funded by the Kelly Family. Priority will be given to middle school students, those who show a considerable amount of stewardship within our parish and school community, as well as those who see a great importance of living out their Catholic faith. Financial need will also be highly considered.

To apply:

Please complete the Kelly Family Scholarship application, attach your essay, and return it to the School Office, labeled "Kelly Family Scholarship" no later than May 2, 2025.



Kelly Family Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parents/Guardians' Names: _____

Email: _____

How many years have you been affiliated with St. Michael School or another Catholic school? _____

STUDENTS IN GRADES 4 AND UP:

COMPOSE IN THEIR OWN WORDS an essay explaining:

1. What does your Catholic education mean to you?
2. How has SMPS helped you?
3. In what ways have you been involved in or helped the parish, school, or other community organizations?
4. How do you plan on continuing to grow your Catholic faith in the future?

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 AND BELOW:

Parents may assist their child in completing the above questions in a non-essay format. Please attach your essay/ answers to this application and submit it to the SMPS School Office, labeled "Kelly Family Scholarship" no later than May 2, 2025.