

Sacred Heart High School



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A GUIDE TO ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS AT SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarships play a significant role in the educational success of our students at Sacred Heart High School.

By making a gift to establish a scholarship, you are giving the gift of education to a deserving student. You are providing tools that help students build confidence and realize their fullest potential.

Scholarships provide critical support to students in several ways: helping to cover the costs of tuition, raising student self-esteem and confidence, fostering school programs, and recognizing academic excellence, co-curricular involvement, and student leadership.

This guide is intended to give you a general understanding of the options you may want to consider in creating a scholarship.

There are several steps and options outlined in the following pages:

- 1. Determine the name of the award.
- 2. In consultation with Sacred Heart, consider the award details, such as value, duration and eligibility criteria.
- 3. Decide how you will fund the award.
- 4. Have Sacred Heart High School draft an award description for your approval.
- 5. Begin supporting students!

Naming Your Award

When you create a named award, you may do so in your own name, or you may choose to honour or memorialize a family member, friend or perhaps a former teacher. It's an easy and meaningful way to ensure that you or someone you care about is remembered. Either way, the award you create establishes a relationship with Sacred Heart High School and our students that lives on forever.

Award Criteria

There are several options to consider in setting award eligibility. We recommend discussing these options with the Sacred Heart office to ensure you develop an award that can be awarded regularly, fills a need and will help a student. For instance, we recommend making award eligibility as broad as possible to help ensure that a student recipient can be selected; we can also accommodate various specific conditions and we would be happy to discuss the possibilities with you. You may choose, for instance, to direct the award to a student who excels in a specific subject or area (i.e. athletics, music, fine arts). Or you might wish to support students who are from your hometown, students who are pursuing post-secondary education in a particular field, and/or students who demonstrate financial need.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Sacred Heart High School to find out how you can establish a scholarship to suit your goals and provide students with the opportunities to succeed.

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