

# *Sacred Heart Academy*

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## **The Dear Neighbor Scholarship**

The Dear Neighbor Scholarship is a four-year need based scholarship awarded annually by Sacred Heart Academy to a young woman from the Hempstead/Uniondale/Roosevelt 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 29, 2011** by calling (516) 739-5030 or visiting [www.cathhsli.org](http://www.cathhsli.org). **Sacred Heart must be listed as your first choice.**
- ✓ Complete Part A and Part B 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 5, 2011.**
- ✓ 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 5, 2011.**

- ✓ 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. A financial aid package is available on line at [www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com) which must be sent directly to Fair. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-January. Scholarship recipients must register at Sacred Heart on **Thursday, January 26, 2012** or will forfeit their scholarship.

If you have any questions, please call (516) 483-7383 (ext. 227).

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### 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 5, 2011** will not be accepted. I also understand that, if I am awarded a scholarship, I must register as part of the Class of 2016 at Sacred Heart Academy on **Thursday, January 26, 2012**. If I do not register, I will forfeit the scholarship.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### **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:

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

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

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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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### **Recommendation**

**(2 REQUIRED)**

**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 5, 2011** to:

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

Please call (516) 483-7383 (ext. 227) 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 29, 2011 by calling (516) 739-5030 or visiting [www.cathhsli.org](http://www.cathhsli.org). **Sacred Heart Academy must be listed as your first choice.**
- ✓ Completed and signed Part A.
- ✓ Had your parent(s) or guardian(s) sign Part A.
- ✓ Completed all four (4) sections of Part B **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 Monday, December 5, 2011 application deadline.