

## St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship

### Contact

St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship - Phone: 904-471-5364

### Scholarship Description

St. Anastasia Catholic Church in St. Augustine, Florida grants a scholarship in honor of St. Thomas Aquinas, the patron of Catholic Schools. The scholarship is funded out of the operating budget of the parish as well as donations from parishioners. This determines the amount of the scholarships awarded each year. As stated in the letter, this year's operating budget has been down. Therefore, the scholarship award money has been reduced. The scholarship is paid directly to the school entity and goes towards the **recipient's tuition**. The payment is made at the beginning of the school year.

### Deadline

Application deadline is April 21, 2025

### Eligibility

- The parent/guardians of the student applicant must be **registered parishioners of St. Anastasia Church for the previous twelve months**.
- The student applicant and/or at least **one parent/guardian** must be an **active volunteer in a St. Anastasia Parish ministry**, demonstrating their commitment to practicing the faith.
- The student applicant must be active in the parish and demonstrate qualities of good character, leadership and Christian faith appropriate for his/her age.
- **If the student applicant is a recipient of the tax-funded scholarship for Students**, and attending the Cathedral Parish School, **he or she is ineligible** for the St. Thomas Aquinas scholarship.

### Essay

- A student applicant who is entering grades kindergarten through grade four must have his/her parent/guardian write a 250 word (or less) testimony as to why they are sending the student applicant to Catholic School.
- A student applicant who is entering grades five through twelve must write a 250 word (or less) testimony of how his/her Catholic education is helping integrate the faith into the student's life.

### References

- **New Applicants:**
  - o Attach letters of reference from two sources. One must be from a religious leader/educator, (Principal, director of religious education, deacon, youth minister etc.) and a copy of your most recent report card.
- **Past Recipients:**
  - o Attach a copy of your most recent report card to the application. (Reference letters not needed.)

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Only completed applications will be accepted.  
Mail or deliver applications to St. Anastasia Administrative Office  
5205 A1A South – St. Augustine, FL 32080

**Deadline: April 21, 2025**

- Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_
- Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip
- Name of School attending in 2025-2026 school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Grade Level for the 2025-2026 school year: \_\_\_\_\_
- St. Anastasia Parish Ministries in which the applicant and/or parent/guardian volunteered during the **2024 calendar year**. Be specific with who volunteered and to what extent. (See page 3 to complete this section of the application.)
- Be sure to attach your references or report card and essay to this completed application.

**SAINT ANASTASIA APPROVED PARISH MINISTRY  
VOLUNTEER TIME FOR 2024 (January – December)  
(STEWARDSHIP)**

NAME OF PARTICIPANT WHO VOLUNTEERED IN THE <b>ST. ANASTASIA MINISTRY</b>	NAME OF THE <b>ST. ANASTASIA MINISTRY</b>	LEVEL OR FREQUENCY OF VOLUNTEER TIME