



*2024-2025 School Year*  
***Kim Mastrangelo Memorial Scholarship***  
*(established August 2014)*

Kim Mastrangelo (1967-2014) cared so much about St. Rita School, volunteering her time over a decade of her life, even as she battled cancer. This scholarship has been created to continue Kim's efforts to sustain and develop St. Rita School for decades' more students to enjoy. She never doubted the faculty, staff, and families that make our school such a vibrant community. However, Kim was concerned about St. Rita having enough funding to provide financial assistance, especially as parents faced the costs of sending their children to multiple Catholic schools (elementary, middle school, and high school) at the same time. The primary goal for the Kim Mastrangelo Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance for families who need help providing a Catholic education for their children in multiple Diocese of Rochester Catholic schools.

**Eligibility**

Parents (guardians) of children enrolled in grades K-5 at St. Rita School are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Awards can be based on the applicant meeting some or all of the following criteria:

- Other child(ren) enrolled in grades 6-12 in a Diocese of Rochester Catholic school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Registered and supporting member of a parish in the Diocese of Rochester
- Participation in parish life
- Regularly celebrate the liturgy and sacraments

**Award Amount**

The amount awarded is contingent on the degree that the eligibility criteria are met and on the total amount available in the Kim Mastrangelo Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Who makes the determination?**

All applications are strictly confidential. In order to ensure a fair and impartial analysis, applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee for evaluation and recommended for approval by its Chair. Thereafter, the Scholarship Committee will review all scholarship amounts awarded to ensure that the applicant remains in compliance with the eligibility requirements. The applicant will be notified in advance if a reduction or cessation in tuition assistance is necessary.

**What is the Deadline for applications?**

Applications need to be submitted by 12 pm on May 15, 2024

**How to apply**

1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application
2. Include an essay of no more than 750 words that describes:
  - a. (a) the family's situation,
  - b. (b) their support of St. Rita School through time, treasure, and talent
  - c. (c) their commitment to providing their children with an ongoing Catholic education beyond elementary school years.
3. Complete the FACTS Grant and Aid application through the Family Portal
4. Deliver the completed Scholarship Application and Essay to the St. Rita School office or mail it to:  
St. Rita School  
1008 Maple Drive  
Webster, NY 14580



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Applicant's name (Parent or legal guardian name)	
Street	
Apartment number	
City	
Zip	

Number of children attending Catholic Schools	
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Student's name:		Date of birth:	
Relationship to applicant:		School tuition amount:	
School name:		Financial assistance awarded by school:	
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Registered at <i>(enter name of parish)</i>	
We attend Mass	<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas & Easter only <input type="checkbox"/> We don't attend Mass
List committees / activities involved in at Parish	
Financial Aid form submitted to FACTS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Essay attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Signature of parent/legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Application reviewed by the Tuition Assistance Committee on (date): _____
Approved (✓): _____ Not approved (✓): _____ Amount awarded: \$ _____
Chair Scholarship Committee (signature): _____