



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
TERRE HAUTE

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## OVERVIEW AND CRITERIA FOR SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**MISSION:**

It is the purpose of the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College (SMWC) and Catholic Charities Terre Haute (CCTH) Scholarship Program to enable clients of Catholic Charities Terre Haute, who might not otherwise have the opportunity for furthering their education, to enroll full-time in a degree seeking program at Saint Mary-of-the Woods College.

**PURPOSE:**

The SMWC/CCTH Scholarship Committee's purpose is to receive scholarship applicant materials, assess and decide on a recipient each year, based on each client's situation, need, character and referrals from the Catholic Charities Terre Haute program staff.

**RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Committee will be comprised of the CCTH Agency Director, CCTH Development Director, two (2) Program Directors, two (2) Advisory Council Members and one former scholarship recipient. They will be responsible for reaching a fair and unbiased selection using the guidelines stated.

**SCOPE:**

Applications will be accepted from any client affiliated with any of the Catholic Charities Terre Haute programs. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College and Catholic Charities Terre Haute have the right to terminate the SMWC/CCTH Scholarship at any time.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Apply for admission and be admitted to the appropriate program at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
- Complete the Catholic Charities Terre Haute Scholarship Official Application including, a 500 minimum word essay about the importance of a college education and what it would mean for the applicant to be chosen for a scholarship and a referral letter from the program director
- Submit the completed scholarship application, essay and a referral letter from the program director member agency of your affiliation to: Catholic Charities Terre Haute, 1801 Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN 47803 by March 15th
- Qualified candidates will be asked to Interview with the Agency Director of Catholic Charities Terre Haute and appropriate staff members
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15th
- The decision of the SMWC/CCTH Scholarship Committee is final

# APPLICATION FOR SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS COLLEGE/ CATHOLIC CHARITIES TERRE HAUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College will award one person each year, a full-tuition scholarship for enrollment in either the Campus (women only), WED, Woods Online or Graduate programs. The scholarship will be available to the awarded recipient for the duration of the student's program or until that person graduates. The scholarship is non-transferable.

The student must:

- Apply for admission online, meet all program admission requirements and be admitted to the College
- Receive a referral letter from appropriate program director or member agency
- Attend full-time as a degree seeking student
- Enroll at the College with one year from when the scholarship was awarded
- Apply for federal and state financial aid programs by the appropriate deadlines to qualify for the scholarship

Name: _____		Date of Application: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	
County: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	
Birthdate: _____		Telephone: ( ) _____	Alternate Telephone: ( ) _____
Marital Status:	Single <input type="checkbox"/>	Married <input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/>
Children: _____	Ages: _____	Do the children live with you? _____	
Catholic Charities Terre Haute Program Affiliation: _____			
Dates of Affiliation: _____		(MM/DD/YYYY) - _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Education Level and date achieved: High School Diploma: <input type="checkbox"/>		GED: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Training/Vocational College: <input type="checkbox"/>		Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Explain any training/vocational, college or other that was checked above: _____			
Which SMWC program are you applying for? Campus <input type="checkbox"/> WED <input type="checkbox"/> Woods Online <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>			

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| Have you reviewed all SMWC program admission requirements?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you applied online and been admitted to the College?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Do you plan to attend as a full time degree seeking student?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can you enroll during the year the scholarship is awarded?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you received any other scholarship award?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Have you applied for the federal and state financial aid programs by the appropriate deadlines?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can you interview with the Agency Director of Catholic Charities Terre Haute and appropriate staff members as to why you should be considered for a scholarship? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Submit with this application a 500 word minimum essay about your situation, the importance of a college education and what it would mean for you to be chosen.

***When above application is completed, send it along with your essay and referral letter to:***  
 Catholic Charities Terre Haute  
 Attn: SMWC/CCTH Scholarship Committee  
 1801 Poplar St. • Terre Haute, IN 47803