



**SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY**  
*Empowering Women for Leadership Since 1878*

## **DOMINICAN TRADITION SCHOLARSHIPS and GRANTS PROGRAM**

**“To dare, to dream, to envision, to plan, and to have the courage to change.”**

Caldwell Dominican Tradition

Any student registered in an incoming freshman class may apply for these scholarships once her registration is completed. Applications will be accepted any time between registration day and the last day of February each year. Please send them to the SDA Director of Admissions.

Students should complete the following form and return it along with the required documentation for each scholarship application.

**(Note: One application per student, therefore choose your strength accordingly.)**

There is no need to re-submit Elementary school records, test scores and COOP scores.

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### **DOMINICAN TRADITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School Currently Attending \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following scholarship:  
\_\_\_\_\_ The “Dare” Leadership Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ The “Dream” Performing Arts Scholarship  
\_\_\_\_\_ The “Courage” Scholarship

I acknowledge that the attached material is my own work and/or is an honest and true representation of my character.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

The following scholarships are not need-based, however consideration *may* be given accordingly. These awards may be given in the form of a scholarship or grant and are renewable each year of the students' tenure at Saint Dominic Academy provided they maintain a 2.5 GPA, an exemplary record of behavior and participate accordingly in school activities.

### **The “Dare” Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who exemplifies a true leader.

The applicant must be an Academic leader. Applicant must be in the top 5% of her graduating class and must submit documentation of such.

She must be a team/community leader. Please submit an essay: “I want to attend Saint Dominic Academy because I believe in the Caldwell Dominican Tradition “To dare, to dream, to envision, to plan and to have the courage to change.”

Applicants must also submit two letters of recommendation as well as examples of proven leadership experience. In addition, consideration will be given to student's standardized test scores, including the COOP.

### **The “Dream” Performing Arts Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who maintains a solid record of academic performance while she pursues a passion for the performing arts.

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation, a performance resume, and must participate in an audition. Additional consideration will be given to the student's overall elementary school academic record as well as all standardized test scores, including the Coop.

The student must agree to actively participate in SDA Performing Arts programs, which may include Dance Team.

### **The “Courage” Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman who maintains a solid record of academic performance while pursuing a drive to serve others in the community.

Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation from organizations with whom she has performed outstanding community service and a list of her community service accomplishments. Additional consideration will be given to the student's overall elementary school academic record as well as all standardized test scores, including the COOP.

The student must agree to actively participate in Saint Dominic Academy service clubs and activities.

**Saint Dominic Academy**  
**Empowering Women for Leadership Valedictorian Awards**

Any incoming freshman who is the Valedictorian of her graduating class will receive a \$500 scholarship in addition to any other scholarship or financial aid award she may receive.

(Total awards are not to exceed 90% of full tuition rate.)

This award will be given for Freshman year only.

Valedictorians must submit proof of such by June 30 of her  
(8<sup>th</sup> grade) graduation year.