St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship Application
Deadline for Submission: January 9, 2023

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship was established by a generous anonymous donor to give tuition assistance for a Catholic student who would not otherwise be able to afford one. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first native-born citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Catholic Church. Mother Seton, as she is often called, founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also opened St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, the first American parish school, which planted the seeds of Catholic education in the United States. Her legacy now includes religious congregation's whose members work on the unmet needs of people living in poverty in North America and beyond.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following criteria has been established for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship:
- Demonstrate financial need - **FACTS Application required.**
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior female student next school year.
- First generation child of Latin descent.
- Alumna of St. Junipero Serra Catholic School or The Parish School at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church.
- Good academic standing at SMCHS.
- The scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter to the donor with a copy to SMCHS Advancement Department.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

GPA: _____ ❑Freshman next year (Class of 2027) ❑Sophomore next year (Class of 2026)

(Weighted) ❑Junior next year (Class of 2025) ❑Senior next year (Class of 2024)

IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (You may attach additional sheets of paper if necessary.)

Describe your school activities and other interests: _____

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Describe how you are involved in your Catholic faith: _____
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Describe how you have shown strong character while at SMCHS or your current school: _____
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Please briefly describe the reason there may be a need of financial assistance:
Student or Parent can complete this question.
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If I am selected as a recipient of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Scholarship I pledge to be in good standing at SMCHS and make every effort to be a model student in all regards. I hereby affirm that the answers and statements on this application are true and correct.

Student's signature: _____