



## Xavier Prep Alumni Association

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Dear Parents:

It is with great pleasure that the Xavier Prep Alumni Association (XPAA) announces the open application process for the awarding of **Academic Scholarships, Financial Assistance Grants and Community/Arts Scholarships**. This financial aid will be awarded to assist students in meeting the cost of tuition at St. Katharine Drexel Prep for the 2017-2018 academic school year. It is through the efforts of the Association and its annual “**Remember When**” Music Festival that these scholarship awards are made possible.

These are competitive awards given for one year. The award value for any given academic year does not guarantee that the same value will be awarded in subsequent years. Rankings are re-evaluated annually. The number of awards and value depends upon the availability of funds. The Scholarship Committee is composed of active Alumni Association members in good standing.

### **General Criteria, the student must:**

- Complete the Application Packet
  - Submit application within the Application period, before the deadline
  - Be an active member of their attending school or SKDP
  - Submit a written essay of no less than 500 words and no greater than 1,000 words, double spaced with 1” margins, stating why the student should receive the academic award. Each student applying will also be interviewed by XPAA Scholarship Committee, at a date to be announced.
  - Exhibit the values of Saint Katharine Drexel
  - Have excellent attendance
  - Show Good Character, Initiative, Motivation and Leadership qualities
  - Have documentation of Community Service
  - Be an effective Communicator
  - Have a conduct grade of B or higher
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Students wishing to apply for an **Academic Scholarship** must meet the following academic requirements:

- Have maintained a grade point average of 3.8 or higher
- Have standardized test scores which place the student in the top 10% of their class
- The student must be in good academic standing

Students wishing to apply for a **Financial Assistance Grant** must provide the following documents:

- A Copy of the 2015 W-2 and completed tax forms
- Documentation of any additional financial support for your family
- The student must be in good academic standing

Students wishing to apply for a **Community/Arts Scholarship** must have the following:

- At least a “C” average or 2.5 cumulative school GPA (grade point average)
  - Excellence in Community/Arts Area with documentation
  - A letter of recommendation from the Community/Arts Teacher
  - The student must be in good academic standing
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**Applications and information for the SKDP 2017-18 school year will be available May 8, 2017 in the Finance Office or online at the schools website, [www.drexelprep.com](http://www.drexelprep.com). Or, Call the Alumni Office at 899-6061 ext. 325. Please carefully review the Application requirements, deadlines and process.**

**Completed applications are due back to the Finance Office by May 26, 2017.**

Incoming students in grades 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> are also encouraged to apply for these funding opportunities.

The Scholarship Committee of the Association will review all documents, interview students and make a determination. The awards will be granted for the next school year showing the amount of the tuition reduction. Parents will be notified in writing of the Scholarship Committee determination. We look forward to meeting the students and continuing to build upon the legacy of St. Katharine Drexel.

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Warmest Regards,

Wanda Rouzan, President  
Xavier Prep Alumni Association

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