

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

**St. Bernard's Parish
Billings, Montana**

Feb 18, 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

In the interest of promoting Catholic education, St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women has established a **Tuition-Assistance Scholarship**. This scholarship is open to young women from St. Bernard's Parish now attending Billings Central Catholic High School, or who plan to attend Billings Central in the fall. Two or more scholarships have been awarded each year since 1998. Two \$1000 tuition-assistance scholarships are to be awarded for 2019.

An application form and instruction page is attached. Kindly complete this application and submit it, accompanied by the requested documents, to the Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Committee in the attached envelope. Applications may be turned in at the parish office and must be received no later than **April 7, 2019**.

Our committee looks forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee – St. Bernard's
Council of Catholic Women

MISSION STATEMENT:

“St Bernard's Council of Catholic Women supports, empowers, and educates our Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership, and service by responding with Gospel values to the needs of Church and society.”

ST. BERNARD'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

TUITION-ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

INSTRUCTIONS

Re: Attendance at Billings Central Catholic High School

Deadline: April 7, 2019

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicant must be a young woman and a registered member of St. Bernard's Parish.
2. She must be entering grade 9-12 at Billings Central in the fall of 2018.
3. She must carry a minimum C+ or 2.5 G.P.A.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must:

1. Complete attached Application form, and enclose:
 - a) Transcript of school records for the last two years;
 - b) Statement of not more than 100 words, in her own handwriting, giving her views on the importance and benefits of Catholic education. She should include information about her family and her financial benefit from receiving this scholarship.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from her principal, guidance counselor, teacher, or coach. The following points may be used as a guide for such letter:
 - a) What are applicant's personal traits, leadership qualities, special talents, and participation at St. Bernard's, in school, and extra-curricular activities?
 - b) Are there additional children in the family attending St. Francis Elementary/Middle/Upper, Billings Central Catholic High School, or a Catholic college?

**St. Bernard's Council of Catholic Women
Tuition-Assistance Scholarship**

Application Form

Student's full name _____

Address _____

Date and place of birth _____

Parent'(s) name(s) _____

Current grade and school _____

Date of entrance _____ Period attended _____

Activities and involvement in St Bernard's Parish _____

Honors, awards, and offices held in school _____

Participation in school speech & drama, music, sports, etc. _____

Out-of-school activities and awards: Employment, clubs, volunteering, etc. _____

Current area of study and plans for the future _____

Parent:

Comments regarding the importance of a Catholic education for my daughter at BCCHS:

Sincerely,