



St. Sebastian Parish School Alumni Scholarships



Through the generosity of the Wheeler family, current eighth-grade students from St. Sebastian Parish School have the opportunity to receive scholarship money to attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School by applying for a Wheeler Family Charitable Fund Scholarship. The Wheeler family will determine the eighth-grade recipients based on the students' eighth-grade records and extra-curricular activities. Notification of the awardees will be made by the first week of January, and recipients will be notified by email. Please note the various scholarships available (only one application is required to be considered for all four scholarships listed below):

Joseph P. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship: This award is named for Joseph "Joe" Wheeler who graduated from St. Sebastian School in 1941 and St. Vincent High School in 1945. After proudly serving his country in WWII, Joe attended Kent State University for undergraduate studies and subsequently received his law degree from the University of Akron in 1954. Joe was a prominent attorney in the Akron area and a member of the legal community for more than 30 years before his passing in 1987. He also served as an Akron City Council member for 10 years, president of the Akron Bar Association, chairman of the Summit County Civil Service Commission, and member of the Akron Zoo Board of Trustees. Mr. Wheeler's STVM legacies include his sons Pat (VM77) and Dennis (VM78) as well as his granddaughters Katy (VM07) and Kelly (VM10). All are graduates of St. Sebastian Parish School.

Scholarship details: Selected St. Sebastian eighth-grade students will receive a \$5,000 total award; \$2,000 for 9th grade and \$1,000 awards for the three subsequent years at STVM. Recipients must agree to complete 1 day (or 8 total hours) of community service each summer for a cause of their choice. This student must be in good standing and maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA to renew each year.

Ralph C. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship: This award is named for Ralph "Lefty" Wheeler who graduated from St. Sebastian School in 1946 and St. Vincent High School in 1950. After proudly serving his country in Korea, Ralph graduated from the University of Akron. Ralph was a CPA and an executive at several Fortune 500 companies during his career. He was actively involved as a mentor in Junior Achievement until his death in 1992.

Scholarship details: Selected St. Sebastian eighth-grade students will receive a \$2,500 total award; \$1,000 for 9th grade and \$500 awards for the three subsequent years at STVM. Recipients must agree to complete 1 day (or 8 total hours) of community service each summer for a cause of their choice. This student must be in good standing and maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA to renew each year.

Wheeler Family Gold Scholarship

Scholarship details: Selected St. Sebastian eighth-grade students will receive this \$1,000 freshman year award. Criteria are based on grades and extra-curricular activities. Recipients must agree to complete 1 day (or 8 total hours) of community service each summer for a cause of their choice.

Wheeler Family Green Scholarship

Scholarship details: Selected St. Sebastian eighth-grade students will receive this \$500 freshman year award. Criteria are based on grades and extra-curricular activities. Recipients must agree to complete 1 day (or 8 total hours) of community service each summer for a cause of their choice.

Wheeler Family Scholarship Application

(Please print in ink)

Applicant's Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Please fill out the names of your immediate family members who are attending St. Vincent-St. Mary High School or St. Sebastian School or who have graduated from either of these schools (please include any maiden names, if applicable).

Name	Relationship	Year
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Applications are due **November 20, 2023.**
Please email the application form, report card and additional items to enrollment@stvm.com

Requirements:

- 1) Submit this completed form along with a one-page essay on a) Why I want to attend STVM – AND – b) Where I would like to complete my one day of community service during the summer.
- 2) Attach a list of your extracurricular activities.
- 3) Provide a copy of your 8th grade first quarter grades.

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