



THE CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MISSION/POLICY STATEMENT

The interdisciplinary department in Catholic Studies is designed to allow students to encounter the broad and diverse expressions of Catholic culture. While grounded in Catholic philosophy and theology, the department engages students with the imaginative and sacramental expressions of Catholic life in literature, the arts, social systems and personal experience. The department's interdisciplinary dimension gives students insight into the church's dynamic interaction with and interpenetration of culture, traditions, and intellectual life throughout history. By examining the role the church has played in various cultures, students are challenged to take seriously Catholicism's transforming power in every aspect of intellectual, spiritual and social life.

The Center for Catholic Studies awards a variety of scholarships to majors or minors in the department. Financial need is a criterion for some but not all of these scholarships.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the information requested below; attach essay, and submit by deadline noted below to the Center for Catholic Studies.
- Request a letter of recommendation from one of your professors
This recommendation should be mailed directly to address below:
Scholarship Committee
Center for Catholic Studies
University of St. Thomas, Mail 55-S
2115 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
- Direct any inquiries regarding this application to the above address or to (651) 962-5700

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2009 AT 4:00PM.

ESSAY

Write a short essay (1-3 pages, double spaced) touching on four points:

1. Why a liberal arts education is valuable to you.
2. How such an education serves your personal and career objectives.
3. Why a major or minor in Catholic Studies is an important element of this education.
4. What contribution(s) you make to the department (e.g. service, being a good and active student, etc.) or to the Catholic Studies community on campus.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name		Banner ID #	
Phone ()		UST Mail #	
Are you currently receiving financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Current student status <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Junior		GPA
Major		2nd Major	
Minor		Do you plan to spend a semester in Rome next year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/Spring <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Signature			Date