



**STELLA MARIS PARISH**  
OUR LADY "STAR OF THE SEA"™

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Stella Maris Catholic Parish is pleased to sponsor two significant scholarships to a university, college or other school of higher learning for graduating high school seniors that have been confirmed and that **actively participate** in our parish community. These parish scholarships are in the areas of Music Ministry and Worship & Faith Formation Ministry.

**The scholarship monies available are dependent on fundraising efforts that occur during the 2009-2010 budget year. The Ministry areas are listed below:**

**Music Ministry:**

Church musician  
Church Cantor  
Church Choir Member

It is understood that the above music ministries require preparation and rehearsals.

**Worship and Faith Formation Ministry:**

Altar Server  
Art and Environment  
Hospitality: Usher / Greeter  
Lector / Commentator  
Children's Liturgy of the Word Teacher  
Managers of Fair Trade Food Products

It is understood that the above worship and faith formation ministries require preparation and / or rehearsals.

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

*Active participation within the parish community in the above-listed ministries.* Scholarships will be determined by the parish Pastor, Faith Formation Director and Worship and Music Minister. All decisions are final.

Write a 300 word letter to the Pastor describing how your ministry helps benefit Stella Maris Parish and how the scholarship money will help continue your Catholic faith.

Complete the attached Stella Maris Scholarship Fund application and submit it by the due date. Applications for 2010 are due May 5. Please mail to: Fr. David C. Ruby, Pastor, Stella Maris Parish, P.O. Box 49, Egg Harbor, WI 54209

Scholarships will be announced and awarded at Graduation Recognition at Mass in June.

In the event more than one student qualifies for these scholarships, the monies will be evenly divided per person.

Our parish is fortunate to have a finance council approve these scholarships. We are also fortunate to have the support of our parish Knights of Columbus organization that will be holding events to raise ongoing funds for these scholarships.

Our parish is very blessed by the faith and commitment of our youth and we are confident that there will be many applications for these scholarships now, and in future years.

Best wishes and prayers,

Reverend David C. Ruby  
Pastor

MUSIC and WORSHIP & FAITH FORMATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College/Technical/ Military or other institution of higher learning plan to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What major to you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Are you a registered member of Stella Maris Parish? \_\_\_\_\_

MASS ATTENDANCE:

\_\_\_\_ Weekly    \_\_\_\_ Monthly    \_\_\_\_ Occasionally    \_\_\_\_ Seldom

ACTIVE PARISH MINISTRIES: (Please check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_ Musician            \_\_\_\_ Cantor            \_\_\_\_ Choir Member



Letter to the Pastor: Please write a 300 word letter (in the space below) to Fr. Dave Ruby explaining how your ministry has helped Stella Maris Parish and how the scholarship money will help continue your Catholic faith.