

ED & STELLA CELLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

AWARD: \$1,000

The Ed and Stella Cella family of 13 children are all alumni of St. Vincent de Paul High School. Established by the Cella children in memory of their parents' many years of tireless dedication to the St. Vincent Community. Ed and Stella exemplify the true meaning of volunteerism and commitment to a Catholic education.

Eligibility:

- No minimum GPA required

Essay Question (250/minimum - 500 words, double-spaced):

- 1) Please share details from one or two of your community services experiences from this academic school year.
- 2) Why did you choose these services?
- 3) What have you gained from these experiences?

TOM & JUDY GAVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: \$1,000

The Tom Gavin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008 by Tom's wife and daughter, an SVHS alumna. Tom was the kind of guy who had an affectionate nickname for all of his friends and family.

Eligibility:

- No minimum GPA required

Essay Question (250/minimum - 500 words, double-spaced):

Please describe the story behind your favorite nickname that you have been given. If you have never had a nickname, please tell us what you think it should be, based on your personality or a particularly memorable incident or story in your life that exemplifies your character.

LORRAINE H. STONE SURVIVOR SCHOLARSHIP

AWARD: \$2,500

The Stone Family sponsors a scholarship in honor and memory of Lorraine H. Stone who, after being deprived a public education in Nazi Germany at the age of 12, was taught by Catholic Nuns in the basement of a church until she emigrated to the US. The Lorraine H. Stone Survivor Scholarship honors students who demonstrate courage, determination, and a true love for learning. This scholarship recognizes those who have faced life's challenges head-on. Students who persevere through adversity and continue to strive for academic and personal growth. It celebrates the strength of spirit and the belief that education is not just a goal, but a pathway to transformation.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be in good academic standing and actively engaged in their education.
- Students should demonstrate perseverance, a positive attitude, and a genuine appreciation for learning

Essay Question (250/minimum - 500 words, double-spaced):

Please share what adversity or life obstacles you and/or your family have overcome and how these experiences have impacted your educational journey. What did you learn about yourself, and how has this experience shaped your approach to education and life? Additionally, please share what it means to you to be a survivor.