

VILLANOVA

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

AUGUSTINIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant:

New students may only apply for, and receive, one Augustinian Scholarship. Applications for Augustinian Scholarships are due February 1, and then on a rolling basis if still available. Named after Augustinian Fathers who taught at Villanova, these scholarships are awarded to students who show promise in a particular field or area of focus. Villanova's Augustinian Scholarships are generous awards utilized by the school to build a strong, engaged student body.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members of the Admission Team and Villanova faculty. The committee reviews applications and awards a select number of students scholarships. Augustinian scholarships, once awarded, are honored all years of attendance.



Fr. John Sparrow, O.S.A.

Promise in
English Language Arts

Fr. Sparrow, with a Ph.D in English and as a former teacher at Villanova University, brought a depth of knowledge and love for learning to Villanova Prep. The Fr. John Sparrow Scholarship is awarded to students with strong academic success in their language arts courses who exhibit a deep love of literature and/or writing.



Fr. Thomas McLaughlin, O.S.A.

Promise in
Science and/or Math

Fr. McLaughlin was a beloved example of the intermingling of faith and science at Villanova Prep. Well-known for his white lab coat over his Augustinian habit, he led several generations of Villanova's budding scientists over the years he was at Villanova Prep. This scholarship is awarded to students dedicated to expanding their math and/or science studies.



Fr. John Howard, O.S.A.

Promise in
Leadership and/or Service

As Villanova Prep's first Headmaster, Fr. Howard's leadership is credited with bringing Villanova to life with energy and purpose. He serves as an example of one person's ability to form community and shape an organization for lasting good. The Fr. John Howard Scholarship is awarded to students with leadership and/or service experience.



Fr. Robert McGrath, O.S.A.

Promise in
Catholic Commitment

A 1928 Villanova Prep graduate, Fr. McGrath was the first Villanova grad to be ordained a priest. The scholarship named in his honor is awarded to students who are active participants within their Catholic community. Villanova Prep is ranked as one of the Top 25 Catholic schools in the United States and looks to enroll exemplary Catholic students.

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STUDENT STATEMENT



1: Please share your interest, and involvement in, the topic area you are seeking a scholarship for.

2: How do you plan to share your talents with, and contribute to, the Villanova Prep Community?

3: What is your connection to the individual you chose to write your recommendation, and why did you choose her or him?

4: Please tell us a little about the work you are submitting as part of this application.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

As part of your application process, the scholarship committee requests at least one letter of recommendation. Letters can be sent from a teacher, principal, counselor, tutor, pastor, coach, or other important mentors in the student's life.

Please have your recommender(s) send a letter via email to scholarships@villanovaprep.org

SAMPLE PORTFOLIO OF WORK

As part of your application process, the scholarship committee requests a small portfolio of work (1-3 items) embodying the student's promise in their area of focus. This could include writing samples, photos and an explanation of a school or service project, video, drawings, or other pieces meant to give life to the student's scholarship application.

Please submit via email to scholarships@villanovaprep.org or by dropping off at Villanova

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