



In Memory of Mary Ellen Thayer Scholarship

Instructions & Application

INSTRUCTIONS

History & Purpose:

The *In Memory of Mary Ellen Thayer Scholarship* was established in 2015 as a perpetual honor to an incredible woman and longtime teacher, friend, mother, sister and daughter.

Value:

One \$500 scholarships will be awarded for the current school year.

Eligibility Requirements:

A student attending Christ the King Catholic School with a family that has documented financial need based on either:

1. Qualification through the FAIR process, or
2. Presentation of the previous year tax forms.

Selection & Award Process:

All applicants who meet eligibility requirements and submit a completed essay and application by the deadline of **November 15**, will be considered for the scholarship by the scholarship committee. The recipient will be notified of a scholarship award on December 9, Mary Ellen's birthday.

Prepare an Essay:

Parents should prepare a double-spaced letter of no more than 300 words (typed, double-spaced), that addresses the prompt "How our family intends to honor the memory of Mary Ellen Thayer".

Deadline:

All applications must be delivered to Miss Brown or the school office by November 15. As Ms. Thayer was a supporter of being on time with homework, no late applications can be accepted.

Submit completed applications to
Christ the King Catholic School
Mary Ellen Thayer Scholarship
1551 E Dana
Mesa, AZ 85204

More information on Mary Ellen is available at the front office.

Disclaimer – Only information provided on your application, in your letter, and in reference letters will be used to determine your eligibility and award status. If any information changes after your application has been submitted, especially if related to specific scholarship criteria, it is your responsibility to notify our office immediately.

Mary Ellen Thayer Scholarship Application

Christ the King Catholic School

Family Name: _____
(as you would like it publicized / announced)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile Home Work

Current Parish: _____ How long: _____

Current School: Christ the King School _____ How long: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Student(s) (Grade Level) _____

Parent Email Address _____

Attachments

Parent letter attached (see instructions)

Documentation of Financial need:

Please consider report from Financial Aid Independent Review, Inc. (FAIR) (www.fairtuition.com)

Or, please find attached alternative verification of need (Federal Income Tax Forms, or W2s)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____