



Cotter Memorial Scholarship Fund

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

*Katie Ruscetta
Ron Cotter*

PAST RECIPIENTS:

*2000:
Kelly Glynn*

*2001:
MaryKathryn Knowles*

*2002:
Sarah Glynn*

*2003:
Katie Costantino*

*2004:
Alicia Torney*

*2005:
Michelle Zarella*

*2006:
Arianna Moliere*

*2007:
Kevin Stanton*

*2008:
Richard Cleary*

*2009:
Andrew Jones*

The Cotter Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Cotter family and friends in September 1999.

George and Jean Cotter were great believers in learning, whether from personal pursuits or formal education, and were always encouraging to those willing to work to achieve their goals.

The Fund will award an annual scholarship to a St. Bridget student who wishes to further his or her education at a private institution.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any eighth grade St. Bridget student planning to attend a private secondary school in the following year.

AWARD:

The Cotter Memorial Scholarship Fund will award \$750 annually, unless otherwise specified by the Scholarship Committee prior to beginning the award period.

SELECTION PROCESS:

The award will be based on the Scholarship Committee's reading of applicants' anonymously submitted essays.

The essay should be:

- entitled "The Importance of Education to My Future" and discuss the student's feelings on the value of a private education;
- hand-written or typed, and should not exceed the equivalent of one double-spaced typed page;
- submitted to the Eighth Grade Homeroom teacher without the student's name. Only the student's letter/number as assigned by the Eighth Grade Homeroom teacher should be included to ensure anonymity;
- **submitted by Friday, May 28th.**

NOTIFICATION:

The recipient of the award will be announced during the graduation ceremony.