



# Rapid City Catholic School System Consolidated Scholarship Application 2022-2023

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the RCCSS Consolidated Scholarship Application to apply for any scholarships available for the 2022-23 school year. Only one application per student is required each school year. The scholarships available for 2022-23 are listed below, please check the box next to the scholarship(s) for which you would like to be considered. Each grant has special requirements, by checking the box you certify that you have reviewed and meet the criteria to apply. More information about each scholarship is available at:

<https://rccss.org/district-information/business-office/grants/>

**The Evans Family Scholarship Fund (grades 9-12)**

Awarded to promising Native American students attending St. Thomas More High School.

**Father Peter Kovarik Memorial Grant (grades K-8)**

Awarded to K-8 new students with financial need who wish to receive a Catholic education.

**Lori Thiel Simpson Grant (grades K-12)**

Awarded to K-12 new students with financial need wishing to enroll in any of the three schools.

**The Novak Grant (grades K-12)**

Awarded to students who are members of Blessed Sacrament Parish with financial need. Provided by the estate of Ray and Michelle Novak.

**The Brady Grant (grades K-12)**

Awarded to a St. Elizabeth Seton, St. Thomas More Middle School or St. Thomas More High School students with financial need. Provided by the estate of Sister Kathleen Brady, S.F.C.C.

**Donna Klapperich Memorial Fund (grades K-12)**

Awarded to K-12 catholic students.

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Return completed applications no later than **July 6, 2022**. You must have already completed the TADS application to be considered for scholarship assistance.

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424 Fairmont Blvd  
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**Name(s) of Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





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Complete Questions 4 - 5 for the **EVANS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP ONLY**

4. What does a Catholic School education at STM provide to you?

5. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words.* If you could, what would you do to improve community relations in Rapid City?



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Complete Question 6 for the **FATHER PETER KOVARIK MEMORIAL GRANT ONLY**

6. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words. The essay must be completed by the parent and returned with the completed application. Why do you want to attend St. Elizabeth Seton or St. Thomas More Schools?*



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Complete Question 7 - 8 for the **LORI THIEL SIMPSON GRANT ONLY**

7. What brings you to the Rapid City Catholic Schools?

8. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words. The essay must be completed by the parent or student and returned with the completed application.* What can young people teach adults?



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Complete Question 9 - 10 for the **NOVAK GRANT ONLY**

9. Tell us about your involvement at Blessed Sacrament Parish?

10. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words. The essay must be completed by the parent and returned with the completed application.* The Novak family believes that education is the "great equalizer" Do you agree? Can you elaborate on what a catholic education means to you and your family?



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Complete Question 11 - 12 for the **BRADY GRANT ONLY**

11. What does or will RCCSS provide you and your family?

12. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words. The essay must be completed by the parent and returned with the completed application.* How will attending our school system enhance your family's faith? Why?



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Complete Question 13 - 15 for the **DONNA KLAPPERICH MEMORIAL FUND ONLY**

13. How is volunteerism important for STM families?

14. What do you enjoy the most from the Rapid City Catholic Schools?

15. *Write an essay answering the following prompt using no more than 500 words. The essay must be completed by the parent or student and returned with the completed application.* How will attending an RCCSS school enhance your family's faith?