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**Cornelia Gardewine Scholarship Application  
for  
St. Anthony 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Entering St. Anthony High School**

Cornelia E. Gardewine was a very dedicated parishioner to St. Anthony Church and committed to a good, Catholic education. Ms. Gardewine passed away in 2015 and wanted to ensure her dedication to education continued after her death. With her gift to St. Anthony Schools, Ms. Gardewine will help many students receive the same quality, Catholic education that was so important to her.

Each May, the Pastor of St. Anthony Church will award one (1) scholarship to a graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade St. Anthony student entering St. Anthony High School. The value of the scholarship will equal full tuition (excluding resource fees) for the student's freshman year at St. Anthony High School. Students qualify based on the following criteria:

- A. Demonstrated financial need - Interested applicants must complete a tuition assistance application by March 31<sup>st</sup> through FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>
- B. Scholastic ability – The applicant's grade point average for 8<sup>th</sup> grade should be 3.0 or better entering the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the applicant's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- C. Essay – Interested applicants should submit a typewritten essay of 750 words or less explaining how Catholic education has had an impact on his or her life.
- D. Submit scholarship application and essay by March 31<sup>st</sup> to the St. Anthony Parish Office at

St. Anthony Parish  
Attn: Cornelia Gardewine Scholarship  
PO Box 764  
Effingham, IL 62401

Application:

Student full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned hereby understand that the Pastor and/or proper school officials will access school records in order to determine scholastic ability as defined in the scholarship criteria.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_