



BLESSED THERESA GERHARDINGER SCHOLARSHIP SY 2026 – 2027

The Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship is a yearly scholarship program for rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors of Notre Dame High School who have demonstrated an enduring commitment to school and community service. Criteria for this scholarship includes maintaining active involvement in the school's Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Club and the wider community, and maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 85% or higher with a Satisfactory or Excellent citizenship grade.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship, the Notre Dame High School (NDHS) student must:

- Be a returning Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.
- Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 85% or higher with a Satisfactory or Excellent Citizenship grade.
- Be a member of the school's Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger club, be involved in extracurricular and service-related activities at NDHS and in the community.
- Current Academic and sports scholarship recipient students are not eligible to apply for the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship. In line with our 1 scholarship / discount per student policy, unless on financial aid.

How to Apply for the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship

1. Enroll as a Notre Dame High School returning student.
2. Submit the following information and documentation to the Business Office on or before **June 15, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.**, for the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Completed the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship Application Form.
 - Attach **two short essays** (approximately 300 words each) - addressing the following prompts:
 - **Essay 1:** Notre Dame High School provides a serene learning environment for development of the whole person. Notre Dame High School "encourages collaboration, instills leadership, promotes dedication to service, and inspires passion for justice and peace in the spirit of Jesus Christ. How do you strive to embody the mission of Notre Dame High School?
 - **Essay 2:** You have been educated with the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Curriculum by your Theology teachers since you became a student of Notre Dame High School. Keep in mind all that you have learned about her life



and her charism to “transform the world through education” when writing an essay for this prompt. Choose **one** of Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger’s quotes below and explain what it means to you. Share your community and/or volunteer experience(s) and how it connects with the Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger’s quote that you chose.

- *“With the Lord what we do is less important than how we do it.”*
 - *“When I teach others what I must instruct them in, I will have to first learn and practice myself.”*
 - *“United and content with little, we go out into the whole world, into the tiniest villages, into the poorest dwellings, wherever the Lord calls us, to bring poor children the good news of God’s kingdom.”*
 - *“The candle consumes itself as it serves others by its shining.”*
- Submit Resumé of high school and community activities, identifying up to 10 extracurricular, service activities, or work experiences that best represent you. Please include: Organization name, dates of involvement, positions held, description of activity. This document should be in a resume format and information can be presented as bullet-points.
 - Two letters of recommendations
 - one letter of recommendation from a current teacher
 - one letter of recommendation from a supervisor of one of your listed activities



**BLESSED THERESA GERHARDINGER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
SY 2026 – 2027**

Application and all required documents are due on or before June 15, 2026 by 3:00 p.m.

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level for SY 26-27 _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Cumulative grade point average: _____ *Request for an official transcript to accompany the application form via the Academic Counselor's Office.*

The Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger Scholarship is awarded annually. Returning students must apply each year for the scholarship as amount awarded is subject to availability of funds.

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	DATE RECEIVED	BUSINESS OFFICE INITIAL WHEN RECEIVED		ACTION DATE
APPLICATION FORM & ESSAY			NOTIFICATION OF DECISION	
RECOMMENDATION LETTER (1)			HIGHLIGHT METHOD: PHONE CALL / EMAIL / USPS MAIL	
RECOMMENDATION LETTER (2)				
RESUMÉ				