

The Sr. Eileen Flanagan Scholarship

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in conjunction with St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, Albany

Sr. Eileen Flanagan, CND

(1920 - 1997)

Sister of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Scripture scholar, teacher, catechist, pastoral leader, colleague and cherished friend of those in the Ministry of Catechesis.

To honor her life and ministry, a tuition scholarship to St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry was initiated through the generous donations of friends and colleagues of Sr. Eileen. This scholarship is presented annually at the opening of Spring Enrichment. It is certainly a fitting time to honor Sr. Eileen. In her role as Associate Director on the staff of the Office of Religious Education, Sr. Eileen was responsible for initiating the very first Spring Enrichment program 44 years ago. Her vision of empowering others to grow in faith, knowledge and skills for catechetical ministry certainly continues to live on and thrive in the many opportunities for faith formation that are offered today. We acknowledge that we stand tall on the shoulders of a great woman of faith and commitment to building the reign of God -- Sr. Eileen Flanagan. May she rest in the loving arms of the One she served so well!!

The scholarship is a \$1000.00 tuition payment toward one graduate course or toward a professional development program or conference approved by the OCFE.

The applicant must:

- be currently involved in catechetical or youth ministry in the Diocese of Albany
- demonstrate an enthusiasm for their ministry and commitment to ongoing certification

(The applicant need not be in a degree program at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, but degree candidates are welcome to apply. Only applicants with bachelor degrees may use the scholarship course for graduate credit. Those without bachelor degrees may take a graduate course for audit.)

To apply, please submit:

- a letter of request
Include data about yourself and your ministry, and how this course would enhance your ministry (SBSTM students: indicate if you are receiving other scholarship assistance)
- two letters of reference, one from your ministry supervisor

Deadline for Application: Monday, May 1, 2017

Send to: Office of Lay Ministry Formation, Attn: Joyce Solimini, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.

Only applications received by the deadline will be reviewed. The scholarship is for tuition only. Books and other fees are the responsibility of the recipient. The scholarship must be used within two years of receiving it.