



The James McGahran Memorial Scholarship

The James McGahran Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student of the Stella Maris English-Medium Primary School every 4 to 6 years. Each scholarship recipient will be awarded up to US \$1,200 annually for each academic year of the recipient's secondary education, up to 6 years. The annual awards will be paid to each recipient's secondary school in equal installments prior to the start of each term.

Purpose: The James McGahran Memorial Scholarship awards scholarships to graduates of the Stella Maris English-Medium Primary School who wish to pursue secondary education up to the A-level at a private Tanzanian secondary school.

Criteria: The students eligible to be considered for the scholarship must be graduating from the Stella Maris English-Medium Primary School. Consideration will be given to the student who:

- Exhibits a positive attitude, a strong work ethic, a willingness to help and a respect for his or her community;
- Has an adventurous spirit and a love and respect for the natural environment;
- Shows kindness and concern for others through his or her actions;
- Has made a positive contribution to the academic community and to the larger community in which the student lives but may not otherwise have received the recognition that he or she deserves and, therefore, stands to benefit by being recognized and encouraged to reach his or her full potential, and;
- Has a financial need for funding to pursue a secondary education.

Guidelines: Scholarship recipients will be selected by the James McGahran Memorial Foundation board of directors based on nominations from the Stella Maris English-Medium Primary School teaching staff and administrative staff.

For each candidate, the Stella Maris primary school must provide:

- A signed agreement from the candidate's legal guardian accepting the terms of the scholarship.
- A brief personal statement from the candidate indicating why the student would like to go on to secondary school and what they would like to achieve.
- A brief recommendation letter from a teacher or administrator at the Stella Maris English-Medium Primary School attesting to the candidate's character and spirit and describing how the candidate meets the scholarship criteria.

Scholarship recipients must forward a statement from their private schools each academic term confirming that the recipient is enrolled and indicating the school's fees for tuition, board, uniforms, and supplies and confirming that the candidate will receive a fee waiver in an amount equal to this scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must submit letters to the foundation each year during their secondary school enrollment providing a brief summary of the students' academic experiences during the school year and describing the students' personal goals for the upcoming school year and beyond. With the approval of the scholarship recipient and the recipient's legal guardian, the foundation would intend to publish these letters on the foundation's website, <https://honoringjamie.com>.