



The George Clifford and Mary Theresa Gabel Scholarship

Established by their children, the Gabel Scholarship was created to allow students with exceptional academic potential but limited financial means to fulfill the dream of an outstanding education immersed in a setting of appropriate values. The intent of the scholarship is to allow each recipient the opportunity to attain an educational and character level they may not have been able to attain otherwise.

About the scholarship:

1. The scholarship is valued at 80% of the yearly tuition per year. The remaining 20% will be the responsibility of the family or student. If job opportunities are required to allow the student to earn the remaining 20%, every effort will be made to help provide such opportunities.
2. Two scholarships are normally available each year to incoming freshmen. However, depending on satisfying the criteria, scholarships may not be given in a particular year or more than two may be given in a year.
3. Winners are chosen by the Scholarship Committee based on:
 - a. Scoring a minimum of 90th percentile on the H.S.P.T. (High School Placement Test) in February taken at St. Thomas High School and indicating St. Thomas as the student's first choice of high schools.
 - b. Good academic, disciplinary, and citizenship record in junior high.
 - c. Serious financial need (to be determined by completing and submitting the financial aid forms to the company by the established deadline).
4. To maintain the scholarship each year the recipient must:
 - a. Maintain a 3.60 GPA each semester with no individual grade below a "C" (75).
 - b. Have a good conduct record.
 - c. Have a good attendance record.
 - d. Family's financial situation remains the same (to be determined by completing and submitting the financial aid forms yearly to the company by the established deadline).

Mission Statement: *Teaching goodness, discipline and knowledge is the tradition of the Basilian Fathers and the sacred mission of St. Thomas, a Catholic college-preparatory high school.*