



SETON LASALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

South Hills Catholic Class of '65 Scholarship

The Class of 1965 was the fifth class to graduate from South Hills Catholic. After several challenging early years, the school began to flourish, achieving an academic standing equal to or exceeding that of other regional high schools. An increasing number of graduates earned substantial college scholarships, and the school emphasized not only academic excellence, but also participation in athletics, the arts, and student organizations.

The Gentlemen of Song received widespread recognition for artistic achievement, and the basketball team captured a state championship. Sixty years later, members of the Class of 1965 have gone on to become leaders in industry, sports, healthcare, and the arts. Many alumni from this class have been inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

The idea for this scholarship was born during the class's 60th reunion in 2025. As classmates reflected on their shared experience, they recognized that their education at South Hills Catholic provided the foundation for their professional success. They also saw that today's administration continues to deliver the same high-quality, college-preparatory education. However, the cost of providing that education has increased significantly. Even in an affordable city like Pittsburgh, offering a broad academic curriculum, competitive athletics, diverse clubs, and award-winning fine arts programs is beyond the financial reach of many families.

For this reason, the Class of 1965 established this scholarship to ensure that financial need does not prevent a deserving student from enjoying the same opportunities they were fortunate to receive.

To be considered for this scholarship, the SHC Class of 1965 determined the following criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be a male student currently in 8th grade**
- 2. All applicants must apply to Seton LaSalle and use the FACTS application for financial aid**
- 3. All applicants must take the Seton LaSalle placement test**
- 4. All applicants must submit an essay on personal leadership**
(<https://www.slshs.org/apps/form/form.SETLCHS.vanzEBR.1dG>)
- 5. All applications must obtain one letter of recommendation from a teacher or mentor**