

Seton Center Scholarship Program Criteria

Candidates for the Seton Center Scholarship are dedicated students who have demonstrated high motivation and academic achievement as evidenced by outstanding grades and strong performance on standardized testing. A candidate must also demonstrate strength in the following areas: spirituality, academics and service.

The Holy Spirit Prep Scholarship Committee will select the Seton Center Scholarship award winners. Candidates will be chosen based upon their involvement in the Catholic faith and the strength of their character, academic records, standardized test scores and recommendations. Commitment to learning and habits that show engagement with school and community are encouraged for all students at HSP, and scholarship applicants will be evaluated with these values in mind. As long as the Seton Scholar continues to excel in the above areas, the scholarship will be renewed on a yearly basis through grade 6.

*Holy Spirit Prep School's admission, scholarship and tuition assistance policies for qualified students are administered without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national and ethnic origin or disability.

Seton Scholar Eligibility

The following criteria establish initial eligibility for entrance into the Seton Center Scholarship competition. Scholarship applicants must:

1. Currently be enrolled and in good standing as a student in a Catholic, public, independent, charter, magnet, or other parochial school
2. Have earned (and are currently earning), in the second, third, fourth and/or fifth grades, a GPA of 3.85 (93 average) or higher in their core courses—English/Language Arts, Math, History/Social Studies, Science, and Foreign Language (if taken); **and**
3. Have earned one or more of the following distinctions:
 - A total composite score of 95th percentile or higher on a standardized test or test of mental ability (e.g. Iowa Test of Basic Skills, CogAT) taken within the past year, which HSP will administer to finalists who have not had the opportunity to take one of these tests through their own school program), **or**
 - Are enrolled in a certified, comparable gifted program at their current school (a copy of the student's gifted eligibility report must be submitted with application materials)

Seton Scholar Application Process

- Applicants must complete a Holy Spirit Prep [online Admission Application](#)
- The additional forms listed on our admission page must be submitted directly to the Admission Office, including a letter of recommendation from the pastor of the parish in which the student applicant's family is registered
- Submission of an official transcript, including first and second quarter or first semester report cards and standardized test scores, to the Admission Office
- Submit the Seton Scholar Teacher Recommendation Form
- **The deadline for completed applications is January 30, 2017**
- Finalists for the Seton Scholars Program will be invited to participate in interviews and activities on a TBD date.