



MOTHER VINCENT HENNESSY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Dubuque Presentation foundation was established in 1875 when Mother Vincent Hennessy left the Presentation convent in Mooncoin, Ireland, with three young women, to teach the immigrant children of Iowa. Mother Vincent inspired others to live out the Presentation motto, *Caritas* (charity). Despite challenging beginnings, the Dubuque Presentation community flourished. Today the Sisters of the Presentation follow in Mother Vincent's footsteps by serving in education, pastoral ministry, chaplaincy and advocacy for the disadvantaged and those made poor throughout the United States and Bolivia.

In the celebration of Mother Vincent and the Dubuque Presentation foundation, the **Sisters of the Presentation offer a \$1,000 Mother Vincent Hennessy Foundation Scholarship to a deserving senior from Wahlert Catholic High School who plans to further his or her education.** The scholarship is awarded to a student who models self-giving service helping to improve the lives of others. Presentation sisters and associates have ministered at Wahlert since its inception in 1959.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the following criteria:

- uses his or her God-given talents for the betterment of others
- exemplifies exceptional service
- needs financial assistance
- satisfactorily completes the application and provides two letters of recommendation

Please complete the following application, along with two letters of recommendation (which address your self-giving service) and submit **by April 1** to:

Mother Vincent Hennessy Scholarship Selection Committee
2360 Carter Road
Dubuque, IA 52001

(The application may be handwritten or typed. Use back of nomination form if needed.)



Application for the Mother Vincent Hennessy Foundation Scholarship

(Please print clearly)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home phone_____ Cell phone _____

Email_____

1. Identify reasons why you feel you are qualified for this scholarship.

2. Please list and briefly describe your service (in bullet form).

3. Explain how service endeavors have affected you personally and indicate how this scholarship would help to ensure the continuation of your gift of service.

4. This scholarship is partially based on financial need. Please be specific in regard to your financial situation.