



Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College

SAINT MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION DETAILS



Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College was founded in 1840 by Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, a woman well ahead of her time who has impacted countless lives worldwide for generations. An entrepreneurial leader who was dedicated to serving all people, regardless of race, religion or background, she was passionate about educating women and preparing them to become leaders.

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College continues her legacy by helping students build on their accomplishments, find their voice and unleash their full potential. The Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Scholarship Competition provides young women from around the nation the chance to take advantage of the educational and social opportunities at SMWC.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

To recognize students who embody the principles by which Saint Mother Theodore Guerin lived and served, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College will award 10 renewable SMWC scholarships, ranging in value from \$13,000 - \$20,000 to students nationwide who, like Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, have the desire to use their unique aptitudes, knowledge, skills and determination to make an impact on the world around them.

AWARDS

Eight students will be awarded up to \$13,000 and two students will be awarded \$20,000 renewable SMWC scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded following the finalist Scholarship Weekend on the campus of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, February 7, 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

Female students nationwide, who are enrolled in grade 12 public, private, parochial, homeschooled are eligible. Students must submit a completed application form, a high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, two recommendation forms, accompanied by letters of recommendation (one from a school official and one from a community member), and a written essay.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Completed applications postmarked by January 1, 2009, will be considered for the Competition. On January 12, 2009, finalist will be notified and invited to the Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College campus for Scholarship Weekend, held February 7, 2009.

SCHOLARSHIP WEEKEND

Scholarship finalists and their parents are invited to campus on Saturday, February 4, 2009. Finalists will participate in an interactive program all day followed by a dinner for all participants and their families.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application for Admission (if you would prefer to apply online, visit www.smwc.edu)
- This form, signed and dated
- Official high school transcript
- SAT or ACT score
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a school official and one from a community member (Enclosed reference sheets and letters should be sent directly to SMWC.)
- Please submit a 2 to 3 page typewritten essay on the following topic: Saint Mother Theodore Guerin was an entrepreneurial leader who was dedicated to serving all people, regardless of race, religion or background, and she was passionate about educating women and preparing them to become leaders. In your lifetime, how do you intend to use your gifts and talents to positively impact the world in which you live? Saint Mother Theodore Guerin was a visionary. She dreamed of "what could be" to make the world better. What would your vision of a better world be and how would you hope to be a part of that vision?

DEADLINE

Applications can be submitted in person, online, via US mail or overnight express and must be postmarked by January 1, 2009.

I hereby consent to be recorded in audio and/or visual formats for SMWC Scholarship Competitions. Any such recordings (photographs, video, sound recordings, etc.) may be subsequently used without compensation to me for publications (including Websites), advertising, and/or publicity purposes at the discretion of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished recordings and/or publication use. This release form will be kept on file. (If student is under 18 years of age, signature of parent or guardian is required.)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(By signing and submitting this form and the application materials listed above, you have fulfilled the requirements for applying to SMWC and the Saint Mother Theodore Guerin Scholarship Competition.)

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____