



# Catholic Community Foundation

## Mary Fran Carroll Traditional Scholarship

*Now Accepting Applications for the 2026-27 Academic Year*

**Purpose:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer students with proven ability and a demonstrated desire to learn, the opportunity for a college education through the Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship. Ms. Carroll was a woman of deep Catholic faith, who wanted those receiving her scholarship to benefit from her legacy by being better prepared to face the challenges of the world today and the generations to come, in addition to using their education for the betterment of the entire community.

**Award:** A **\$4,500 annual scholarship** will be awarded for tuition, books and fees (housing and living expenses not eligible). Scholarships may be renewed annually for a **total of \$22,500 over five years** for undergraduate studies for students maintaining a minimum 3.2 GPA.



### Eligibility

- Current high school senior or a high school graduate within two years of graduation from a Catholic, private or public high school in Sarasota County, FL;
- Must be a resident of Sarasota County, FL;
- Completion of an online application and financial needs assessment, the SAI score from 2026-27 FAFSA will need to be submitted;
- Attend a course of study leading to a particular career, which must be described in a clearly articulated career plan essay;
- Community service involvement essay with documentation of service hours during high school years;
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university;
- Academic performance;
- Completion of an ethics course during college/university career (suggested, not required);

**Opens: December 4, 2025**

**Apply:** [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org) or scan QR code

**Deadline:** All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by **11:59 PM on March 1, 2026**

