



# ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH SCHOOL

*Reaching Minds · Touching Hearts · Shaping Souls*

April 10, 2017

To All STM Seventh Grade Students:

Over twenty years ago, in honor of Mrs. Rucker's retirement from STM, a Scholarship Fund was established in her name. This scholarship is available to any current seventh grade student at St. Thomas More Parish School.

Three additional scholarships will be funded by the Knights of Columbus for seventh grade students. Both of these scholarships are awarded based on the student's academic record, involvement within school/church/community, and overall citizenship.

The Msgr. Bill Young Scholarship will also be awarded. One application form has been designed for the Polly Rucker and Msgr. Bill Young Scholarships. **Please note that applicants for the Msgr. Bill Young Scholarship must complete one additional question. If this question is not completed, students will not be considered for the Msgr. Bill Young Scholarship.**

If you are interested in applying for these merit scholarships, please follow the directions on the attached application form(s). You may apply for one or all of these scholarships. You must complete both applications if applying for all three scholarships. The completed application(s) must be returned to the school office by **Tuesday, May 2, 2017**. The recipients of these scholarships will be announced at the All School Mass on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

Yours truly,

*Kristen Thome*

Kristen Thome, Principal



# MSGR. BILL YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP POLLY RUCKER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Has Attended STM \_\_\_\_\_ Years

Your answers to the following questions will help the Scholarship Committee consider all possible candidates for these special merit awards. (Typed or printed in ink only)

Return to the School Office by Tuesday, May 2, 2017

1. In what ways have you been of service to your school? (Include work projects, fund raising, etc.)

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2. In what extra-curricular activities have you participated?

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>
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3. Please relate any leadership roles you have performed for your school, parish, or community. (Include all honors and awards)

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4. Why do you think you should be considered for this scholarship?

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5. In order to help these committees make a wise decision, please describe your conduct and your attitude towards academics.

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Those applying for the Msgr. Bill Young Scholarship must complete the question on the following page.

6. What have you learned at St. Thomas More that helped you to serve as a disciple for Christ?

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