

**Ava Georgia Olson Memorial Scholarship**  
**Holy Cross Catholic School Grades 1-8**  
**Accepting Applications April 16<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



This scholarship fund was established by the Ava Warriors Foundation in memory of Ava Georgia Olson: a caring, fun loving, genuine and faithful child of God. During Ava’s fourth grade year as a student at Holy Cross she was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive brain tumor called DIPG.

Ava demonstrated strength, determination, dignity and grace while battling like a warrior. Ava accepted God’s plan as her plan, claiming the entire time, “there is nothing wrong, I’m fine,” “I just want to go home.” Ava was called to eternal home in heaven on May 13, 2017. Ava’s family, Ken, Jodi and Max are active Holy Cross members and are proud to honor Ava through the Ava Warriors Foundation and most specifically, with these scholarships.

This scholarship is designed for students attending Holy Cross Catholic School in Batavia, Illinois in grades 1-8. Applicants must be enrolled or plan on enrolling at Holy Cross Catholic School for the upcoming school year. Two (2) \$2,000.00 scholarships will be selected by committee based on the components of the application and consideration of financial need. Applicants wishing to be considered for this scholarship must complete the attached application, including family information (to be kept anonymous from selection committee), survey, age appropriate portion B – (either 200 words or less written story OR illustrated picture), parental paragraph and FACTS Financial Needs Assessment.

Applications must be submitted to Holy Cross School Office by 3:00 PM May 4, 2018.

Announcement of the two (2) recipients for the 2018-2019 school year will be made following the last all school mass on May 31, 2018.

Ava Georgia Olson Memorial Scholarship  
Holy Cross Catholic School  
Family Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last, first)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, city and zip)

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (2018-2019 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) Completed FACTS Financial Needs Assessment

<https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/4FZLW>

Or

<http://www.holycrosscatholicschool.org/tuition-assistance>

Financial Need will be one criteria considered in the awarding of the Scholarship  
Therefore, we ask each applicant to complete a FACTS Financial Needs Assessment

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Part A:  
Student Survey**

**My Best Qualities Are:**

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**When I Grow Up I Want to:**

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**The things I like best about Holy Cross are:**

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**My Favorite Things:**

**Color:**

**Food:**

**Sport:**

**Vacation Spot:**

**School Subject:**

**Saint:**

**TV Show:**

**Movie:**

**Book:**

**Hobby:**

**My Family Is:**

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**Part B:**

Choose **ONE** of the following age appropriate options:

(attach separate sheet)

1.) 200 words or less describe how you can exhibit Ava's best qualities while attending Holy Cross.

**Or**

2.) Illustrate in picture Ava's best qualities demonstrated at Holy Cross.

Ava's best qualities:

**Caring, Courageous, Faithful, Loving, Spunky, Determined,  
Adventurous, Fun Filled and Giving**

