



Sister Carmen de Barros Scholarship Fund

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CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP

February 2, 2022

Dear Student,

Are you excited about going to high school? Are you planning to attend a Catholic high school? Would you like to have a scholarship to help pay part of the tuition?

If you answered yes to the above questions, and you are Hispanic, there is a possibility that you could be awarded the Sister Carmen de Barros Scholarship for \$1000 offered by the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, Indiana. We would like you to tell us the name of the Catholic high school you plan to attend. Also, tell which one, or two, of the Hispanic values you feel are a strong part of your character and write a paragraph explaining your answer.

The Hispanic values are

1. Religiosity,
2. Family,
3. Hospitality,
4. Language.

You will be given the packet to fill out to apply for this scholarship. You must fill out and return:

- **Student application form;**
- **An explanation on a separate sheet of paper about how you most exemplify one of the Hispanic values in your life;**
- **Two recommendation forms to be completed by two of your teachers, principal, or youth leader.**
- **The Family Financial Form for your parents to complete;**
- **A current W-2 or its equivalent.**

If any of these are missing your application will not be considered.

This scholarship can be renewed each year, for a maximum of four years, depending on 1) your continued financial need, 2) your satisfactory academic performance, and 3) your satisfactory conduct record.

All these forms must be received by Wednesday, March 23, 2022. Mail to:

Sr. Noella Poinsette, OSF
Sisters of St. Francis
P.O. Box 100
Oldenburg, Indiana 47036

Scholarship recipients will be announced by the end of April. Those who do not receive the scholarship will also receive a letter.

Sincerely,

Sister Noella Poinsette, OSF
for the Carmen de Barros Scholarship Committee

Los Valores Hispanos - Religiosidad - La Familia - La Hospitalidad - El Idioma

Hispanic Values - Religiosity - The Family/Community - Hospitality - The Language

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WHO IS SISTER CARMEN De BARROS?

Sister Carmen de Barros was born in Havana, Cuba. When she was 17 years old she was awarded a scholarship as an exchange student to attend Marian University (formerly Marian College) in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was owned and run by the Sisters of St. Francis from Oldenburg. After graduating from college, instead of returning to her home in Cuba, she felt called to religious life as a Sister of St. Francis, Oldenburg.

Sister Carmen spent 41 years teaching biology, physical science, physical education, religion and Spanish in high schools in Indiana and Ohio. In 1988, she retired from teaching and several years later started a House of Discernment for Hispanic women in Chicago while at the same time being actively involved in the church and school in the area.

Education is a priority for the Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, Indiana. Therefore in honor of Sr. Carmen we have set up this scholarship fund to aid Hispanic students.



¿QUIEN LA ES HERMANA CARMEN DE BARROS ¿

La Hermana Carmen de Barros, nació en la Habana, Cuba. Al terminar las Escuela Superior, a los diez y siete años, recibió una beca para asistir a Marian College en Indianapolis, Indiana. Después de graduarse de Marian, en vez de volver a Cuba, respondió a la llamada del Señor a ser hermana Franciscana de Oldenburg.

La Hermana Carmen pasó cuarenta y un años enseñando biología, ciencia física, educación física y naturalmente español I, II, III, IV. En 1988, en Chicago la Comunidad abrió una Casa de Discernimiento para mujeres hispanas, Carmen se hizo cargo de la Casa y al mismo tiempo participó en muchos programas vocacionales y parroquiales.

Ya que la educación ha sido siempre una prioridad para las Hermanas Franciscanas de Oldenburg, Indiana decidieron principiar una beca en honor a la Hermana Carmen para patrocinar a alumnos hispanos.



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

(If any requested materials are missing, you will NOT be considered.)

HISPANIC VALUES

Religiosity
(Faith)

Family
(Community)

Hospitality
(Food/ Music)

Language
(Proud to speak Spanish)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Elementary School _____

Principal's Name _____

Catholic High School You Plan to Attend: _____

List the names and ages of your brothers and sisters still supported by your parents.

How do you evaluate your performance in elementary school?

___ Outstanding ___ Above Average ___ Average ___ Fair

Contact info: phone _____ Parent's email _____

Does a parent text? _____ in English? _____

On the reverse side of this paper write a paragraph or two about the Hispanic values that are a strong part of your character. In the next paragraph, what activities/services do you participate in at your school, parish, or community that demonstrate these principles?

Student's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

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ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Hispanic Values

Religiosity

(Faith)

Family

(Community)
(Good Mannered)

Hospitality

(Food)
(Music)

Language

(Proud to Speak Spanish)

Name: _____

School: _____

Name of Student you recommend for the Carmen de Barros Scholarship:

Please identify how you are acquainted with this student:

_____ Principal

_____ Teacher

_____ Youth Leader

How do you evaluate this student's performance?

___ Outstanding

___ Above Average

___ Average

___ Fair

___ Poor

On the reverse side describe why you recommend this student for the Carmen de Barros Scholarship.

Signature: _____

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**SR. CARMEN DE BARROS SCHOLARSHIP
FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Student _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

FATHER, STEPFATHER,
or MALE GUARDIAN

MOTHER, STEPMOTHER
or FEMALE GUARDIAN

- | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Name | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Occupation | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Employer | _____ | _____ |
| 4. 2021 Gross Income | _____ | _____ |

****PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE W-2 FORM FOR EACH JOB OF EACH PARENT FOR 2021.**

5. Current Marital Status of Parents:

Married ___ Single ___ Divorced ___ Separated ___ Widowed ___

6. Total Size of Parents' Household _____
(Include those for whom at least half support is provided.)

7. Other 2021 Income:

	Monthly Amount		Monthly Amount
Alimony	\$ _____	Social Security	\$ _____
Child Support	\$ _____	Unemployment	_____
Food Stamps	\$ _____	Benefits	\$ _____
Interest/Dividends	\$ _____	Welfare	\$ _____
Rental Property	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

8. ASSETS: Cash Savings, Checking Account \$ _____
Home (present market value) \$ _____
Other Real Estate/Investment \$ _____

9. EXPENCES: Rent (Monthly) \$ _____
Home Mortgage (Monthly) \$ _____
2021 Medical expenses not covered by insurance \$ _____
2020 Tuition Paid \$ _____
2021 Casualty or Theft Losses \$ _____
Other Outstanding Debts (please explain) \$ _____

10. If your financial situation will differ significantly during 2021, please explain the circumstances on another paper.

I declare that the above information is true, accurate and correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

(All information on this form will be held in strict confidentiality.)