



The Lauren Mariola Marantette Scholarship Application 2026

Award: \$1,500

Application Deadline: March 13, 2026

The Lauren Mariola Marantette Scholarship was established in 2025 to honor the memory of Lauren Mariola Marantette, a proud 1996 graduate of Crown Point High School and accomplished alumna.

Lauren was cherished for her vibrant spirit — perfectly exemplified during her years as a cheerleader — and for her academic dedication, guided by her personal motto: "Bs are good too." After graduating, she attended Saint Mary's College in South Bend, where she earned a degree in Mass Communications with a concentration in Advertising from Notre Dame. Lauren went on to build a successful career in media advertising, working with major companies like CBS and ABC. Most importantly though, Lauren was a beloved friend, mentor, and role model, leaving an indelible mark — her unforgettable "sparkle" — on everyone she met.

The Lauren Mariola Marantette Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Crown Point High School who chooses to attend Saint Mary's College or Notre Dame to pursue a bachelor's degree in any field of study. Lauren's family will be actively involved in selecting the scholarship recipient, looking for qualities that reflect the unique "sparkle" Lauren brought to the world.

For any questions or to contribute to the scholarship, please contact Melissa Wurman at melissa.wurman@gmail.com.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a Crown Point High School student in the graduating class of 2025-2026.
- Applicant must be attending Saint Mary's College or Notre Dame for the 2026-2027 school year pursuing a bachelor's degree in any field of study.

- Applicant must provide a completed application form. It must be submitted on the form provided and within the space provided. Applicant must verify the accuracy of all information by signing the application.
- Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher or member of the community. Reference cannot be from a family member. The reference letter should be signed and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope.
- Applicant must provide their official transcript.
- The final packet including the application, reference letter, and transcript needs to be placed in a large, sealed envelope and submitted by the official application deadline to your guidance counselor.
- Applicant must not be selected for a full scholarship from another source. If applicant is selected for a full scholarship, the applicant must forfeit this scholarship to the committee so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant.

Application Review: Applications will be evaluated by the Crown Point High School Alumni Association Board of Directors or a designated subcommittee of the Alumni Association.

Award Notification and Presentation: The scholarship recipient will be notified at the CPHS Alumni Association Awards Night on May 6, 2026

The Lauren Mariola Marantette Scholarship Application 2025

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First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

College or University Attending _____

Overall GPA _____

High School Graduation Date _____

What makes you "sparkle" — the unique traits, passions, or actions that define who you are and set you apart? Share how these qualities shine through in your life, whether in your relationships, your achievements, or the ways you bring joy and inspiration to those around you.

Verification Statement:

I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand the decision of the Crown Point Alumni Association is final. There is no process for appeal. I understand that if I receive this scholarship and I am awarded a full scholarship from another source that I must notify the Association and forfeit the scholarship so that it can be awarded to the next eligible applicant. I certify that I have personally prepared this application for submission, that the information provided is correct, and that all requested information is attached.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____