

David Robinson

Annual Scholarship Award

Est. 2013

A scholarship award has been established in honor of the late Dr. David Robinson, Drake Physics Professor, who died on February 3, 2012.

His family is pleased and privileged to offer this scholarship through St. Catherine of Siena Parish/Drake Newman Community, where David worshipped and served for more than forty years.

**An Agreement
Between St. Catherine of Siena/Drake Newman Community
and
Ellen Robinson**

This is an addendum to the Agreement made by and between the Community Foundation of greater Des Moines and the donor Ellen Robinson, representing the Robinson Family.

The Agreement has created a donor-designated charitable fund, known as the "David Robinson Charitable Fund" (the "Fund"), as a component part of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, 1915 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50309 (tax id 42-6139033). This charitable fund is endowed by the family of the late Drake Physics Professor, David Robinson, for the purpose of funding, in perpetuity, the David Robinson Annual Scholarship Award established at St. Catherine of Siena/Drake Newman Community in 2013. Ellen Robinson represents the family.

This addendum is an agreement between the St. Catherine of Siena Parish/Drake Newman Community and Ellen Robinson, governing the guidelines pertaining to the award; the name and goal of the award, the annual dollar amount, the recipient's eligibility, application and selection criteria and process, and other details.

Guidelines for the David Robinson Annual Scholarship Award

Name of Scholarship: David Robinson Annual Scholarship Award

Funding: The David Robinson Scholarship Account will be established at St. Catherine's/Drake Newman with annual distributions from the Greater Des Moines Community Foundation David Robinson Charitable Fund as provided in the Agreement.

Use of the Account: Annually, the entire Account up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) will be paid to or for the benefit of the Student Recipient for the purpose of paying the Student Recipient's educational expenses, including but not limited to tuition, books, supplies, equipment, room and board. Fifty percent (50%) of the annual distribution from the Foundation in excess of \$5,000.00 will be added to the \$5,000.00 scholarship and fifty percent (50%) of the annual distribution in excess of \$5,000.00 will be given to the St. Catherine's/Drake Newman Community Operating Fund.

Goal of the Award: To foster student leadership through service to the spiritual and/or community life of St. Catherine of Siena Parish/Drake Newman Community.

Criterion for the Student Recipient: Recipient of the award will be the student(s) determined to have contributed most significantly, in terms of time and/or talent, to the spiritual and/or community life of the Parish/Community during the current academic year.

Eligibility: All students enrolled both at St. Catherine's/Drake Newman Community and at Drake University shall be eligible.

Application Process:

1. Students will apply by March 1.
2. Application will include student's demographics and those of the educational institution to which this award will be deposited, together with the student's account name and number as filed by the institution.
3. A brief essay describing the student's contribution to the Parish/Community in terms of time and talent, and why the student considers his/her contribution deserving of the award.
4. A supporting statement from another parishioner.

Selection Process: The Selection Committee will evaluate the applications and the recipient of the award will be chosen by a majority vote of the committee.

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be comprised of the following:

Parish Priest
Chair of Student Leadership Committee (Ex-officio)
Director of Campus Ministry
Director of Music Ministry
Director of Religious Education
Representative of the Donor Family.

In the event that there is a vacancy in any position, the remaining Committee members may choose a person who is familiar with student activities in the parish to fill that position.

Time of Distribution: Annually, prior to Drake University's Spring Commencement.

Publicity: A copy of these guidelines will be made available to Drake students as they enroll at St. Catharine's/Drake Newman Community.

Account to Donor: Each year the name(s) of the recipient(s) and the dollar amount of the award(s) will be made known to the Robinson family.