

**Scholar Search
Application Form
Grades 9-10**

St. Paul's Academy



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St. Paul's Academy Scholar Search Program

*St. Paul's Academy is dedicated to providing opportunities for qualified students interested in joining our school community. To this end we are launching the **Scholar Search Program**, the aim of which is to educate the community about what we have to offer students who show academic promise and a positive balance of talent and leadership.*

*Students entering grades nine through ten are invited to compete for \$100,000 in merit scholarships via our **Scholar Search Program**. All of our Scholar Search scholarships are merit based. We also offer need based financial aid to those who qualify. Merit based and need based aid can be offered in tandem to students who qualify for both.*

Archer Scholar:

Half tuition scholarships of \$3,250 are available to students who qualify. This scholarship is available to students each year for the length of their high school careers as long as their GPA remains strong. Qualifications include a strong academic record, a history of diverse extra curricular activities, and a commitment to personal academic achievement.

Knight Scholar:

Full tuition Scholarships of \$6,500 are available to students who qualify. This scholarship is available to students each year for the length of their high school careers as long as their GPA remains strong. Qualifications include an exceptionally stellar academic record, a history of diverse extra curricular activities, community involvement, and a commitment to personal academic achievement.

*Applicants will be reviewed and selected by the scholar search committee.

The following documents should accompany this application and must be received before an application can be reviewed by our Scholar Search Committee:

- Scholar Search Application for Admission Form
- Student Essay
- Applicant Statement Form
- Applicant's Personal History
- Students Academic Records, including transcripts, awards, standardized test results, etc.
- Teacher Recommendation
- Application Fee of \$50 (there will be an additional \$200 registration fee should the student be selected to receive a scholarship)



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St. Paul's Academy Scholar Search Application for Admission

Application for grade _____

For the school year 2011 - 2012

Applicant Name _____
Last First

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Male
Female

Nickname _____

Student Social Security # _____

Name of Parent 1 _____
 Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr. Other

Name of Parent 2 _____
 Mrs. Ms. Mr. Dr. Other

Home Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Hm. Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

Hm. Phone _____ Bus. Phone _____

Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Cell _____ E-Mail _____

Grandparent Name _____

Grandparent Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Check all appropriate information which applies:

- Parents Married Parents Separated Parents Divorced Joint Custody Father Remarried Mother Remarried
- Father Deceased Mother Deceased Student Lives With _____

Last school/s attended by applicant:

School #1 _____

School #2 _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates _____

Dates _____



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Applicant's Personal History (page 1)

Please write a few phrases or words that you feel best describe your child:

Please include information you feel might be helpful to us as we evaluate your child's needs, including the student's academic abilities, achievements, motivations and social development:

What are the applicant's hobbies, athletic, artistic, musical or other extracurricular interests?

How did you learn about our school?

- Parent of child attending SPA or LEPS
- Advertisement in newspaper
- Web Page
- Mailing
- Other – please tell us below, thank you!

What prompts you to seek admission to St. Paul's Academy for your child?

Please list all relatives who have or are attending St. Paul's Academy.



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Applicant's Personal History (page 2)

Please list other children in the family and their ages:

Name _____	Age _____	Current School _____
Name _____	Age _____	Current School _____
Name _____	Age _____	Current School _____
Name _____	Age _____	Current School _____
Name _____	Age _____	Current School _____

Parents and students accept and support policies pertaining to:

- Homework:** set by the teacher, to be completed punctually by the student and reflect his/her effort and quality.
- Schoolwork:** in accordance with the expectations of parents, the teachers and the administration, the student strives to work within the curriculum, producing steady progress and quality work.
- Chapel:** chapel is an important part of our community and attendance is required.
- Discipline:** according to a code designed to protect the rights of all school members and to encourage each student to develop qualities of self-respect, personal responsibility, and citizenship.
- Uniform:** the school's uniform, well recognized and respected in the wider community, must be well-maintained and worn at all school functions. Any substitution requires the express authorization of the administration. All items must be clearly marked with the student's name.
- If students come to school out of uniform, or in a uniform that is unclean or in poor repair (this includes shoes and socks) parents will be notified and asked to review and follow school policy.**

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please send this application to:

St. Paul's Academy
 3000 Northwest Ave.
 Bellingham, WA 98225
 Attn: Robin Frank, Associate Head of School
 Phone (360) 733-1750
 FAX (360) 734-1882

St. Paul's Academy (SPA) is an independent 501c3 non-profit educational corporation. Pre-kindergarten programs operate as Little Epistles' Pre-School (LEPS) SPA admits students of any race, religion, gender, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. SPA does not discriminate on the basis of religion, color or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, hiring policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and school administered programs.



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Applicant Statement Form

Academic success at St. Paul's Academy constitutes a real commitment on the part of the student. In order to get the maximum benefit from St. Paul's, you must commit to a course of diligent work and strive to be an engaged and active member of our community. Your thoughtful and candid response to the following questions will help the Scholar Search Committee in their decisions.

Student Name _____ Grade Applying for: _____
first last

ACADEMICS

1. What courses do you most enjoy in school? Please explain your choices.

2. Do you feel your grades are an accurate reflection of your ability? Why or why not?

3. Which of your teachers have influenced you the most? How or why?

ACTIVITIES

Please list the primary extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved during the past three years.

Activity & level	Position/role	Years of experience	Hours /week

List any awards or honors you have received. Please be specific.

ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY SCHOOL TEACHER'S EVALUATION FORM

TO THE APPLICANT:

Applicant's Name: _____ Applying to Grade: _____

Instructions: Please give this evaluation form to the appropriate teacher/s. Provide the teacher/s with a stamped envelope/s addressed to ST. PAUL'S ACADEMY, 3000 NORTHWEST AVE. BELLINGHAM, WA 98225.

PARENT RELEASE OF INFORMATION: I am requesting that _____ School release this information to St. Paul's Academy.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

TO THE TEACHER:

Person Completing Form: _____ Subject: _____ Grade Level: _____

School: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Instructions: Many schools using this form are either accredited by or pursuing accreditation through the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (PNAIS). Each of us shares a commitment to a strong academic curriculum in a supportive atmosphere, and we all seek a student body representative of the diverse populations in the area. In addition, we all have need-based financial aid programs. With this in mind, please complete the form below and send a copy of it to the school to which the student is applying.

Recognizing that completing this form is not part of your official duties, our schools greatly appreciate your helping the applicant by supplying the information requested. *Please note that the information you submit will be considered **confidential**, will not be shared with the student and family, and will not become part of the student's permanent school records.*

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What are the first few words that come to mind to describe the applicant?

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Study Habits					
	Academic Skills					
	Motivation					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Ability to Work Independently					
	Creative Problem-Solving					
	Critical and Abstract Thinking Skills					
	Ability to Work Cooperatively					
	Ability to Organize & Communicate Ideas					

OVER

Name of Applicant: _____

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Compared to other students you have taught at this grade level, how would you rate this student in terms of:

no basis		Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Comments
	Leadership					
	Peer Relationships					
	Sense of Humor					
	Creativity					
	Reaction to Constructive Feedback					
	Concern for Others					
	Self-Confidence					
	Integrity					
	Taking Responsibility for Own Actions					
	Involvement in Activities Beyond Classroom					
	Parental Attitude and Cooperation					

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please comment on the applicant's academic and personal strengths.

Please comment on the applicant's academic and personal weaknesses.

Please comment on your observations relative to this applicant's learning style.

Please mention any additional information which you think might help our school make an informed decision.

If the school needs clarification, may we contact you by phone and/or email? Yes No Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS