



Catholic Community Foundation

Frederick W. Schaerf, M.D., Ph.D.

Neuroscience Scholarship

Now Accepting Applications for the 2026-27 Academic Year

Purpose: The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to provide the Frederick W. Schaerf, M.D., Ph.D. Neuroscience Scholarship to a graduating senior from Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Meyers who is interested in pursuing a career in neuroscience or a similar field, such as: biology, psychology, chemistry, cognitive science or biomedical sciences.

Award: A one-year, non-renewable \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded this year for tuition, books, fees and tutoring services (housing and living expenses not eligible). Members or relatives of the Catholic Community Foundation staff, Board of Directors, the Office of Catholic Schools, the Scholarship Committee or Frederick and Melissa Schaerf are ineligible to apply.



Eligibility

- Current high school senior at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers, FL
- Completion of an online application and financial needs assessment
- Submission of the SAI from the 2026-27 FAFSA
- Submission of an essay on why you want to pursue a career in neuroscience (or a similar field) and what you hope to achieve in the field
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university
- Academic performance
- Description of extracurricular activities and volunteer service



Opens: **December 4, 2025**

Apply: www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org or scan QR code

Deadline: All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by **11:59 PM on March 1, 2026**

