



Newman Catholic Student Center

Catholic Studies Scholarship Application 2024-2025

Purpose:

The Catholic Studies Scholarship is awarded to students who have expressed an interest in Catholic studies. This Scholarship provides students the opportunity to do research and present on Catholic topics. There are two options:

1. Students choose a Catholic topic that intersects their education, intended profession, or the culture.
2. Students choose the topic of one of the two major speakers at the Newman Center for the coming year. This year the two topics are: Care for Creation (September) and Flannery O'Connor (March).

Qualifications:

Must be a UI college student in good standing.

Requirements:

1. Meet with advisor of your research
2. Prepare presentation (plan for 45-60 minutes for presentation and audience participation)
3. Cite references used

Scholarship:

Upon completion of the proposed research and presentation the Catholic Studies Scholar will receive a scholarship of \$500 paid directly to the UI student account at the end of the semester in which they complete their work. Up to two scholarships will be granted per semester, four total for the academic year.

Application:

Please electronically submit your application as a PDF document to christine@newman-ic.org by Sunday, April 28, 2025.

At the top of your application please include:

Name
UI Student ID #
Email address
Phone Number
Year in school for 2024-2025, Major, GPA
Expected Graduation Month/Year

In one typed page or less, include in your research proposal answers to the following questions:

1. What Catholic topic would you like to explore in your research and presentation? Why?
2. How does your topic interface with your education, intended profession, or the culture?
3. How do you hope to grow through this experience?
4. What do you hope your audience will learn from your presentation?
5. Do you prefer to present in the fall or spring semester?