The Carey Family Scholarship

Jim Carey, class of 1974, grew up in the Borough of Dunmore. Despite earning a scholarship through the entrance exam, Scranton Prep remained financially out of reach until Father T. Donald Rinfret, S.J. approached him with a work-study opportunity, making his Prep education a reality. “In my heart I believe my Prep experience helped me significantly in forging a successful career path.” Almost 50 years later, Jim and his wife Cathy, with the support of their family, have established this scholarship as a way to give back. “We began to think how great it would be if we were able to help students who are in the same situation I was in back in 1970...to ‘pay it forward’ in some way.”

The Carey Family Scholarship assists a qualified Borough of Dunmore student with a half scholarship for each of the four years the selected student remains at Scranton Prep. Qualified applicants must pass the admissions test, be in need of financial support, demonstrate strong moral character and participate in extracurricular activities.

Qualified applicants should contact the Scranton Prep Office of Admissions at 570-941-7737 or admissions@scrantonprep.org