

The Lucille Rader Education Foundation Scholarship Program

in memory of the
Sisters of the Immaculate Heart



The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting young, Catholic women from Catholic High Schools within the Los Angeles Archdioceses, who desire to advance the role of women in society and whose career aspirations and moral character would enable them to serve as positive role models for and influence the lives of other young women.

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Scholarship Checklist

- ✓ completed application (online)
- ✓ personal essay (online)
- ✓ financial statement (online)
- ✓ official school transcript can be emailed or mailed from your college counselor to

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Deadline: **March 26, 2020**

Note: Finalists must be able to attend a personal interview in Los Angeles on Sunday, April 19, 2020.



Lucille Rader first met the Immaculate Heart Sisters in 1937 when she was in the 8th grade, and they served as her English teachers throughout her high school years. In June of 1941, Lucille made the decision to enter the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Community because of the great women who had dedicated their lives to teaching. She believed that they had touched so many lives and produced men and women whose careers span many diverse fields. The memory of these remarkable women remains in the words and actions of scores of those who were inspired by their wisdom and spiritual guidance.

Lucille Rader began her teaching career in September of 1941 at the age of 18 at Our Lady Queen of Angels in downtown Los Angeles, where she taught 3rd grade. In her lengthy teaching career of 57 years, she taught a multitude of subjects to students of all age groups, from elementary through graduate school level. She took a brief respite from teaching to obtain her Ph.D. in French from Laval University in Quebec City, Canada, but promptly returned to Immaculate Heart College to continue her vocation. In addition to teaching, Ms. Rader enjoyed the athletic domain almost as much as the classroom. She coached volleyball, basketball, and softball at the elementary and high school levels. It was through her involvement in athletics that she learned discipline, good sportsmanship, and formed lasting relationships that remain active to this day. It is for these reasons that Lucille Rader wished to fund young women of strong character who have achieved academic excellence and participated in team sports during their high school years.