



WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Information and Instructions for Completing the Application

All applicants must read this application thoroughly and complete it thoroughly so that all requirements are met.

OVERVIEW:

Women of St. Patrick's will be presenting scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend an institution of higher education in the fall of 2021. The scholarship will be presented in memory of deceased members of the St. Patrick's Ladies Guild and Women of St. Patrick's.

TO QUALIFY:

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be active, involved members of St. Patrick's Church. **"Active" meaning: involved in one or more of the ministries or groups of St. Patrick's Church.** Applicants also will be judged based on their character and leadership skills, plus their activities and achievements in church, in high school, the community and beyond.

Application Deadline:

The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is **Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM**. Completed applications can be submitted anytime before **Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 12:00 PM** to the Parish Secretary at the rectory.

No late applications will be accepted.

Scholarship Presentation:

The scholarship recipients will be announced on May 30, 2021. The scholarships will be presented at the Graduation Mass in May.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

Please follow directions carefully.

1. For Part 1 of this Application (page 2), fill in the information requested. **SUBMIT THIS WITH YOUR APPLICATION, WITHOUT THIS PAGE WE WON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE.**
2. For Parts 2 and 3, (page 3). **Type each item question** followed by your response in the order shown on separate sheets of paper. For Part 2, Item 1, please mention if your church-related activity or church-related achievement was completed as part of a religious education service hour requirement.
3. For Parts 4 and 5, (page 3). Attach your references and the photocopy of your letter of acceptance from the institution of higher education to the application form. Submit these along with any other essential information to the Secretary at St. Patrick's Rectory.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Part 1:

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name

Street.....

Town..... StateZip

Phone E-Mail Address

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Church of Baptism Date

Church of First Eucharist Date

Church of Confirmation Date

HIGH SCHOOL THAT YOU ARE GRADUATING FROM:

Name of School

Street.....

Town..... State Zip.....

Date of Graduation.....

SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION/COLLEGE WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED:

Name

Street.....

Town..... State..... Zip

Date of Acceptance

Course of Study/Planned Major:

Part 2: Answers to the 3 inquiries below should be listed on 3 separate sheets of paper.

(LISTS OF ACTIVITIES SENT TO COLLEGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

1. List each activity that you have participated in at church along with a brief description.
2. List each of your extracurricular activities and achievements in High School with a brief description.
3. List your community service activities, achievements and those activities and achievements outside the community with a brief description.

Part 3:

On separate sheets of paper type each question followed by the answer to the following essay questions. Responses should be a minimum of one-half of a page or a maximum of one page in length typewritten.

1. How have you been incorporating your faith into your daily life and how do you intend to live and practice your faith when you leave high school? (Please include specific examples of your daily life and your future plans)
2. How have you developed a relationship with God and how do you plan to continue building that relationship in the future?
3. What are your top three goals for the future? (Explain)
4. Explain how you have helped others during your life?
5. How have you demonstrated leadership skills in your life?
6. Describe how you feel adults and your peers view you as a person today (including things like your character, integrity, behavior, etc.) and how you would like to be viewed five years from now.

Part 4:

Each applicant must submit a total of three references. There must be one personal reference, one school reference and one church reference.

- These references must come from adults 21 years of age or older.
- A parent, guardian or family member cannot be a reference.
- A teacher cannot be a personal reference.
- Each reference must be signed by the individual who prepared it.
- **Copies of references sent to colleges are not accepted.**

IMPORTANT: The applicant must be mindful and considerate of the “reference provider”. The applicant must ask for a reference in a timely manner so that the “reference provider” has at least two or more weeks to prepare the reference. Use the REFERENCE ENVELOPES provided.

TO THE REFERENCE PROVIDER:

When preparing the reference a student’s personal character, leadership skills, interpersonal skills, personal integrity, and achievements should be addressed. Other pertinent information may also be included.

Part 5:

Each applicant must submit a photocopy of the letter of acceptance received from the institution of higher education (college) that they plan to attend.

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