

ST. MARY CATHOLIC PARISH

2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & DATA SHEET

St. Mary Parish will be offering two scholarships in 2021 to support worthy students' Catholic education at St. Joseph Catholic Academy High School. The Parish will award one \$500.00 scholarship to each of the selected incoming 9th grade student. This is a one-time payment made directly to the school for tuition on behalf of the student.

The scholarship will be awarded after careful review of all applications received, along with the requested documents. The criteria to be used by the selection committee is as follows:

1. Strong Christ-centered values and a desire to continue their Catholic education.
2. Academic performance of at least a 3.00 grade point average on a 4.00 scale or equivalent and academic honors.
3. School and non-school extracurricular activities, volunteer work, athletics, music, and theater, etc. ***One of the scholarships, the Thomas J. Higgins Memorial Scholarship, recognizes leadership, good sportsmanship, and participation in extra-curricular activities.***
4. Leadership skills.
5. Student's family is a registered and an active member of St. Mary Parish.
6. Family financial need may be taken into consideration at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

A scholarship application can be obtained by contacting:

1. St. Mary's Parish Office, or reviewing the Parish website at www.stmarycatholic.org,
2. The Admissions Office at St. Joseph Catholic Academy (upper campus) or reviewing the school's website,
3. The School Office at All Saints Catholic Academy campus office or reviewing the School's website.

To be considered for the scholarships the attached Application, grade transcripts and at least one letter of recommendation is to be delivered to the St. Mary Parish Office [Attn: Scholarship Committee] by **noon on April 7, 2021**. You may also submit the application and required materials electronically to jhiggins001@wi.rr.com by that same date and time. If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact John P. Higgins [Parish Trustee-Secretary] at 262-697-3623 or jhiggins001@wi.rr.com.

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Father's Name & Address

Mother's Name & Address

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Identify all schools you have attended:

Name of School	Location	Dates Attended	Grade Average

Are you currently in 8th grade?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you intend to enroll at St. Joseph Catholic Academy for 9th grade?

Yes _____ No _____

1. Describe what it means to participate in your Catholic faith and why you want to continue your Catholic education at St Joseph. Use additional paper if needed.

2. Describe all academic honors you have received. Use additional paper if needed.

If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages with student's name and the question(s) being answered.

At least one Letter of Recommendation from a teacher is required. The Letter of Recommendation is to be submitted with this application. If additional letters are to be submitted, please also submit those with the application.

A school transcript or report cards for at least the 7th grade and the first semester of 8th grade is required to be submitted with the scholarship application.

THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE AND ATTACHED HERETO IS TRUE AND CORRECT. IF INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS DETERMINED NOT TO BE ACCURATE, ANY SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE WITHHELD BY THE PARISH AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Student's signature

Parent's Signature

The Scholarship Application and all supporting documentation are to be delivered in person, electronically, or, if mailed via the US Postal Service, to be postmarked by the **April 7, 2021** deadline to:

Scholarship Committee
St. Mary Catholic Church
7307-40th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53142

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2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING

INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP

1. Upon determining scholarship recipient, the recipient will be notified of that determination by Fr. Roman or his designee.
2. All Applicants will be notified in writing of the awarding of the scholarship as soon as possible after the determination is made.
3. The awarding of the scholarship will be announced in the Parish's Sunday Bulletin after all applicants have been notified of the selection.
4. The scholarship check will be forwarded to St. Joseph Catholic Academy on behalf of the recipient once the above three items have been completed.