



## ALTAR SOCIETY 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Purpose:** To award the scholarship(s) to those who have been active in serving the parish and who will continue to value that service in their college years and their adult life. Up to two (2) \$500 scholarships may be awarded-- must meet minimum requirements (see #4).

### Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) A St Joseph's parish high school senior girl member, or female BHSU Newman Center member.
- 2) Current cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (**must submit most current official transcript from high school or college in sealed envelope**);
- 3) Will be enrolled in a post-secondary school as a full-time student either at a certified college or certified technical/vocational school of their choice;
- 4) Active participant in St. Joseph's parish, & if a Newman Center member be active in the club, defined as a minimum of approximately two (2) hours of service a month;\*
- 5) **List the names and contact information for two people who can verify your involvement in the parish;**
- 6) Applications must be received by the parish office (or postmarked) by **April 16, 2018**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

\*Service could include, but is not limited to, service as or participation in any of the following: Altar Server/MC, Lector, Usher, Greeter, Music Ministry, Generations of Faith (attendee or volunteer), Edge, Life Teen, Youth Rallies, Vacation Bible School, or helper with any of the miscellaneous Altar Society activities (Fall Dinner, Festival in the Park, Garage Sale, St. Joseph's food pantry responsibilities, kitchen/dining room help for receptions, etc.).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation date or anticipated confirmation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and mailing address of school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a resume or listing of your church, school, and community activities, as well as your employment history. Please show the length of time you have participated in each activity/job. For church activities, please give an estimate of how much time you have contributed to each activity on a monthly or yearly basis. (If you are new to St. Joseph's parish, but have been involved in parish activities elsewhere, please indicate this on your resume and make sure that one of your two references is from that parish.)

Name, mailing address, and telephone number of two (2) references for church-related activities:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any extenuating circumstances you would like the committee to consider when reviewing your scholarship application (financial hardships, unusual circumstances, etc.)

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Please indicate your plans for future church involvement (at St. Joseph's parish or elsewhere) during your college years and beyond.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit application materials to: St. Joseph Parish, 844 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Spearfish, SD 57783 no later than April 16, 2018, late application will not be considered.**