



Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter

Memorial Scholarship Application

Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter was born on July 20, 1892 in New Albany, Indiana. He was the first Archbishop of Indianapolis and is known for his groundbreaking efforts in desegregating the Indianapolis Catholic schools in 1937. He was made Cardinal in 1961 while serving as the Archbishop of St. Louis. Joseph Ritter was the only Archbishop of our Archdiocese ever to be named a Cardinal. While in St. Louis, he continued his work of integrating the Catholic schools. Cardinal Ritter serves as an example for our students, staff, and graduates. We honor his efforts toward achieving social justice by awarding this memorial scholarship in the amount of \$500 to deserving 8th grade students who plan to attend Cardinal Ritter High School for their freshman year.

Criteria:

In order to be considered for the Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter Memorial Scholarship, a student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Complete this application, including a reference letter and essay.
2. Maintain a "B" average in his/her eight grade year. (Please include a copy of report card or 8th grade transcripts).
3. Complete a typed, 300 word essay voicing your concern for issues of social injustice, such as racial discrimination and prejudice.
4. Return completed application, report card/transcript, and essay to Cardinal Ritter High School, Attn. Kyle Powers, Director of Admissions by the deadline: **Friday, April 17th**.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Grade School Attended: _____

Religious Affiliation: _____

Parish or Church membership: _____

Priest or Pastor's name: _____