



# St. Mary's Altar Society

## Scholarship Application Form

### Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for a scholarship, please read over the following requirements and initial that you meet each requirement listed:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I am an active member of St. Mary's Church in Hearne, Texas and have been for at least the last two years attending Mass on Saturdays or Sundays and Holy Days.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a High School Graduate or will graduate in May/June 2024.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have applied to a College/University or a state accredited Vocational Training Program, or am set to start an Apprenticeship with an organization/company that will verify my employment as an apprentice.

### Directions

If you were able to initial on each line of the listed eligibility requirements listed above, then fill out the application completely and submit it following the directions below:

- **Application must be submitted on 8½ X 11 paper.**
- **Application information can be typed OR neatly handwritten.**
- **Attach a recent picture of yourself to the application.**
- **Attach a letter of recommendation from a school counselor or teacher.**
- **Put the application in a large envelope so that the application is not folded.**
- **Write on the envelope "Scholarship Application".**
- **Take application to the Church Office by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.**
- ***No late applications will be considered!!***

To be completed by Altar Society:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Received \_\_\_\_\_

Verified a registered parishioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Altar Society Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Application

## Type of Scholarship

*Place an X next to the type of scholarship you are applying for:*

\_\_\_\_\_ College/University

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Training or Certification Program

\_\_\_\_\_ Apprenticeship Support

## Personal Information

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

Father's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children or dependents in your family: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children or dependents living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members currently in a college/university OR vocational program OR

apprenticeship: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for College/University Scholarship.

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study or Career Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ASVAB Score: \_\_\_\_\_

*This information is true and correct:*

*School Counselor Printed Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*School Counselor Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*What college/university have you applied to:*

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

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Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for a vocational training or certification scholarship:

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational Training or Certification are you interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

*This information is true and correct:*

*School Counselor Printed Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*School Counselor Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Where do you plan to do the training or certification:* \_\_\_\_\_

*When do you plan to do the training or certification:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for a scholarship for support for an apprenticeship:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Apprenticeship Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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***This information is true and correct:***

***School Counselor Printed Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***School Counselor Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Name of Company or Organization Providing Apprenticeship Opportunity:*** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Length of Time for the Apprenticeship:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you get paid during the Apprenticeship? YES NO

Have you been guaranteed a position upon graduation? YES NO

Briefly describe what the apprenticeship will involve or entail. (for example: training online or in person; any certifications you will need, what type of expenses do you expect to have in order to do this apprenticeship –tools, personal safety equipment, etc. )

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### School and Community Achievements and Honors

*List school, church, community, and other activities and awards. Include leadership and offices held, community service, and individual honors.*

Year	Activity	Leadership/ Office Held	Community Service	Honors/Awards
2023- 2022				
2022- 2021				

### Work Experience

Month/Year – Month/Year	Employer	Position/Duties

## Your Faith Life

*Please answer the following questions about your faith life.*

How has your church helped your spiritual growth and how has it prepared you for your future life plans?

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How do you see your church affecting your choices throughout your life?

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What are your future goals and how do they relate to your faith life?

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Anything else you would like to share on your faith and spiritual life?

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## **Scholarship Essay**

*On this page (can add additional page if needed) hand write or type a short essay that includes the course of study/employment that you plan to pursue and why you have chosen this direction for your future. In this essay provide the scholarship committee with information that will help them understand why you should be considered for the scholarship. **Essay should be limited to 2 or 3 paragraphs or approximately 150 words***

Scholarship Application Completion Checklist	
<b>Initials</b>	
	Application information typed OR neatly handwritten.
	Application submitted on 8½ X 11 paper.
	Recent picture of yourself attached to the application.
	Letter of recommendation from a school counselor or teacher attached.
	Application is in a large envelope so that the application is not folded.
	Envelope is marked "Scholarship Application".
	Application delivered to the Church Office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023.
	All PERSONAL INFORMATION in application is completed.
	All FAMILY INFORMATION in application is completed.
	If applying for COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	If applying for VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	If applying for APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIP that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, AND ACTIVITIES section of the application is completed.
	WORK EXPERIENCE section of the application is completed.
	FAITH LIFE questions in the application are answered.
	SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY is included or attached to the application.

***I hereby acknowledge all information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand there will be requirements and documentation needed for payment should I be awarded a scholarship.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (*even if student is over 18*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **Additional Information on Scholarship Process**

### **Selection Committee:**

Annually, a committee will be selected to review the applications and select the awards based on the completeness of the application and information submitted. The committee members will not have a child or relative as a graduating senior.

### **Payment:**

If awarded, payments will be made as described below.

### **College or University Scholarship:**

This scholarship will be paid pending verification of enrollment at a College or University and paid directly to the university for the awarded student.

### **Vocational Training or Certification Scholarship:**

This scholarship will be paid pending verification of enrollment in a program and when possible paid directly to the program for the awarded student.

### **Apprenticeship:**

This scholarship will be paid to the student pending verification of apprenticeship by company or organization and will be reimbursement of invoices or receipts for tools, supplies, etc. required for the specific occupation.