

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Men's Club

## 2023-2024 Bill Wallace Service Scholarship



The Men's Club Service Scholarship is our way of helping young people in our parish reach their goals, and achieve their dreams.

Our scholarship is service-oriented and many of the questions deal with your involvement in the parish and the community.

The idea of service to others is what we as members of this organization strive to accomplish each and every day.

### Scholarship Information

- Two Scholarships will be awarded; each for \$1,500.00.
- All applications must be turned in to the parish office no later than May 15, 2024.
- Winners will be named by May 28, 2024.

### Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school senior in the Class of 2024 with a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must include an official high school transcript that includes your first semester senior-year grades and your cumulative grade point average
- Applicants must be an active, registered member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Newburgh as determined by the Parish office.
- Confirmed Catholic and in good standing.

### Application Instructions

- Please print clearly, or type in all fields. We must be able to read the application.
- If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the necessary information, clearly indicating in which application section it belongs.
- All applications must include the following:
  - Official high school transcript
  - Essay
- Applications may be dropped off or mailed to the parish office:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
Attn: Men's Club  
625 Frame Road  
Newburgh, IN 47630

### If you have any questions, please contact:

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## Personal Information

Full Name		Date of Birth
Street Address		
City	Cell Phone	Email Address
Parent or Guardian Name(s)	Parent's Telephone #	
School you are planning to attend	Have you been accepted?	Planned Major/Field of Study
<p>List other scholarships received plus all other academic and civil awards, honors, etc. received during high school. Be sure to include the year that each was received.</p>		

### **St. John the Baptist Parish Involvement**

How long have you and your family been registered members of the Parish?

What Church did you attend previously?

Describe all of your involvement in parish ministries, activities, and groups, etc. (e.g. Alter Server, Liturgical Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, Youth Group, House of Bread and Peace, Scouting, Mother Teresa Treasures, etc.). Include details about your involvement, including dates and any honors and/or awards received.

### **Community and Volunteer Service**

Describe any other volunteer work and/or community service that you have been involved in outside of church. Be sure to include the type of activity and the result of your service. (Where applicable, please include the number of documented hours next to each individual project or activity.

## **Work Experience**

Please list all paid work experience from the last two years, starting with your most recent job. Please include the number of hours worked per week.

## **Essay**

Each applicant must submit an essay with the application. The essay **MUST** be the student's own work. The essay should be between 300-500 words and typed.

Each applicant must choose one of the following essay topics:

- How has serving others prepared me for my future goals?
- With all of the new opportunities in college, how do I plan to grow in my Catholic faith?
- From my own experiences in life or from literature or film, where have I experienced or witnessed "extraordinary" mercy? Who was involved? What were the circumstances? Why did this example of mercy come to mind?

