

## **St. Nicholas Church Scholarship**

Four \$500 Scholarships will be offered through St. Nicholas Catholic Church this year.

Two will be St. Nicholas Parish scholarships and two will be Chris Handel Memorial scholarships. They will be presented to four graduating high school seniors who will begin their college education the fall of 2018.

Applications must be submitted by **April 6, 2018**, and the scholarships will be awarded at the St. Nicholas Baccalaureate Celebration May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Scholarships will be distributed upon proof of fulltime, higher education.

An AD HOC committee of the St. Nicholas Parish Council will review the information disclosed by the applicant. Applicants will be evaluated without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, financial status or disability.

### **MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Family must be an active, participating, contributing and registered member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church, O'Fallon, Illinois.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with plans to continue their education at an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average equivalent to a "C" average or higher throughout all four years of high school.

Candidates must submit the attached application, essay and list of church activities along with three letters of recommendation to the St. Nicholas Church Office by **April 6, 2018**.

For further information, please contact Cathy Green at 791-8232.

# St. Nicholas Scholarship Application

## **SECTION I: Personal Information**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED FAMILY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GPA FOR HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I comprised and completed all of the attached information and that everything is correct and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

## **SECTION II: Church Activities**

On a separate page, please list all church and community-related activities and organizations, including any positions held, with which you have been involved during high school.

## **SECTION III: Essay**

On a separate paper write an essay answering the following question. Please be sure to double space.

**How have your faith and the relationships you have developed here at St. Nicholas affected you during high school?**

## **SECTION IV: Letters of Recommendation:**

Three letters of recommendation are required. Please do not ask the pastor or the parish staff for a recommendation.