

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 Christopher Handel Memorial scholarships. They will be presented to four graduating high school seniors who will begin their college education in the fall of 2019.

Applications must be submitted by **March 15, 2019** and the scholarships will be awarded at the St. Nicholas Baccalaureate Celebration June 2, 2019.

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 in 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 **March 15, 2019**.

For more information, please contact Megan Edwards at 618-606-1237 or via email at meganedwards@stnicholasofallon.org

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 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 page, write an essay answering the following question.

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

***Please be sure to double space.

SECTION IV: Letters of Recommendation

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