

St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Guild

2020 Scholarship Policy

DEADLINE: May 26, 2020

The purpose of the St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Guild Scholarship is to demonstrate the parish's commitment to a parishioner in their endeavors toward attaining higher education. To this end, the Scholarship Committee uses available funds to make a \$500 award to a student who are active members of the parish and are pursuing a degree. Applicants will have the responsibility of adhering to the guidelines/policy set forth by the Scholarship Committee to meet eligibility.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to receive the award through the Scholarship Committee, the parishioner shall meet the following requirements:

1. Maintain active/current membership of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church/St. Michael Mission.
2. Retained a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0. (Transcript should be available.)
3. Have NOT previously been awarded this scholarship.

Guidelines:

1. Completed Scholarship Application, including all reference materials, must be in English.
2. Completed Scholarship Application, including all reference materials, must be mailed to LG Scholarship Application, ATTN: Andrea Miller, 2832 Merritt Lane, Lancaster, SC 29720 **on or before Tuesday, May 26, 2020.**
3. All information submitted to the Scholarship Committee is considered privileged and confidential and is intended solely for use by the committee. Any other use of this material is prohibited. At the end of the process, the scholarship recipient will be announced in the June 7, 2020 bulletin and the scholarship recipient will receive written notification by mail.
4. The Scholarship Committee is composed of members of the St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Guild. When a relative of a member of the Ladies Guild applies for a scholarship, the member will excuse themselves from the selection process.
5. The Scholarship Committee shall consider all qualified applications without regard to race, gender, or age.
6. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

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Personal Data

Name: _____
 Last | First | Middle

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address, if different from Street Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Are You Eligibility?

Check all that apply, explain where necessary.

_____ I am an ACTIVE member of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church/St. Michael Mission.

_____ I have retained a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0. (Transcript should be available.)

_____ I have NOT previously been awarded this scholarship.

PLEASE ATTACH A 300 WORD MINIMUM ESSAY RESPONDING TO THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS:

1. Explain your parish and community related involvement/activities.
2. A personal statement or any additional information you want the Scholarship Committee to consider; why you feel you deserve this scholarship.
3. Why did you select your college/university/vocational school major or curriculum program? What are your career goals?

CONFIDENTIALITY: All of the information revealed in these applications will be kept completely confidential and is the property of St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church.

For Federal Income Tax purposes, scholarship awards are non-taxable as long as (1) the recipient is a degree candidate, (2) a condition of the award is that the money must be used for "qualified tuition and related expense" (tuition and enrollment fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses, but not room and board or incidental expenses), and (3) the recipient establishes that the money was actually used for the intended purposes.

STIPULATION: As a recipient of a St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Guild Scholarship, I feel I have certain obligations to my parish to complete as much education as possible in the field of my endeavor. In the event I decide not to continue my education, I will notify the St. Catherine of Siena Ladies Guild immediately, and I will return the scholarship money.

My signature indicates that the information in this application and any supporting documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Guardian's Signature, if necessary: _____ Date: _____