



SAINTE MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Monica Catholic Church Jubilee Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The year, 2008, marked the 150th anniversary of the founding of St. Monica Parish in Palatka, Florida. In celebration of this event, we established a St. Monica Jubilee Memorial Educational Scholarship, which will be awarded every year to a **deserving** and **needy** student from **Putnam County** for their post secondary education.

Going back to our roots, St. Monica has been historically concerned for the education of our Putnam County children. Only eighteen years after our first mission church was erected in 1858, the Catholic Sisters of St. Joseph established here in Palatka, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, a boarding and day school for young ladies. It was later to be known as St. Joseph's Academy of Palatka and served both boys and girls as day students. This school operated for thirty-seven years. Years later in 1960, once again we offered education to Putnam County children with the St. Monica School, which was open until May 1970. Since that time, we have been providing bus transportation to the two Catholic Schools in St. Augustine.

Requirements:

Each applicant shall:

1. Have a history of active membership in a church.
2. Have a history of participation in the community.
3. Be a graduating senior in this school year, with plans for post secondary education.
4. Complete the application form, financial forms, and submit a transcript and attendance records.
5. Submit three letters of reference.

Evaluation:

Each application will be evaluated based on the information submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

Deadline:

A completed application, including letters of reference must be turned into the St. Monica Catholic Church Office no later than April 1.

Fr. Ron Camarda
Pastor

St. Monica Catholic Church Jubilee Memorial Scholarship

Date of Application: _____

1. Student Information

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardians Name(s): _____

2. School Information

Elementary School(s): _____

Middle School(s): _____

High School(s): _____

High School Graduation Date: _____ Community Service Hours: _____

School Sports Activities: _____

School Clubs: (any offices held): _____

What are your plans after graduation? _____

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3. Non-School Related Information

Sports: _____

Clubs: _____

Scouts (years, current level, special achievements): _____

Employment History: _____

Community Service: _____

Other Activities/ Achievements: _____

4. Church Information

Your Church: _____

Church Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Youth Minister's Name: _____

Church Activities: _____

5. References

Please provide three Letters of Reference: one from your Pastor or Youth Minister, one from a teacher of yours, and one from a personal reference who can be a parent, Sunday school teacher, friend, or employer. Each of these persons should be sent the reference letter guidelines. Include these Letters of Reference with your application.

6. Autobiography

Please provide a brief autobiography, typed, double-spaced, and no more than one page. We would like to know things like where you were born and where you have lived and what you like about being a part of your family and community.

7. Essay

Good citizenship involves participation in church, family and community. Please provide a 500 word essay on what you have learned from your involvement in church, family and community. Essays should be double-spaced.

8. Deadline and Notification

Return your completed application along with autobiography, essay, a school transcript of grades, and letters of reference to St. Monica Catholic Church Office on or before April 1.

The recipient of the award will be notified on or around May 1st. The award will be presented at St. Monica Catholic Church during the Mass honoring the Graduates.



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St. Monica Catholic Church Jubilee Memorial Scholarship Reference Letter Guidelines

We are very much aware that high achievement in high school does not guarantee success in adult maturity, so we are not necessarily looking for that type of student. We are unabashedly seeking to look, not on outward appearances, but on the heart and the sense and context of 1 Samuel 16:7.

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

What do you see as the applicant's best qualities? We would like you to include specific instances where you have seen these qualities demonstrated, so take as much space as you need. This letter need not be sealed.

Applicants need to turn in their applications including your letter on or before April 1.

Thank you for helping us affirm this young person by considering this applicant for our Scholarship which may be used to further educate the future of Putnam County with assistance with college or technical school tuition.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial need is a major consideration in obtaining this scholarship. Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. A personal statement regarding your financial need (with documentation), signed by your parent or guardian, may be added to this packet of information.

What is your educational goal? _____

Father's Occupation _____ Father's Education _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Mother's Education _____

Adjusted gross income of family from recent tax report:

() under 30,000 () 30,000 to 50,000 () 50,000 to 75,000 () over 75,000

Number of family members living at home _____

Number of family members in college or other post secondary training _____

Where have you applied and/or been accepted to complete your post secondary education?

What is the estimated of cost of attending this school including related expenses per year?

Attach an official transcript of your high school grades, test scores, and attendance.