

October 1, 2023



Office of
**FAMILY, MARRIAGE
& YOUTH MINISTRY**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Moore Scholarship. A generous gift from Miss Alousia Moore to the Diocese of Beaumont, the fund is permanently endowed in memory of deceased members of her family.

Eligibility for the scholarship is according to the following criteria:

- Applicant **must be Catholic**
- Applicant must be active in the Church (preference will be given to those who have demonstrated involvement in their parish through active participation and service in parish organizations / ministries.)
- Applicant must show financial need
- Applicant must show an ability to complete their degree program(s)
- Applicant must be a 2023 high school graduate

Three \$8,000 scholarships will be awarded from the fund in June. Provided the recipient remains eligible, the scholarship will be paid to the university in which the student is enrolled in increments of \$1,000 per semester over a four-year period. It cannot be used as a cash supplement to the student's income. Be sure that you can use this form of aid before applying.

Scholarship recipients must show proof of registration as a full-time student (minimum 12 semester hours) each semester along with grades from the previous semester to remain eligible for continued payments of the scholarship. Eligibility also requires maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.

To be considered for a scholarship award, you must –

- Complete the enclosed application, including essay.
- Provide the appropriate recommendation form to your pastor, youth minister or religious education director/instructor, and a school teacher. Their completed forms or letters of recommendation **must be sent by them directly to the Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry, not to you.**
- Submit your high school transcript unopened to the Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry.
- Submit your completed application by the deadline (**March 29, 2024**). Please submit the **original** application form (***without*** modifications or adaptations) by mail (or it may be dropped off at the Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry). **Applications received by FAX or email will not be considered.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** All questions/blanks require a response. It is the applicant's responsibility to follow up to make sure all references/letters of recommendation have been submitted and received.

The recipients will be notified and the names of Moore Scholarship recipients will be announced during the Annual Diocese of Beaumont Youth Convention in June. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry at (409) 924-4341, or by email at ssanchez@dioceseofbmt.org.

Send completed applications to:

Office of Family, Marriage and Youth Ministry
Moore Scholarship Fund
P. O. Box 3948
Beaumont, TX 77704-3948

Moore Scholarship Fund
Application

Section I Personal Information – To be completed by student. **MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED**

1. Student's Name: (First) _____ MI _____ Last _____
2. Student's Permanent Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ 3. Home Phone (____) _____
4. Date of Birth: (M/D/Y) ____/____/____ 5. Sex: M ☐ F ☐ 6. Email Address: _____
7. Year of High School Graduation: _____ 8. Name of High School: _____
9. Parents/Guardian Names:
Father _____ Mother _____
Last, First, Middle Last, First, Middle
10. # of Children in Family: _____ # of college students in family the next school year, including self _____
11. Father's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
12. Mother's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
13. Guardian's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____
14. Parental Income (include total earned income, Social Security benefits, AFDC and child support)
☐ Less than \$20,000 ☐ \$20,000-\$34,000 ☐ \$35,000-\$49,000
☐ \$50,000-\$64,000 ☐ \$65,000-\$79,000 ☐ \$80,000-104,000
☐ \$105,000-119,000 ☐ \$120,000-\$134,000 ☐ \$135,000 +
15. Family Assets (other than the family home. Total to include cash, checking and savings accounts, investments and value of real estate holdings.) _____
16. Applicant's Income - Last year's earned income _____
Estimated annual earned income as a full-time college student _____
17. Applicant's Assets (total to include cash, checking and savings accounts, trusts and investments) _____
Other Assets (total to include other scholarships, grants and student loans) _____
18. Is there any other family or financial information you want the selection committee to take into account? Please elaborate: _____

19. Institutions where applicant has applied and/or been accepted:

Institution	Accepted	Institution	Accepted
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
20. For the university you have selected or anticipate attending, what are the costs of:
Tuition (per semester hour) _____ Other fees (per semester) _____
On-campus housing (per semester) _____ Books (semester estimate) _____
21. Intended Profession/Career: _____
22. Intended College Graduate Date: _____

Section II Academic Information – To be completed by School Counselor. **MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED**

AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (WITH THE SCHOOL SEAL) INDICATING CLASS RANK AND BOARD SCORES ALONG WITH YEARLY GRADES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

23. Student's highest test scores: Scholastic Aptitude Test – Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____
American College Test – Composite Total _____
24. Student's cumulative high school rank _____ Out of _____ (Class Size)
25. Student's cumulative high school ACADEMIC GPA (unweighted) _____
26. High School Curriculum: ☐ College Prep ☐ General ☐ Vocational ☐ Technical ☐ Other _____

I hereby certify that the information I have entered is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the student is in good standing in the school.



Signature of School Counselor

Printed Name of School Counselor

Date

(_____) _____
Counselor Phone Number

(_____) _____
Counselor Fax Number

Email Address

Must Have School Seal to Be Valid

Section III Activity Information – To be completed by student. **MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED****Church Involvement**

Briefly List Church Organizations / Ministries You Have Been Involved with During Your High School Years. Include Any Leadership Positions Held, Ongoing Education / Formation Programs You Have Participated in,

Name of Club Sponsored by High School (Math Club, Science Club, FTA, NHS, etc)	School Year	Major Office Held	Most Significant Contribution
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
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Other Organization Sponsored by High School (Band, Choir, Intramural Sports, Drill Team, etc)	School Year	Major Office Held	Most Significant Contribution
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE	
SCHOOL YEAR	SUMMER
Year / Employer / Length of Employment / Avg. Hours per Week	Year / Employer / Length of Employment / Avg. Hours per Week

COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK
Year / Organization/Activity / Length of Service

HONORS / RECOGNITIONS / ACHIEVEMENTS		
Any Special Recognitions, Academic Honors, or Other Special Achievements for Which You Have Been Singled Out.		
Recognition	Year	Describe What You Did to Earn The Honor / Recognition

Section IV Essay – To be completed by student. **MUST BE TYPED / PRINTED OUT**

Write a one-page essay about your involvement in your parish, reflecting on your experience as a young member of the Church, ways you have been active in a ministry or ministries, and how you feel your involvement has made you a better Catholic and will help you live a Catholic Christian life. Attach it to your completed application.

Deadline: March 29, 2024
Send Completed Application to:

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Recommendation

Pastor Recommendation

May be filled out by the Pastor or Associate Pastor

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your Church Position _____ Phone _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of your parish community and / or the diocese? _____

3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? _____

4. Is the applicant, to the best of your knowledge, regular in attending weekly Mass? _____

5. In your experience with him/her, how observable are the applicant's Christian values in their choices, actions, and interactions with others? _____

Signature _____

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Recommendation

Youth Minister / Director of Religious Education Recommendation

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ Church _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Your Church Position _____ Phone _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of your parish community and / or the diocese? _____

3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? _____

4. Is the applicant, to the best of your knowledge, regular in attending weekly Mass? _____

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Recommendation

School Teacher Recommendation

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name _____

Your Name _____ School _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of the school community? _____

3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? _____

4. What is your impression of the applicant's attitude about/commitment to furthering his/her education? _____

5. In your experience with him/her, how observable are the applicant's Christian values in their choices, actions, and interactions with others? _____

Signature _____

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