

## **FR. PAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Spring 2023**

Fr. Pat Higgins was pastor of St. Bernard Parish from 1981 until his retirement in 2002. After his retirement, he was still very much a presence here as he continued to help out at weekend and weekday Masses. As a priest and pastor, Fr. Pat exemplified a true servant of Christ. This scholarship hopes to support young men and women who give witness to their faith, particularly in acts of charity and service to the community.

### **Scholarship Application Guidelines**

1. One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded in June to a parish high school senior planning to pursue a college education.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior, confirmed Catholic, and a registered member of St. Bernard Parish in Middleton.
3. Applicant must enroll in a full time course of study for the 2023-2024 academic year at an accredited college, university, vocational or trade school in the United States.
4. In order to be considered, each applicant must submit the following:
  - a. Completed official application cover page on or before the due date.
  - b. List and briefly describe the various service opportunities (in school and the community) you have participated in during your high school years (1/2 page to one page)
  - c. Describe your involvement at St. Bernard Parish in activities such as religious education, liturgy, service activities the last 4 years (1/2 page to 1 page).
  - b. Essay, not to exceed 1 page, about the following: Fr. Pat's favorite hymn was The Servant Song (lyrics and link to song on next page). The essay should be a reflection on the impact faith and service has made in forming you into the person you are and what role they will play in your life as you move on to college and beyond.
5. To ensure that all applications receive equally objective consideration, an applicant name should appear only on the cover page. Applications will be identified to the Selection Committee by number only.
6. Applications must be submitted by mail to St. Bernard Parish, Fr. Pat Memorial Scholarship Application, 2015 Parmenter St, Middleton WI 53562, or handed in at the parish office no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, May 19th. Applications which are incomplete (missing one or more of the items above) or late cannot be considered.

## **The Servant Song**

**Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
We are trav'lers on the road;  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the nighttime of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
'Til we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.**

**[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Pk2NHHKg\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-Pk2NHHKg_o)**

**FR. PAT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Cover Page**

**(Please type or print)**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City**\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code**\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Enrollment Date (month/year)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name of College/University/** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trade School**

**Intended Major/Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_