

SS. Peter and Paul Church

2024 Scholarship Application

The purpose of SS Peter and Paul's Foundation is to advance, support and enrich the ministry of the our church community by supplementing and promoting the Parish community's efforts to provide access to education at a Catholic High School or any accredited two or four-year college to the students.

A Directions & General Overview

Congratulations on your aspirations to pursue educational pathways to either Catholic High School or any accredited two or four-year college as students of SS. Peter and Paul Parish community. The Scholarship Committee commends you! Members of the Scholarship Committee and the independent Review Committee adhere to confidentiality. Personal, detailed information is not discussed in any form among the Review Committee other than the determination for financial need. Besides awarding scholarships based upon the Review Committee's rankings, the Scholarship Committee does not discuss applicants' personal information.

Completing Application: Sections A, B, and C give a general overview of the 2024 Scholarship Application. Please make a copy of the application and download it onto your personal computer. Responses must be typed, not hand-written. To obtain credit for your response by the Review Committee, you must provide only the specified information, the required signatures where indicated (i.e. supervising person for activities). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

B Timeline for Application

April 5, 2024	Completed application, transcripts, & letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, are due to the parish office (SS. Peter and Paul Church, Scholarship Committee, 4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin, CA 95677). If you mail your application to the parish office, the postmark must be no later than April 5 th , 2024.
May, 2024	Scholarship Award Notification
June, 2024	Scholarship presentation / reception (if allowed) at 5:00 p.m. mass
August, 2024	Name / Address of institution to mail scholarship check

Scholarship payments checks are mailed directly to the University or Catholic High School. You must provide the institution's name and address no later than August 15, 2024. If you choose to discontinue with pursuit of college education, or decide to attend a public or non-Catholic high school, you will forfeit the scholarship. If you are a college student who has not determined where you will matriculate, you must notify the Scholarship Committee by August 15, 2024, by letter or email to the parish office (not by phone). If you state your intention to enroll in a Catholic University, but enroll in a secular university instead, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to re-examine the scholarship award.

www.rocklincatholic.org/scholarship-applications (Please do not make changes to the application)

C Scholarship Criteria

In addition to meeting the Eligibility Requirements on the application webpage, the Review Committee will evaluate and score each application on the merits of the following criteria:

1. Academic Performance
2. Catholic Church Involvement
3. Extra-Curricular Activities
4. Faith Essay
5. Letters of Recommendations

Each area will receive a score between 0-10, all areas are weighted equally.

Please indicate the type of scholarship for which you are applying:

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Accredited College/University

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Catholic High School

If you are applying for the COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the following for all colleges to which you have applied and your application status. If you are presently enrolled in a college or university, please note your status as “continuing”.

Examples	College Name	Acceptance Status
	<u>Saint Mary’s College</u>	<u>Yes, same institution</u>
	<u>Notre Dame University</u>	<u>Transfer, new student</u>

If you are applying for the CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP, and will be in grades 9-12, provide the name of your Catholic High School and your grade here:

Example	Present Year in School	High School Name	Acceptance Status
	<u>9th</u>	<u>Jesuit High School</u>	<u>Accepted</u>

1 Academic Performance

What is your current GPA? _____

Submit a current sealed, official transcript (either high school or college).

2 Catholic and Parish Participation

Please provide insight into your personal engagement with your Catholic faith. For middle and high school students please note activities and other examples of your engagement with SS. Peter & Paul Parish. As a college student applicant, include your current involvement at your college campus parish, Newman Center, or at SS. Peter & Paul.

The leader from your parish or Newman Center must sign to verify the information.

The first cell denotes examples only; do not copy and paste any part for your response.

Activity	Your Role	Dates Involved	Time Spent
SS. Peter & Paul VBS Chico St. Newman Center Just 5 Days Mission Trip	Crew Leader Eucharistic Minister Various service Activities	June, 2019 August, 2019 – Present July, 2019	20 hrs Twice monthly One week

Parish / Newman Center _____

Phone Number: _____

Staff/Leader Name (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Extra-Curricular Activities, Unpaid Community Service, Internship/Work Experience

Please include how you are currently involved in your community (college/high school). Please list all extracurricular activities, community service, and or work/internship experience. If you are in **college**, a **representative or supervisor must verify the information with a signature**. Similarly, a signature from a **high school representative or supervisor must verify information**.

The first cell denotes examples only; do not copy and paste any part for your response.

Activity	Your Role	Dates Involved	Total Time Spent
College Varsity Crew	Rower	Fall, 2019	15 hrs/week for 10 weeks = total 150 hrs
Toys for Tots Volunteer	Collected Toys	- or -	- or -
Internship: Accounting	Filing Clerk	Jan-Apr, 2020	20 hours/mo
St. Rose Football Team	Quarterback		
Girls Scout Troop 782	Loomis Park Trash Pickup		

Staff Name (print): _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

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Position: _____

Signature: _____

4 Faith Essay

College Students: Please describe your education, life and career goals and how your parish involvement and your Catholic faith will help you attain those goals. Using a separate sheet, your Faith Essay should not exceed 400 words, double-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font.

High School Students: In describing your desire to attend a Catholic High School, explain how your Catholic faith and parish involvement have affected your life and goals. Using a separate sheet, your Faith Essay should not exceed 400 words, double-spaced, 12 pt Times New Roman font.

Please print, sign and date your essay.

5 Letters of Recommendation

As part of your application submission, both high school and college students must submit Letters of Recommendation. Type written Letters of Recommendations from a staff member at your respective schools are acceptable forms. You may submit up to 3 Letters of Recommendation. Letters of Recommendations from a family relative does not satisfy this criterion.

I attest that the information I provided in the application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Email Address _____

Telephone number, mobile preferred _____