

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christian Ladies Society
Memorial Scholarship
2025-2026 School Year

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christian Ladies Society is excited to award its Memorial Scholarship to 3 senior high school parishioners. Each scholarship is \$1000. The scholarship will be in honor of a deceased member of our society, in remembrance of their spirit of service, commitment and participation in our organization.

Criteria

Any senior high school student and is a member of MSHJ parish is eligible to apply.

The applicant is continuing their education at an accredited university, college, technical institute, or other institute of higher education at the undergraduate level.

The scholarship shall be based on equal opportunity in regard to race, age, or sex.

This scholarship is **NOT** based on financial need or academic excellence.

The scholarship will be based on information included in your final application.

All scholarship applications are due March 1, 2026.

REQUIREMENTS:

****Community service of a MINIMUM of 20 hours at our parish.**

(Examples of community service are altar server, CCD assistant, help with fundraisers, flea market, help on the grounds, participation in the youth group, mission trip, and volunteering at retreats, praise & adoration, novenas, etc.).

*****Please keep a log to record your hours of participation and include with your application.**

****A 500 word essay is required. Answer the following questions:**

What does your religion mean to you? How has your faith helped you in your life? What does your church mean to you? In the future, how do you feel your religion, faith, and church will mold your life? What has your faith experience taught you or how has it made you feel?

****Also required with the application is a letter of recommendation from a non-related adult member of our parish or staff person of MSHJ Parish.**

****Include a copy of official acceptance to an accredited school.**

****A QPA of 2.5 or higher.**

****A copy of official school transcripts.**

All completed scholarship requirements must be submitted by **March 1, 2026.**

The winner will be contacted by the MSHJ Christian Ladies Society. The scholarship will be presented at Mass with the memorial family of the scholarship invited to be present as well. The winner will be announced in the church bulletin.

STEPS TO APPLY:

1. Complete the INTENT TO APPLY and return by Oct 31, 2025.
2. Complete and document the necessary requirements. Return the application and documentation by **March 1, 2026** to:

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
One Parish Place
Moon Township, PA 15108
Attn: MSHJ Christian Ladies Society Scholarship

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Name of Student _____

Name of High School and Graduation Year _____

Outside of Parish education or volunteer experiences or activities

Name of educational institute that you will attend _____

Course of study and expected completion date _____

Additional Information or Comments _____

I hereby attest that the information contained in this application is true

(Student Signature and date)

(Parent or Guardian signature and date)

Complete and attach all supporting documents to this form and submit by **March 1, 2026**

Mail or return to:

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One Parish Place

Moon Twp, PA 15108

Attn: MSHJ Christian Ladies Society Scholarship

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact

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***DO NOT CALL THE RECTORY Congratulations and May God Bless!