



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## Holy Family Scholarship

### I. REQUIREMENTS

1. High school seniors who are members of Holy Family Catholic Church and who attend Mass regularly. The applicant must be accepted to a post-secondary institution.
2. The scholarship shall be for \$1,500 and may be used for summer school or the regular semester following the award. Scholarship checks will be payable to the academic institution. The scholarship will be awarded on Senior Sunday, May 17, 2025.

**II. APPLICATION PROCEDURES** The applicant must submit the completed application form with the following items:

1. Completed Scholarship Application (online form on our website)
2. Personal Statement: The completed application must include a typed personal statement, by the applicant with the following information:
  - a. Objective(s) in pursuing higher education
  - b. The applicant's major (interest of study) and why
  - c. Hobbies, interests, leisure activities, etc.
  - d. Participation in parish activities beyond religious education • Where are you in your faith journey? • What challenges have you overcome to make you a stronger person?
3. High School Transcript: The applicant must submit a transcript of high school work completed up to the time of the application.
4. Supporting Letters of Recommendation: The applicant is responsible for seeing that two (2) supporting letters of recommendation are sent to the Scholarship Committee. One must be from a fellow parishioner. They may accompany the essay or be sent directly to the Committee Chair at [hfccscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:hfccscholarship@gmail.com). Letters should be from teachers, employers, coaches, club sponsors, volunteer supervisors, church members or others who can address the applicant's scholastic ability, character, personal background, and any other information that might be helpful to the committee. Letters from family members or peers should not be submitted. Father Nilo or the CYM may not submit letters of recommendation.
5. Letter of Acceptance from your post-secondary institution.

**Deadline: All applications with all supporting materials must be in the hands of the Scholarship Committee by April 1, 2025**

\*A complete application will include all paperwork listed above. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The decision of the committee will be final