

Mary Mother of the Church 25th Anniversary Award

1. Information About the Award, and
2. Application Form

A .General Information

- a) The Parish of Mary Mother of the Church makes available an annual award, **The Mary Mother of the Church 25th Anniversary Award**, of \$500.00, to a student entering a post secondary academic institution.
- b) The Award was established for the youth of the Parish who actively participate in church life and faith based activities to encourage them to continue doing so as they further their education. The Award is administered by the Parish Pastoral Council
- c) The award shall be based on parish and/or community participation or volunteerism; extracurricular school activities in Grade 11 and 12; and academic achievement in Grade 12. A leadership role in parish, community or school activities will be taken into account in assessing candidates for the 25th Anniversary Award.
- d) Applications will be evaluated on the basis of the information provided by:
 - i) the applicant; and
 - ii) individuals asked to write letters of reference (*item C below*).

Applications must include:

- i) a transcript of marks/grades in Grade 12 (*item D below*); and
- ii) a letter of acceptance to a post-secondary institution (university or technical college - *item E below*).

B. Eligibility

The applicant must be a member of a family registered at Mary Mother of the Church.

C. Letters of Reference

The application must be accompanied by at least two letters of reference (e.g., from the coordinator of a community or parish activity for which the applicant volunteered, a teacher familiar with the applicant's extracurricular school activities in Grade 11 and 12, etc.). Letters of reference can be either mailed by the referee directly to the Parish Office (letters must be received by July 31) or submitted together with the application in a sealed envelope bearing the signature of the referee across the closure flap of the envelope.

D. High School Transcript

A copy of Grade 12 marks/grades, including final grades, must be included with the application.

E. Letter of Acceptance to a Post Secondary Academic Institution

A copy of the letter of acceptance to the post secondary academic institution (university or technical college) which the applicant will be attending must be included with the application.

F. Application Deadline

All applications **must be received by JULY 31** of the academic year beginning in September . Applications can be either:

- a) mailed to:
Mary Mother of the Church,
Attn: Parish Pastoral Council,
85 Kirkbridge Drive, R3T 5S7; or
- b) delivered to the Parish Secretary, 85 Kirkbridge Drive.

All applications, information supplied in or with the applications (e.g., letters of reference) will be handled with strict confidence. The applications and the materials submitted with them will be shredded within 30 days following the public announcement of the recipient of the 25th Anniversary Award.

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Application Form

I. Personal Information

Name: (Surname)
(Given Names)

Address: (Street) (City) (Province) (Postal Code)

Telephone: e-mail:

High School of Graduation:

II. Parish and/or Community Activities

List three or more activities in which you have participated and/or in which you have volunteered in Mary Mother of the Church Parish or in the community.

III. Faith Based Activities

As a Catholic, describe your involvement in faith based activities.

IV. Extracurricular School Activities

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated during your Grade 11 and 12 years at the high school.

V. Leadership

Describe your contribution in a leadership role in activities within the parish, the community or your high school.

VI. Post Secondary School Program

Describe the program you are entering in the post secondary academic institution for which you have been accepted.

VII. Statement in Support of Application

Attach a personal statement describing why you feel you are deserving of the award.

N. Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete:

Signature of Applicant:

Date: