



*St. Mary of the Expectation*  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

# Saint Mary of the Expectation Young Catholic Leader Scholarship

## **Award Amount:**

\$1,000.00+

## **Awards Available:**

2+

## **Deadline:**

May 1<sup>st</sup>

## **Scholarship Description:**

These scholarships were created to encourage and foster the development of young Catholic leaders and enable them to effectively share and promote the teachings of the Catholic Church in their daily lives. The Young Catholic Leader is someone who uses their unique God-given talents to positively impact their family, community, and the body of Christ. A St. Mary of the Expectation young Catholic leader is a graduating high school senior who has shown dedication to service, involvement in the St. Mary of the Expectation Youth Ministry, and dedication to academics while prayerfully discerning and pursuing God's calling in their life.

## **Applicant Requirements:**

- Must be an active member of Saint Mary of the Expectation Youth Group
- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Graduate students are not eligible
- Must submit scholarship application, two-page **maximum** paper, and two non-family character references

## **Paper Requirements:**

Essay should be a maximum of two pages and should explain the candidate's youth group involvement, what Saint Mary of the Expectation Youth Group has meant to them, and how they are going to continue their faith in college.

# 1. Education

Ranking in senior class: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

Best SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Best ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

What college(s) would you most like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What colleges have you applied to for admission? Please indicate acceptance status.  
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# 2. Spiritual, academic, and service activities. Use additional pages if necessary.

Number of Years in Saint Mary of the Expectation Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_

List academic awards and achievements. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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List participation in community service and extra-curricular activities. \_\_\_\_\_  
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### 3. Personal Information

Full name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Current home address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. References

1. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Reference Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**(Each reference should provide a reflection on the spiritual, character, service, and leadership qualities of the candidate to the extent of their understanding and familiarity with the candidate)**

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**I do state the above information is accurate and I qualify for this scholarship according to the aforementioned "Applicant Requirements" to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This scholarship application form, two-page essay, and two character references must be submitted to the Saint Mary of the Expectation Youth Ministry office by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered a candidate for this scholarship.