

ST. PETER PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

St. Peter Catholic School Committee will award *up to* \$500 scholarships to select students who will be enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade at an accredited Catholic elementary school, and *up to* \$1,000 scholarships to select students who will be enrolled in grades 9-12 at an accredited Catholic high school during the 2018-2019 school year.

The scholarships will be awarded based on financial need, scholarship merit, and involvement in parish-related activities. All applicants and their families must meet these qualifications.

1. The applicant must have received notification of admittance to a Diocesan accredited Catholic school in one of the grades indicated above for the academic year 2018-2019.
2. The applicant must be of good character and have demonstrated above-average scholarship ability.
3. The parents or guardians of the applicant must be registered and active members of St. Peter Parish.

If you meet the above qualifications, please fill out the attached questionnaire, sign it, and return it with all required attachments **no later than May 6, 2018**. It may be scanned and emailed to anarisi@comcast.net or placed in a sealed envelope and dropped in the marked box outside the parish office.. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the information provided to determine the scholarship recipients. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final. All information entrusted to the committee is confidential and will be handled as such.

Scholarships will be awarded during the 11:00 AM. Mass on Sunday June 3rd. **You MUST be present to receive your scholarship.** Checks will be sent directly to the school in the recipient's name and applied to their tuition.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Narisi at 484-431-6620 (anarisi@comcast.net)
or Karen Drevyanko at 610-913-7452 (kdrevyanko@irexcorp.com)

**ST. PETER PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN **MAY 6, 2018.**

Please print clearly or type your answers.

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Present School Grade: _____

Catholic school you will attend next year: _____

Provide a copy of your report card for the first three marking periods. (Grades **must** be included)

Parents' 2017 taxable income found on Line 43 of IRS Form 1040 or Line 27 of Form 1040A) Note: If parents file separately, please add both Taxable incomes together to appropriately select the combined income level. **Check one.**

- \$50,000 or less \$50,001 to \$60,000 \$60,001 to \$70,000
 \$70,001 to \$80,000 \$80,001 to \$90,000 \$90,001 to \$100,000
 Above \$100,000

Parish ministries in which you or your parents participate:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I understand that my family and I will be asked to help the Scholarship Committee as needed with selling refreshments after the Sunday morning Masses.

Submit an essay of 200-300 words on one of the three following topics:

Pope Francis has celebrated his fifth year in the Papacy. He has patterned himself after St. Francis of Assisi who worked to help the poor. Please write about one of the following quotes from SAINT Francis and its significance in your life, the life of someone else or the community at large as the topic for your essay.

"You cannot all abandon your possessions, but at least you can change your attitude about them. *All getting* separates you from others; *all giving* unites you to others."

"Above all the grace and gifts Christ gives to His beloved is that of overcoming SELF."

"It was easy to embrace God in all that is beautiful. The lesson of deeper knowledge, though, instructed me to embrace God in ALL things"

List any other scholarships that you receive.

Inform us of any extenuating circumstances that would assist in the decision-making process. _____

Please sign and return this application along with your essay and a copy of your most recent report card with grades from the first three marking periods of the 2017-18 school year no later than May 6, 2018. In signing below, the student and parent/guardian give their express permission for the publishing and/or display of any pictures taken during the award presentation or while assisting with Scholarship activities.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature