

# **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

**SACRED HEART PARISH  
27 HARPER ST.  
STAMFORD, NY 12167  
607-652-7170**

## **Eligibility Requirements**

***In order to submit an application, a candidate must be:***

1. A registered member of Sacred Heart Parish
2. A graduating high school student going to college or vocational school

## **Criteria**

***Please note the criteria are listed in order of importance***

1. Consistent involvement in parish life, especially after Confirmation
  - a. Regular attendance at weekend Mass
  - b. Service to parish in one or more of these ways (equally weighted):
    - i. Liturgical ministry: reader, usher, greeter, server, choir, etc.
    - ii. Faith Formation: catechist, aid, helper for special events, etc.
    - iii. Outreach: nursing homes, service projects, food pantry, etc.
    - iv. Parish committee member
  - c. Presence at Parish Social, Educational and Liturgical Events
2. Service to Home, School, and / or Community Life
3. Quality of Essays (see below)
4. Quality / content of Reference Letters (see below)
5. High School Record: academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities

## **Instructions**

Please submit the following information:

1. Personal information form
2. Essay form
3. High School transcript
4. Two Reference letters:
  - a. School/Community
  - b. Faith Community/Parish (not family members)
5. A copy of the acceptance letter from the school you plan on attending

**Deadline** ***(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.)***

All the required components of this application as listed above must be submitted to the Parish Office by May 10, 2016.

## Essay

(Please limit your responses to 75 words per topic)

1. Describe the impact of your faith on your life.
2. Describe your contributions to your church, school, and community.
3. Indicate your academic and career goals and plans for achieving them.
4. Describe **either a)** how your relationship with your family **or b)** how your involvement in extracurricular activities has helped you grow.