

2018 Traditional Scholarship Program Criteria for Selection

St. Daniel Catholic Community is seeking high school senior applicants for three separate, non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship /committee will review all applications and grant scholarship to graduating high school seniors based upon the following criteria:

- (30%) 1. Participation or leadership in St. Daniel service activities
- (25%) 2. Show a basic financial need
- (15%) 3. Leadership and/or participation in school and /or community activities
- (10%) 4. Performance in academic studies
- (20%) 5. Additional points to be awarded in service area or under special circumstances

Eligibility

- Applicant and/or parents/guardians must be a member of the St. Daniel Catholic Community.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior eligible for graduation at the end of the current school year. Applicant must intend to enroll in a post-secondary education program; including but not limited to universities, four-year colleges, community colleges, trade schools, and two-year colleges. Applicant must have begun his/her senior year at a local high school and been in attendance at St. Daniel Catholic Community.
- Relatives of staff members are ineligible to be considered as scholarship recipients.

Procedure

- Complete a scholarship application in its entirety. Submit the completed scholarship application **and** a copy of high school transcript to the St. Daniel Faith Formation Office by March 19, 2018.
- A short in person interview will be conducted by the Scholarship Committee with each applicant as needed.

Disbursement of Funds

- Non-renewable scholarship shall be available for disbursement for tuition.
- Recipients of the scholarships will be recognized at a reception following the Graduation Mass.
- Funds will be disbursed in the form of a check made payable to the educational facility. St. Daniel's business office will mail the scholarship check directly to the educational facility.
- Funds must be used within one year following graduation. In the event that the scholarship recipient withdraws from attending a post-secondary education program for the school year awarded. Funds are defaulted and are to be refunded to St. Daniel Catholic Community.
- If circumstances change between the time the scholarship is awarded to attendance of college, a new check may be issued at the Pastor's discretion. Reissues, if approved, will be limited to one time only. The maximum amount of time from original check date to reissuance under any circumstance is six months.

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Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

High School Counselor _____

Schools to which you have submitted applications

School(s) that have accepted your application

If accepted, which school have you chosen to attend? Why?

Parents' Names _____

Siblings _____

Are any of your siblings enrolled in post high school colleges/programs? _____

Financial Information

Estimated annual tuition \$ _____ Room & Board expense/year \$ _____

Transportation expense/year \$ _____ Books & Supplies expense/year \$ _____

Estimated total annual cost of your education \$ _____

List scholarships or monetary awards you have been granted _____

Do you intend on applying for student loans? _____

List other means you intend to use to finance your education expenses _____

How much of the total are you, personally, responsible for per year? \$ _____

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St. Daniel Involvement

Have you been Confirmed? _____ At which parish? _____

If not, you may offer an explanation (not required) _____

List the St. Daniel Catholic Community events, including vicariate events and church-related service opportunities, which you have participated during high school. For each event, please list approximately when the event took place, the duration of the event (i.e. one-time, annual, weekly), leadership roles held, and responsibilities. Then, share how the event has impacted you and/or connected you to your faith community.

PLEASE NOTE: If you transferred into St. Daniel Catholic Community during high school, please indicate events with your previous parish, including parish name.

Event (What, When and Duration)

Responsibilities

Share about your experience

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Service Activities in School and/or Community

List the school/community service activities which you have participated during high school. For each event, please list approximately when the event took place, the duration of the event (i.e. one-time, annual, weekly), leadership roles held, and responsibilities. Then, share how the event has impacted you and/or connected you to your community.

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List any academic or community awards you have received.

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Extenuating/Special Considerations

Are there any extenuating/special considerations the Scholarship Committee should know on your behalf?

Signature of Completion

- I understand all of the information I am submitting on this application is true and recorded to the best of my knowledge.
- I also understand a copy of my high school transcript must be received by the St. Daniel Faith Formation Office on or before March 19, 2018 to complete my application.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Completed application and high school transcript
are due to the St. Daniel Faith Formation Office
on or before March 19, 2018.**

**St. Daniel Faith Formation Office ♦ ATTN: Scholarship Committee
7010 Valley Park Drive ♦ Clarkston, Michigan 48346**