

FORTY MARTYRS ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose

The Altar & Rosary Society of Forty Martyrs Catholic Church is awarding two, one time \$750.00 scholarships to a graduating high school and member of Forty Martyrs student to help further their education. Recipients are to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student pursuing a degree, license or certification in the college semester following high school graduation.

Basic Criteria

- A. Church Membership: Must be an active member of Forty Martyrs Church.
- B. Academic Standards: Must have good academic standing in his/her class at the end of seven semesters as determined by the selection committee.
- C. Attendance: Must be enrolling as a full-time undergraduate student (12 semester hours or more) at a post-secondary school offering a degree, license or certificate.

Selection Procedure

Applications for this scholarship must be turned into the Forty Martyrs Parish Office *no later than 3:30 p.m., April 1, 2009* to be considered.

Award recipients shall be selected by a committee of Forty Martyrs Church appointed annually by the pastor or Altar & Rosary Society. The committee may seek advice and guidance from high school guidance counselors and/or principals in complying with the requirements under *Basic Criteria* and obtaining other information.

The selection committee will use the following criteria in the selection process:

1. Involvement of Forty Martyrs Parish activities following confirmation.
2. Dependability
3. Other factors in making their selection

However, *the selection shall be solely at the discretion of the selection committee* as empowered by the pastor. The announcement of the scholarship winner will be in conjunction with the home high school's honors or awards program.

Payment

Proof of acceptance to a post-secondary college/university shall be sent to the Forty Martyrs parish office. The scholarship award payment will be made directly to the school after the recipient begins their post-secondary education. It will be the recipient's responsibility to provide the school address and student ID to the Forty Martyrs office for proper payment. In the event a student is awarded more than one scholarship, one will be applied to the fall semester and the other to the spring semester.

Forty Martyrs Altar & Rosary Scholarship Application

(This application and all related materials must be typed.)

I hereby submit my application for a Forty Martyrs Altar & Rosary Scholarship. The information in this application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining the scholarship award.

Submit this typed application to the Parish Office by 3:30 p.m., April 1, 2009.

Student's Name _____ Social Sec. No. _____

Home Address _____ Phone _____

High School Attended _____ Graduation Date _____ Date of Birth _____

Personal Data:

Name of Father, Step-father, or Male Guardian _____

Age _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Name of Mother, Step-mother, or Female Guardian _____

Age _____ Occupation _____ Employer _____

Check ALL that applies:

Applicant normally lives with Father ___ Mother ___ Step-father ___ Step-mother ___

Other ___ (explain) _____

Parents separated ___ Parents divorced ___ Father deceased ___ Mother deceased ___

Father unable to work ___ any family situation that you want the committee to be aware of:

College or University Data:

School to attend _____ Acceptance Status _____

Major or Field of study _____ Years to Complete Program _____

Supplement Data:

List church activities and ministries.

List extra-curricular activities, academic awards and honors received in high school.

Employment Data:

Please list employment experience, including dates of employment and duties.

Other Scholarships:

Please list all other scholarships you have applied for, and indicate which have been awarded to you.

Motivations:

On a separate and attached sheet of paper, *briefly* state your reasons for desiring to attend college and why you have selected your program of study (or why you are undecided). Include in this statement the role of the church in your development and motivation up to this point in your life. In addition, state any church related activities you plan to be involved in while attending college and why (example: Newman Center, Parish Ministries, World Youth Day, etc). This should also be typed and be no longer than 1 page in length.

Certification:

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if knowingly false information is presented I shall forfeit any award or scholarship.

Date

Applicant's Signature

