

# **FORTY MARTYRS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

## ***Purpose and History***

Since 1993, Forty Martyrs Catholic Church has been awarding a one time \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school student in order to serve the youth of the parish. 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***

Typed 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 designated by the Pastoral Council. 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 pertinent to the selection process.

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

1. Involvement of Forty Martyrs Parish liturgies and activities following confirmation.
2. Dependability
3. Grade point average and class rank, and
4. 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***

Scholarship award payment will not be made until the student has been accepted for attendance at the post-secondary college/university. 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 is the recipient's responsibility to provide the school address and student ID to 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 Scholarship Application**  
(This application and all related materials **must be typed.**)

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

*Submit this 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:

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***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.

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

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**Employment Data:**

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

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**Other Scholarships:**

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

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**Motivations:**

On a separate and attached sheet of paper, *briefly* state (type) 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 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

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Applicant's Signature

