

ST. MARK'S SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROCEDURES

Scholarships will be offered, based on the funds available, to those youth that demonstrate financial need. This will be determined by the Youth Endowment Committee after reviewing all known and expected demands on the fund in the current year.

Applications should be submitted by May 31st with awards being made soon after. Applicants will be required to submit all requested information on the application form provided.

Financial needs will take precedence over academic performance. Active participation in the life of church is a must. (St. Mark's parish given priority) College needs will take priority over secondary school, unless special circumstances of disability are present. Trade school education and vocational training will be considered. Seminarians from St. Mark's are given a high priority. Students must attend an accredited academic institution of higher education.

Interested students should fill out the attached application form and also write (ink or typed) five paragraphs covering the following:

1. Brief biographical paragraph
2. Specific paragraph as to economic needs of the applicant (a must)
3. Paragraph discussing applicant's school and extra-curricular activities
4. Paragraph discussing participation and involvement in church activities
5. Paragraph explaining why you should receive this scholarship and your goals after graduation

In addition, ask your minister to send a letter of recommendation regarding your church participation and leadership to the Endowment Committee. This letter should not be included with the application form.

Applications and letters should be in the church office by May 31st to be considered. Address correspondence to:

St. Mark's Endowment Committee
2727 Airline Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78414
Phone: (361) 994-0285
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Applicants will be notified if award is granted by the month August. Payment will be made directly to the school.