

SACRED HEART – SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN PARISH

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE DATE JUNE 21, 2018

**PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE A \$500 SCHOLARSHIP TO A DESERVING STUDENT
SEEKING A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION**

Student's Name _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School Name _____ Address _____

Number of family members attending Catholic School _____

What grade are you entering in September? _____

Do you regularly attend weekly Mass?

Parent _____ Student _____

List current Stewardship commitments:

Student _____

Parent _____

**STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS TO
BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE YEAR. A NEW APPLICATION
MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH YEAR.**

- Be a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart–St. Catherine of Sweden Parish
- Regular attendance at weekly Mass for student and parent

- Student and/or parent must be committed to parish stewardship at least once a month

CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR A LIST OF STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Complete an application form
- Submit a copy of most recent grades
- Applicant must submit a Personal Essay. In your essay please answer the grade appropriate question.
 - Parents of students entering Kindergarten : Write a letter explaining why you want your child to attend a Catholic school.
 - Students entering Grade 1:
Topic: What do you know about Mary, the mother of Jesus? Write about what you know and draw a picture.
 - Students entering Grade 2, 3, 4: Write an essay of at least 50 words.
Topic: “What are some ways that you share your faith with others?”
 - Students entering Grade 5, 6, 7, 8: Write an essay of at least 100 words.
Topic: “The Bible says that three of God’s greatest gifts are faith, hope and love. Which do you think is the most important? Explain your answer.
 - Students entering Grades 9 through 12: Write an essay of at of at least 200 words.
Topic: “Our hope in the Resurrection should animate every aspect of our lives. But like all virtues, hope is hard to hold onto.” (Matthew Kelly) Do you feel that we live in a society of hopelessness and what can you do to change it?

SPECIAL PROVISION:

*** Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's school.**

Please submit completed application and required documents to:

**Sacred Heart–St. Catherine of Sweden Parish Scholarship
Committee
596 Cambridge Street
Worcester, MA 01610**

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