



# Saint Mary's Parish

## BLESSED MOTHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SPRING 2021

This \$2,000 scholarship is granted in recognition of exceptional service to the St. Mary's Parish Family. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Graduating from High School in the Spring of 2021.
- 2) Accepted to a four-year college or university to commence classes in the Fall of 2021.
- 3) Family registered at St. Mary's Parish for at least two full years.
- 4) Completed Religious Education and received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 5) Attend Mass weekly at St. Mary's Church (in person or virtually), and are otherwise living out their Catholic faith. If virtually, they pray along reverently with the whole Mass from home.

Applicant Information (please print neatly):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Time Usually Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Major (If declared) \_\_\_\_\_

List any St. Mary's Groups / Organizations of which you have been a part. Indicate the specific years of your involvement.

List any St. Mary's Ministries in which you have served. Indicate the specific years of your ministry.

**ESSAY: Please type and paperclip your essay to this form as a separate page (no staples).  
One typed page only for the essay.  
Please clearly label sections A, B, C & D of your essay. Include all four sections.**

- A) What do you feel have been your greatest contributions to the life and mission of St. Mary's Parish?
- B) How have you yourself grown / benefited through your involvement as a parishioner of St. Mary's?
- C) What are your study / career aspirations?
- D) At this moment of your life, what is a specific verse of scripture you find meaningful? Why?

**Signatures: I hereby testify that all information submitted as part of this scholarship application is correct, and that the applicant meets all the eligibility requirements listed on page one.**

**In particular, I testify that the applicant is a practicing Catholic who attends Mass at St. Mary's Church in Holliston on a weekly basis, (or virtually in the Pandemic).**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please **mail** this completed Application Form with your paper clipped one-page essay to:

St. Mary's Parish, "Scholarship Committee," 8 Church St., Holliston, MA 01746. (Not to Rel. Ed.).

Applications must be received at this address by Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

You should receive a letter by May 1 confirming that your Scholarship Application has been received. If you do not receive this letter, please alert the Parish Secretary at 508-429-4427. Please keep a backup copy of your application form and essay. The Scholarship will be presented at St. Mary's Annual Mass for Graduates, 11:30 AM, Sunday, May 23, 2021. God bless you!

**A Student Prayer to Mary**  
by Fr. A. Hanrion

**O Mary, my Mother, I offer you my soul, my mind, and my heart. Make of me God's instrument.**

**Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, open to understand, free to serve the truth;  
an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see;**

**a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly;  
a mind infused by the light and the truth of your Son Jesus,  
patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life.**

**Amen.**