

Women of St. Peter's Parish Annual Scholarship

The mission of the Women of St. Peter's Parish is to enrich our spiritual lives, serve our parish and community, while joining in fellowship with each other. We are an integral part of our parish and, as such, will support, cooperate with, and be responsible to our pastor and our parish council. This scholarship was created to support and empower, in spirituality and service, young Catholic women from our parish who are graduating high school and entering an institution of higher education.

This merit-based scholarship grants one \$500 award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible students must be parish members who are female, graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g. university, college, junior college, or technical school).
- Student must be a Catholic in good standing.
- Student must be actively involved in school life, the community and/or parish community.

Application:

- **All** pages of the application must be completely filled out, signed by a parent or guardian and be submitted no later than Wednesday, **May 16, 2018**. No late applications will be considered.
- An essay not longer than 500 words **must** be submitted with the application. The essay topic is: *"What part do spirituality and service play in my life now, and what part do I hope they will play in my future."*
- Applications must include:
 - Letter of recommendation from **school official**, which may be from a principal, teacher, coach, or guidance counselor, or community service supervisor.
 - Letter of recommendation from **ecclesiastical body** (priest, deacon, nun, or parish youth minister).
 - Copy of high school transcript.
 - Copy of university/college/school acceptance letter.

All completed applications, transcripts, letters, and essays must be received by **3 p.m., May 16, 2018** at the Church Office attention to: **Women of St. Peter's Parish Scholarship 2018**

Briefly describe your future plans and intended course of study. _____

(APPLICATION MUST HAVE BOTH SIGNATURES)

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Please remember to include the following with this application:

- **Letter of recommendation from school official or community supervisor.**
- **Letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body or parish youth minister.**
- **Copy of your high school transcript.**
- **Copy of university/college/school acceptance letter.**
- **Your essay**

All of the above requirements must be met in order to be considered.