

St. Mother Teresa
"Saint of Mercy"



The Mother Teresa Scholarship

"Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted.
Let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work."

~ Mother Teresa

Introduction

The Mother Teresa Scholarship was created by the Sacred Heart parish community in 1997 to commemorate the life and work of Mother Teresa. This scholarship will recognize the high school senior, male or female, in the parish who most aspires to the values of Mother Teresa and will be awarded a one-time grant to be used for educational expenses at a two or four year post-secondary educational institution. The recipients will be announced at the annual Baccalaureate service at Sacred Heart.

The Application Process and Requirements

Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- **A registered, active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and attending Mass regularly**
- A high school senior, male or female, with a 2.0 GPA or better;
- A demonstrated record of service to the parish and/or community consistent with the ideals and values of Mother Teresa.
- Expected enrollment in a two-year or four-year educational institution (final disbursement contingent on verification of acceptance and enrollment).
- Please state the school you plan on attending

In order to be considered for this scholarship, students must submit a formal application (included with this sheet) with all of the necessary information provided. The application process includes a written essay to address the following topics/questions:

- A brief paragraph summary of the life of Mother Teresa (i.e., who she was, where she worked, etc.), including the values and ideals exhibited in her life's work. How is the following quote from Mother Teresa relevant in today's world?

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- With what activities/programs of **Christian Service at Sacred Heart** have you been involved? How have those acts of service reflected the values of Mother Teresa?
- How will you continue to live the values of Mother Teresa in your future?

Following submission and review of the applications and essays, the Mother Teresa Scholarship Committee, will interview for the award.

Important Dates

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Completed applications and essays must be received by Sacred Heart no later than April 29, 2019**
- Interviews will be on May 12, 2019 after 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- The scholarship recipients will be announced at the Baccalaureate service on May 19, 2019
- For more information, contact the Sacred Heart Parish Office at 676-1378, ext. #210

Application for the Mother Teresa Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

What high school do you attend? _____ GPA _____

What type of activities/hobbies/interests are you involved in?

In what types of Christian Service programs/activities at Sacred Heart have you participated?

Please submit an essay with your application concerning the following points/questions.

- A brief paragraph summary of the life of Mother Teresa (i.e., who she was, where she worked, etc.), including the values and ideals exhibited in her life's work. How is the following quote from Mother Teresa relevant in today's world? *"We believe that love cannot remain by itself — it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service."*
- With what activities/programs of Christian Service at Sacred Heart have you been involved? How have those acts of service reflected the values of Mother Teresa?
- How will you continue to live the values of Mother Teresa in your future?

Essays should be no longer than 3 pages, typed and single spaced.

Send your completed application and essay **by April 29, 2019** to:

The Mother Teresa Scholarship Committee
c/o Sacred Heart Catholic Community
21599 Parke Lane
Grosse Ile, MI 48138