



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2012-2013 Scholarship Application

Holy Cross Catholic Church Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic school year. Eligible students must submit a complete application to the Scholarship Committee on or before **Sunday, April 29, 2012**. **All sections of the application should be legibly written and grammatically correct. (Note: incomplete and/or late application will be deemed unacceptable.)** The Holy Cross Scholarships will only be disbursed to accredited colleges or universities.

2012-2013 Holy Cross Scholarship criteria:

1. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic and an active member of Holy Cross Catholic Church. Active member is defined as a registered participant in the Holy Cross Church Religious Education Program¹ **and** an active participant in any of the following Holy Cross Catholic Church ministries/activities:
 - Youth Ministry
 - Junior Division of the Knights of St. Peter Claver
 - Lector
 - Youth Choir
 - Religious Education Teacher's Aide
 - Liturgical Dancers
 - Altar Servers
 - Usher
 - Any documented ongoing services for Holy Cross Catholic Church.

¹ Students enrolled in a Catholic school must show proof of attendance at the Catholic school and the Holy Cross Religious Education requirement is waved.

*Active participant is defined as: at least two (2) years membership at Holy Cross and two years involvement in one or more of the Church ministries/activities.

2. Applicants must submit an official High School transcript with an overall grade point average of 2.5 or greater (on a 4.0 scale). Transcript must reflect that applicant will be a 2012 High School graduate. If an applicant is unable to obtain a transcript, the applicant must provide official written correspondence from the High School counselor on the school's letterhead. The written correspondence should confirm that the applicant will be a 2012 high school graduate with the current grade point average included in the letter.
3. Community service activities – documented information reflecting active participation in community service activities for at least the last year (2011-2012).

Tips for a Quality Application

- **Complete the entire application.** A complete and accurate application improves the chance to obtain a scholarship
- **Submit your transcripts.** Applications will not be considered without an official Transcript or official “written correspondence” from the school authority.
- **RESPECT DEADLINES!**

**2012-2013 HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION
(An official transcript must be included)

High School: _____

School Address _____

Zip Code: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

2012-2013 EDUCATIONAL GOALS

How will the Holy Cross Scholarship help you achieve your educational goals and objectives? _____

How will your education and experiences make a difference in the society? _____

I _____ understand that submitting this application to the Holy Cross Catholic Church Scholarship Committee does not guarantee that I would be awarded scholarship.

Signature

Date