

St. James Catholic Church Men’s Club Scholarship Application

Purpose:

The St. James Men’s Club Annual Scholarship recognizes graduating high school seniors or college/trade/vocation students who are active parishioners of St. James Catholic Church and who demonstrate strong character, academic commitment, service to others, and involvement in the church community. This scholarship supports students as they continue their education following high school.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a confirmed and active parishioner of St. James Catholic Church
Be a graduating high school senior or student enrolled in college/trade/vocation
Plan to attend a college, university, or trade/technical school
Demonstrate involvement in church, school, and/or community activities

Application Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ (on a ____ scale)

Post–High School Plans

College / University / Trade School Planning to Attend:

Intended Area of Study (if known):

Church & Community Involvement

Please list your involvement at St. James Catholic Church (ministries, volunteer work, service projects, etc.):

Please list school and community activities, including leadership roles and volunteerism:

Essay Questions

Please answer BOTH questions. Each response should be 300–500 words. Essays should be typed and attached to this application.

Essay Question 1: Plans to further your education

Describe your plans after high school and how receiving this scholarship would help you achieve your goals. You may include your educational aspirations, career interests, and how your faith or personal values influence your future plans.

Essay Question 2: St. James Community

What does St. James Catholic Church mean to you? Describe how your involvement in the parish has shaped your faith, character, and service to others. Share how you have contributed to the St. James community and how you plan to continue living out those values beyond high school.

Certification & Signature

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (optional): _____ Date: _____

Selection Criteria

- Active participation in St. James Catholic Church
- Volunteerism and service to others
- Academic achievement
- Quality and thoughtfulness of essay responses