



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Dear College Student:

The Church of the Sacred Heart is now accepting applications for the Phyllis Scherberger Service Scholarship to be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year. This scholarship, a \$1,000.00 grant, is endorsed and funded by the Parish Council to recognize young people in the church community who exemplify Christian values and a commitment to helping others through their service to church, school, and local communities. This program is open to students who:

- are currently enrolled in a two or four year college, university, or technical school
- are members in good standing at the Church of the Sacred Heart
- are actively practicing their Catholic faith (including regular Mass attendance)
- have an exemplary record of church and community service.

To apply for the 2017 scholarship program, please complete the attached application package and return it with your **sealed** letter of recommendation to the church office, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, **NO LATER THAN 3 p.m. ON Thursday, April 27, 2017**. The applications will then be judged by a panel of volunteer graders (none of whom is a staff member, parent of an applicant, or the scholarship chair). These graders will evaluate each section of the application, with all sections weighed equally, to arrive at a composite score that determines the recipient.

If you have questions about the application package, please contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Judy Davis, at 489-7540.

Thank you for your interest in the Phyllis Scherberger Service Scholarship.

Sincerely,

Judy Davis
Scholarship Committee Chair

**PHYLLIS SCHERBERGER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

PART I—Personal information

Date: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Date of birth: _____

High school: _____ Graduation date: _____

College or university: _____ Graduation date: _____

Address of student accounts office: _____

Phone number of student accounts office: _____

Do you currently receive financial aid? yes no

Father's name: _____

Father's address (if different from above): _____

Father's phone (if different from above): _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's address (if different from above): _____

Mother's phone (if different from above): _____

Other family members with whom you reside:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
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Are you a member of the Church of the Sacred Heart? ____yes ____no

Do you actively practice your Catholic faith (including regular Mass attendance)?

____ yes ____ no

If you have been a member of the Church of the Sacred Heart for less than a year, please list your previous parish's name, pastor, address, and phone number:

Parish: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor: _____

Address: _____

Please list your school parish's name, pastor or campus minister, address, and phone number:

Parish: _____ Phone: _____

Pastor or campus minister: _____

Address: _____

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application package is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please list any CURRENT paid employment.

Employer	Dates	Position or duties	# of hours per week

PART III–Reference

Please attach one letter of recommendation from a NON-STUDENT adult (e.g., priest, campus minister, service learning or volunteer coordinator, etc.) who can attest to your commitment to church, school, and community service. This letter should be in a SEALED envelope with your name on the front and the recommendation writer’s signature signed across the back flap of the envelope.

PART IV–Short essay responses

1. Describe your involvement in your faith community at your college or university, including your personal participation and involvement in that congregation. If you are living at home, please answer this question in relation to the parish community in which you participate most often.
2. Describe ONE church, school, or community service activity that you have undertaken in college that has been especially meaningful to you. Please focus on only one activity, and please be specific in describing your involvement in that activity.