



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Dear High School 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:

- will graduate from high school in the Spring of 2017
- are members in good standing at the Church of the Sacred Heart
- are actively practicing their Catholic faith (including regular Mass attendance)
- plan to attend a two or four year college, university, or technical school
- 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** letters 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(s), university(ies), or technical school(s) to which you've been accepted:

School you plan to attend: _____

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: _____

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

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please list any paid employment held during the last four years.

Employer	Dates	Position or duties	# of hours per week

PART IV–References

Please attach two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a youth minister, minister or director of religious education, or pastor, and one should be from another adult who can attest to your responsibility, motivation, and dedication to your church, school, or local community. **These letters should be on organization letterhead and should be in SEALED envelopes, with the applicant’s name on the front and the recommender’s signature written across the back flap.**

PART V–Essay

In an essay of approximately 300 words, describe ONE church, school, or community activity that has been especially meaningful to you. Focus on only ONE activity, and explain how that activity has influenced your development as a person.