

St. John Maron Parish Scholarship

Important Information

Purpose of the scholarship:

The scholarship recognizes and assists a high school senior who is a member of St. John Maron Church, who has been actively involved in the parish, and who has demonstrated participation in community services.

Sponsorship

The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship is jointly sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Number and Amount of Scholarships

Each year, \$2000 will be made available to fund the scholarship. A maximum of \$1000 may be awarded to any one individual when appropriate. The \$2000 may be equally distributed to more than two recipients. The Scholarship Committee may award only one or no scholarship in a given year, depending on the qualifications of the applicants.

Criteria for Eligibility

The applicant must:

³⁵/₁₇ be a high school senior,

³⁵/₁₇ be a member of St. John Maron Parish, whose parents (or legal guardians) are registered members and are in good standing in the parish,

³⁵/₁₇ worship regularly at St. John Maron Parish and participate in parish activities.

Announcement of the Scholarship

The scholarship guidelines and process for the application will be announced from the pulpit, can be found in the church bulletin, and are located on the church website. Scholarship information will be available in the church rectory and in the bulletin racks.

Application Deadline

The deadline for the application material will be June 1. In fairness to all applicants, no applications will be accepted after June 1.

Application Process

The student may obtain an application on line at the St. John Maron Website, at the entrances to the church, and from the pastor. The student will mail the completed application to the pastor by the stated deadline, June 1.

Announcement and Presentation of the Scholarship(s)

The scholarship recipient(s) are announced the first week of November with the award ceremony occurring each February on the Feast Day of St. Maron.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will consist of a representative from the Holy Name Society, a representative from the Altar and Rosary Society, and three members-at-large. The three members-at-large will be selected by the pastor.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Welcome to the process of applying for the St. John Maron Parish Scholarship. Make sure that you understand the materials and the questions; then tell us what we should know about you.

Your packet should include the following: “The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship: Important Information”, and “Application for the St. John Maron Parish Scholarship”, (a cover sheet, a question sheet, and two scholarship application response charts). These are available in printed form at the entrances to the church.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Prepare your responses to the questions asked on the application form. Place your answers on separate paper and attach the sheet (s) to the application cover sheet.

You have the option of submitting these answers on line if you prefer.

Compile all your materials and submit them to the pastor either by mail or in person. [Portions submitted on line will be added to your file].

NOTE: Each year, \$2000 will be made available to fund the scholarship. A maximum of \$1000 **MAY** be awarded to any one individual. When appropriate, the \$2000 may be equally distributed to more than two recipients.

Application for The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship

Name _____

Parents' names _____

Telephone number _____

Home address _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

Date of birth _____

I hereby declare that I am eligible to apply for The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

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Scholarship Award Guidelines

Eligibility

³⁵₁₇ One must have a minimum of 85 points out of 100 points to be eligible to receive a scholarship award.

Scholarship Committee Membership

³⁵₁₇ One (1) HNS member

³⁵₁₇ One (1) ARS member

³⁵₁₇ Three (3) at-large members selected by the Pastor

³⁵₁₇ 2012 members were B. Assaf, F. Hage, R. Joseph, D. Sfeir, A. Zavitz

³⁵₁₇ 2011 members were: Felix Labaki (HNS); Betty Assaf (ARS); Gabriel Chouchani, Fouad Hage, and Reggie Joseph (Three at-large members)

³⁵₁₇ 2010 members were: Felix Labaki (HNS); Betty Assaf (ARS); Paula Newcombe, Peter Scumaci, and Bassam Deeb (Three at-large members)

Timetable

³⁵₁₇ The deadline to submit the application materials is June 1.

³⁵₁₇ A Scholarship Executive Committee reviews the application information; contacts appropriate persons to confirm authenticity of the information; submits a report to the Scholarship Committee for review, discussion, and decision. (August 1)

³⁵₁₇ The Scholarship Committee reviews the application information. (September 1)

³⁵₁₇ The Scholarship Committee meets to discuss and vote on the Scholarship recipient(s). (October 1)

³⁵₁₇ Announce the Scholarship recipients the first of November.

³⁵₁₇ The Scholarship winner(s) are recognized at the annual Feast Day of St. Maron in February with an awards ceremony. Award recipients are required to be present for the feast day celebration ***if they are attending a local college***, so that they can be recognized and receive their award in person. **Failure to attend the dinner celebration may result in the scholarship award being rescinded.**

Those attending college out of town are strongly encouraged to attend. If unable to attend, we recommend that a family member(s) represent you.

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(Use the accompanying chart format to respond to Parts 1 and 2.)

Part 1 (65 Points)

During your high school years, on what level have you been involved at your parish of St. John Maron Parish? Include **specific** details, such as:

$\frac{35}{17}$ attended Liturgy regularly

$\frac{35}{17}$ served at Liturgy regularly

$\frac{35}{17}$ participated in the MYO, ARS/HNS

$\frac{35}{17}$ helped at the Church festival

$\frac{35}{17}$ helped at the spaghetti dinner

$\frac{35}{17}$ any others.

(Be sure to mention any leadership role(s) you have had in these activities.)

Part 2 (25 Points)

What does the St. John Maron parish mean to you? Where does church fit in your life as you carry out your role as a Catholic outside the parish? Some areas that you might address include, but are not restricted to, your relationships with, or impact on:

$\frac{35}{17}$ How do you present yourself as a St. John Maron parishioner

³⁵₁₇ family

³⁵₁₇ friends

³⁵₁₇ schoolmates

³⁵₁₇ non-family adults, e.g. teachers, coaches, pastor, supervisors, etc.

³⁵₁₇ fellow workers

³⁵₁₇ any others.

Part 3 (10 Points)

On a separate sheet, describe your participation in community services and activities (other than those sponsored by MYO).

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHART: PART 1

Attended/Served Liturgy Regularly
Participated in MYO, ARS, HNS
Helped at the Church Festival
Helped at the Spaghetti Luncheon

Helped at the May and November Fundraiser

OTHERS

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