

St. George Roman Catholic Parish Scholarship Applicant Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Graduate in the Class of 2025
- ✓ Confirmed in the Catholic church
- ✓ Demonstrate leadership in church, school or community-related activities.
- ✓ A practicing Catholic in St. George Roman Catholic Parish.

Application Process

- 1) Please make copies of the reference form to give to your references. Next, type all answers below the questions. Then submit with the required documents as described below.
 - a) Typed application form with photograph.
 - b) Three references that reflect the applicant's potential for success in college. These should include two references from a catechist, Confirmation sponsor, educator, business person or employer and one personal reference from another person who is not a family member of the applicant. Attach all three references to the application.
 - c) Copy of high school transcript, including current class standing.
- 2) The scholarship committee members will interview the finalists. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2025 at the Baccalaureate Mass.

Please submit the entire application (including photo, references and transcripts) to:

**St. George Roman Catholic Parish
Attn: Scholarship Committee
300 E. 16th Ave.
Apache Junction, AZ 85119**

Applications must be submitted by noon Friday, March 28, 2025. Please use a soft copy of the application to submit a typewritten application. If necessary, handwritten applications will be accepted. See the parish office for a hard copy of the application in this case.

You may also download a copy of the St. George Scholarship Application at: www.stgeorgeaj.com, under the Religious Education downloads.

St. George Scholarship Application

Personal Information

1. Name:
2. Address/City/State/Zip:
3. Phone Number:
4. E-Mail:
5. Birth date:

Religious Participation Information

1. Date and Parish of confirmation:
2. Elementary Religious Education (yes/no and parish):
3. Middle School RE Participation (yes/no and parish):
4. High School / Life Teen (yes/no and parish):
5. Regular attendance at weekly mass (yes/no and parish):
6. Other (Sponsor, RE instruction...etc):

Scholarship Use

1. What is the name of the institute you plan to attend:
2. Have you been accepted?
3. Do you have a letter of acceptance?

Academic Information

High School:
Semesters attended:
Graduation year:
GPA:
Class rank and number of students in your class:

Church Activities & Leadership

Please list all parish based activities (St. Mary's Food Bank, mass participation, scholarship fund raising...etc) and acts of service to the community (feeding the poor...etc) that you engaged in over the past four years.

Future Goals

- What occupation are you preparing for?
- Planned college major or vocational training?
- Length of time required to complete this training?

About your Family

1. Father's Full Name (or Guardian):
2. Mother's Full Name (or Guardian):
3. Their address and telephone if different than yours:

Anticipated Annual Expenses for School Year 2025/2026

1. Tuition
2. Books
3. Housing
4. Other

Financial Sources

Please list all financial sources that are funding your education including the amount and duration of the funding.

<u>Source</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
· Scholarships	
· Family contribution	
· Self contribution	
· Student loans	
· Financial aid	

On a separate sheet of paper please compose an essay about yourself. Please use the following guidelines:

1. 400 to 800 words in length.
2. Typewritten if at all possible.
3. Tell us how your church experience has shaped who you are as a person. Please also tell how you plan to live out your faith beyond high school. You may also include other aspects of your life that you think are important to the scholarship committee.

Applicant's signature _____ Date: _____

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____

Please remember to attach photo, references, high school transcript and essay.

**St. George Roman Catholic Parish Scholarship Applicant
Reference**

Applicant's Name:
Your Name:
Profession:
Phone Number:

Please describe your relationship with the applicant:

How long have you known applicant?

What special attributes does the applicant possess?

Please describe the applicant's moral character as you have observed.

Signature _____ Date _____