

**MONICA LIGHTELL  
SCHOLARSHIP  
INFORMATION SHEET AND APPLICATION**

The Monica Lightell Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the parish to a graduating senior who is a member of Saint John Bosco Catholic Church in Lakewood or Immaculate Conception Catholic Mission in Steilacoom. The scholarship is named in honor of Monica Lightell who died in a tragic off-campus accident during her freshman year at Pacific Lutheran University.

The scholarship provides \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to be used for tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited university or college of the recipient's choice.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- A. Be a graduating high school senior;
- B. Be a member of the St. John Bosco Catholic Church/Immaculate Conception Mission;
- C. Demonstrate potential for college success;
- D. Demonstrate positive character, loyalty, citizenship, intellectual capacity, leadership, and self-reliance through participation in service oriented church, school, and community activities; grades and honors in high school.

**(Items C & D should be addressed in Part 1 & 2 of attached application, Personal Essay, and Letters of Recommendation.)**

**Please return the completed application to the parish office no later than May 17, 2020, St. John Bosco Catholic Church, 10508 112th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498, Attention: Monica Lightell Scholarship Committee.**

**Please make copies of important documents for submission or for your records as applications WILL NOT be returned unless requested.**

This application package is due to the St. John Bosco Catholic Church parish office by **May 17, 2020**. All applications will be reviewed and selection made by the Parish Scholarship Committee.  
{There are *no exceptions* to the deadline, Scholarship applications turned in or postmarked after the deadline will not be accepted}

**The scholarship recipient will be announced during the Graduates Mass, which is scheduled for Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 9:30 am.**

# MONICA LIGHTELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

St. John Bosco/Immaculate Conception Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

All Scholarships awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment (Where? # hours per week): \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 words that best describes you.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**PLEASE ATTACH PART 3, 4 & 5 TO THIS APPLICATION: (see next page)**

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**PART 1.** List high school activities (emphasizing community service) including athletics, scouting, music, clubs, student government, or church youth group; and leadership positions held. Please annotate hours spent with each activity:

**PART 2.** Honors & Awards received during high school:

**PART 3.** Personal Essay – Attach a 1-page typewritten biography including your short and long term academic and future goals and reasons for choosing your field of study. Please address these two questions. Do you consider yourself a contributing member of your parish and surrounding community? If “yes,” what have you done to make your parish and community better?

**PART 4.** Attach written recommendations from 2 qualified adults : 1 from your school guidance counselor/teacher ; and 1 from a church or community leader/mentor who is familiar with candidate’s activities

**PART 5.** Attach a copy of candidate’s official high school transcript.

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