



# Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

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## March For Life Student Financial Aid

**To receive financial aid towards the registration fee for the March for Life, students must do their part and take the following steps.**

1. Write a letter to at least four friends or relatives asking for support for your March for Life trip.
2. Write a similar letter to the Knights of Columbus Council at your parish
3. Ask family members to consider giving you a monetary Christmas gift to help cover your cost.
4. Please make copies of the letters you write and submit them to your youth minister.
5. The sample request letter below is just to get you thinking. Please write your own letter in your own words about why you are asking for help and why this trip is important to you.

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### Sample Request Letter:

Dear Grandma, Knights of Columbus, etc...,

I am writing this letter to ask for your support so that I can attend the Youth Pilgrimage to the March for Life this January in Washington, D.C. I will be joining 120 participants from around our Diocese on this youth pilgrimage. I will be praying at some of the most breathtaking Cathedrals and religious shrines in America.

I first heard about the March for Life several years ago when friends came back and described what a life-changing experience it was for them. I saw the change in them as they grew dramatically in their faith and in the pro-life beliefs. This year I too have an opportunity to go to on the Youth Pilgrimage to the March for Life, and I am hopeful that it will make the same impact on my faith that it did on theirs.

The total cost for the 6-day pilgrimage to the March for Life is \$650. I appreciate your prayers as I prepare for this faith experience, and if you would also like to help financially, you can send a check made out to \_\_\_\_\_ and mail it to: \_\_\_\_\_. Just include a note indicating that it is for a scholarship for me, and please know that the donation is also tax deductible.

Thanks again for all you have done to support me.

Sincerely,

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