



## Denise Ratusz Gorske Scholarship

Denise Ratusz Gorske '77 was a very active member of Elyria Catholic High School. Denise was a member of the National Honor Society; she was a cheerleader, a member of Student Senate and held the lead role in various drama productions. She was a teacher at St. Peter School in North Ridgeville. Her husband John "Pitt" Gorske '76, daughter Jacquelyn '05 and son Cole '12, lost Denise after a long battle with breast cancer. It is the family's hope that this scholarship will assist an incoming freshman in achieving the many goals that, like Denise, will make them a valuable member of the Elyria Catholic family.

### Criteria

- Applicant must be applying as a freshman at Elyria Catholic.
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need via a FACTS Grant & Aid application.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from your junior high principal and a teacher
- Applicant must show involvement in extra-curricular activities.

### Award

- Two students will receive \$1,700 applied directly to their tuition for the next academic year.

Please type and attach an essay, 300-500 words, double spaced in response to this prompt, "Why Elyria Catholic High School is right for me."

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application by November 15  
to the Elyria Catholic Philanthropy & Engagement Office 725 Gulf Rd. Elyria, Ohio 44035