

**Mrs. Antonia Melendez Scholarship**

*Provided through St. Joseph's Council of Catholic Women*

Guidelines:

- Completed applications must be received by **April 12, 2019 at 3:30 pm.**
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- Completed applications can be submitted in-person at the church office; emailed to [wysjccw@gmail.com](mailto:wysjccw@gmail.com); or mailed to: CCW Scholarship c/o St. Joseph Catholic Church, PO Box 1141, Cheyenne, WY 82003-1141.
- If you have any questions, please email [wysjccw@gmail.com](mailto:wysjccw@gmail.com).
- If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be notified by June 1, 2019.
- You must provide proof of deposit to your selected school. The check will then be sent to the school/payment office.

Qualification Criteria: Student and/or the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) must be a registered member of St. Joseph's Parish for at least one continuous year prior to applying for the scholarship. THIS IS A ONE-TIME AWARD. Scholarship cannot be deferred or transferred. The student must be graduating from high school before June 5, 2019. Student must provide proof of Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. Awards will be given to students who are active in the Church (for example, students who have been Altar Servers, helped with Vacation Bible School, volunteered at the Food Pantry, etc.). Service documentation must accompany the application (for example, a letter of verification from the Pastor/Director of Religious Education/Food Pantry Staff). Based on the above criteria and depending on the quality and quantity of applications, scholarships can range from \$250 up to \$1000 to students attending an accredited four-year private or public college or university, or for students attending an accredited community or technical college. **Application deadline is April 12, 2019.**

*\*Completing this application does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.*

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**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Volunteer Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please answer the following questions with a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 300 words.*

**How has being a member of St. Joseph's impacted your life?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are your educational and career goals?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who is your role model and why?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do you deserve this scholarship?** \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you have taken part in church activities at St. Joseph's (for example, being an altar server, helping with Vacation Bible School, or volunteering at the Food Pantry) please include a verification letter from the appropriate supervisor (Parish Priest, Director of Religious Education, etc.) with this application.*

*Please provide proof the student is a full-initiated member of the Roman Catholic Church by providing an updated baptismal certificate with the completed Sacramental information. You can contact the church where the student was baptized for this certificate.*

## **Mrs. Melendez Scholarship Application Checklist**

- Completed the personal information on the front page of the application.
- Completed the four short-essay questions on the second page of the application.
- Attached a verification letter from a church leader for church activities.
- Attached a certified updated baptismal certificate to verify full membership in the Catholic Church.
- Submitted the application before April 12, 2019 at 3:30 pm.