

# SS. Peter and Paul Church 2020 Scholarship Application

*The purpose of SS Peter and Paul's Foundation is to advance, support and enrich the ministry of the our church community by supplementing and promoting the Parish community's efforts to provide access to education at a Catholic High School or any accredited two or four-year college to the students.*

## **A** Directions & General Overview

*Congratulations* on your aspirations to pursue educational pathways to either Catholic High School or any accredited two or four-year college as students of SS. Peter and Paul Parish community. The Scholarship Committee commends you! Members of the Scholarship Committee and the independent Review Committee adhere to confidentiality. Personal, detailed information is not discussed in any form among the Review Committee other than the determination for financial need. Besides awarding scholarships based upon the Review Committee's rankings, the Scholarship Committee does not discuss applicants' personal information.

Pages one and two, sections A, B, and C give a general overview of the 2020 Scholarship Application. Please make a copy of the application and download it onto your personal computer. Responses must be typed, not hand-written. All numbered sections denoted with an asterisk(\*) are required. To obtain credit for your response by the Review Committee, you must provide only the specified information, and the necessary signatures (i.e. supervising person for activities). Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **B** Timeline for Application

April 6, 2020	Completed application, transcripts, & letters of recommendation, in a sealed envelope, are due to the parish office (SS. Peter and Paul Church, Scholarship Committee, 4450 Granite Drive, Rocklin, CA 95677). If you mail your application to the parish office, the postmark must be no later than April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.
April, 2020	Interviews (as needed)
May, 2020	Scholarship Award Notification
June, 2020	Scholarship presentation / reception (and following) at 5:15 p.m. mass
August, 2020	Name / Address of institution to mail scholarship check.

**Scholarship payments checks** are mailed directly to the University or Catholic High School. You must provide the institution's name and address no later than August 30, 2020. If you choose to discontinue your pursuit of college education, or decide to attend a public or non-Catholic high school, you will forfeit the scholarship. If you are a college student who has not determined where you will matriculate, you must notify the Scholarship Committee by August 30, 2020, by letter or email to the parish office (not by phone). If you state your intention to enroll in a Catholic University, but enroll in a secular university instead, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to re-examine the scholarship award.

# **C** Scholarship Criteria

In addition to meeting the Eligibility Requirements on the application webpage, the Review Committee will evaluate and score each application on the merits of the following criteria:

1. Academic Performance
2. Catholic Church Involvement
3. Extra-Curricular Activities
4. Faith Essay
5. Letters of Recommendations
6. Financial Need ( optional )

Each area will receive a score of 0-5, and all areas are weighted equally.

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Please indicate the type of scholarship for which you are applying:

**Accredited College/University**

**Catholic High School**

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If you are applying for the COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP, please complete the following for all colleges to which you have applied and your current status. If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, please note your status as “continuing”.

*Please do not copy and paste examples as part for your response.*

<b>Examples</b>	<b>College Name</b>	<b>Acceptance Status</b>
	<u>Saint Mary’s College</u>	<u>Yes, same institution</u>
	<u>Notre Dame University</u>	<u>Transfer, new student</u>

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If you are applying for the CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP, and will be in grades 9-12, provide the name of your Catholic High School and your grade here:

**Example**      **Present Year in School, High School Name, status**

9<sup>th</sup> grade, Jesuit High School, Accepted

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# 1\* Academic Performance

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a current sealed, official transcript (either high school or college).

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# 2\* Catholic and Parish Participation

Please provide insight into your personal engagement with your Catholic faith. For middle and high school students please note activities and other examples of your engagement with SS. Peter & Paul Parish. As a college student applicant, include your current involvement at your college campus parish, Newman Center, or at SS. Peter & Paul.

Note: The leader from your parish or Newman Center must sign to verify the information.

*The first cell denotes examples only; do not copy and paste any part for your response.*

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Your Role</b>	<b>Dates Involved</b>	<b>Time Spent</b>
SS. Peter & Paul VBS	Crew Leader	June, 2019	20 hrs
Chico St. Newman Center	Eucharistic Minister	August, 2019 – Present	Twice monthly
Just 5 Days Mission Trip	Various service Activities	July, 2019	One week

Parish / Newman Center \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff/Leader Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3\*** Extra-Curricular Activities, Unpaid Community Service, Internship/Work Experience

Please include how you are currently involved in your community (college/high school). Please list all extracurricular activities, community service, and or work/internship experience. If you are in **college, a representative or supervisor must verify the information with a signature**. Similarly, a signature from a **high school representative or supervisor must verify information**.

*The first cell denotes examples only; do not copy and paste any part for your response.*

Activity	Your Role	Dates Involved	Total Time Spent
College Varsity Crew	Rower	Fall, 2019	15 hrs/week for 10 weeks = total 150 hrs
Toys for Tots Volunteer	Collected Toys	- or -	- or -
Internship: Accounting	Filing Clerk	Jan-Apr, 2020	20 hours/mo
St. Rose Football Team	Quarterback		
Girls Scout Troop 782	Loomis Park Trash Pickup		

Staff Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **4** \* Faith Essay

**College Students:** Please describe your education, life and career goals and how your parish involvement and your Catholic faith will help you attain those goals. The essay portion of the application should be **no more than 400 words**. Use 12 point Times New Roman font and double space the essay below, completing the signature after your essay.

**High School Students:** In describing your desire to attend a Catholic High School, explain how your Catholic faith and parish involvement have affected your life and goals. The essay portion of the application should be **no more than 400 words**. Use 12 point Times New Roman font and double space the essay below, completing the signature after your essay.

Please print, sign and date your essay

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## **5** \* Letters of Recommendation

Both **high school and college students must submit letters of recommendation** as part of the application submission. At least one letter of recommendation should be from a staff member at your respective school, and cannot be a family relative. Letters must be typed and will be part of your final submission. No more than 3 letters of recommendations are necessary.

Letter of Recommendation from school

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## **6** Financial Need ( Optional )

If you would like your application to include consideration of financial need, this section should be completed by the parent or guardian assuming financial responsibility for the applicant's education.

Parent / Guardian guidelines: Please calculate your current financial situation as follows:

1. Determine your annual household gross income ( you may for example, consult your most recent tax filing) **DO NOT PROVIDE, SUBMIT OR ATTACH YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME**
2. Estimate your current, total annual education expenses for you and your dependents (remember to include tuition, books, room, board, and fees)
3. Divide #2 above by #1 above for an estimate of your current educational financial burden. Please provide that percentage here \_\_\_\_\_ %
4. Add any new *anticipated* educational costs to #2 above
5. Divide #4 above by #1 above. This is your new financial burden. Please provide that percentage here \_\_\_\_\_ %
6. Subtract #5 from #3, and write that difference in percentages here \_\_\_\_\_ %

Has the college student applicant applied for or has been awarded any scholarships or grants (i.e. academic, sports, ROTC, PELL, etc). If yes, please note the expected dollar amount the applicant expects for the 2020-2021 school year.

Grant or Scholarship title, \$ monetary amount

## Unique and Special Financial Circumstances

Please explain extenuating circumstances that may affect your ability to pay for the applicant's educational expenses:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Testimonial

I attest that the information I provided in the application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_