THE MARTIN T. GALVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GUIDELINES | 2020-2021

HISTORY
In 2018 the Lawyers Guild of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland established the Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund in conjunction with the Catholic Community Foundation. The Reminger Foundation granted $10,000 toward the creation of this scholarship to honor their departed colleague and friend Marty Galvin.

Marty was a past president of the Lawyers Guild of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and a practicing attorney with Reminger from 2001 until his passing in 2018. He was a devoted husband, father and friend.

PURPOSE
To provide scholarship assistance to a student enrolled or entering a high school providing a Catholic education within the Diocese of Cleveland in the fall of 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP
Students may reapply annually. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded will be determined by the funding available.

CRITERIA (Students eligible to apply)
- has a family member who is a member of the Catholic Lawyers Guild or a parent who is an attorney practicing law in Northeast Ohio;
- are currently accepted to, or enrolled in a Catholic high school within the Diocese of Cleveland;
- are registered at a parish in the Diocese;
- are participating members of their school and/or community.

REQUIREMENTS
- Applicants must complete the STUDENT-APPLICANT sections of the application which includes a listing of EXTRACURRICULAR activities and a written ESSAY. Students must also select someone to complete the LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION and ask their PRINCIPAL to complete page four.
- Return the completed application by March 15, 2020 to: The Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund / Catholic Diocese of Cleveland-OCFE / 1404 East Ninth Street – 2nd Floor / Cleveland, OH 44114.
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TIMELINE

- **JANUARY:** The Office of Catechetical Formation and Education (OCFE) will make applications available through the Digital Academy. The Catholic Community Foundation will promote the scholarship opportunity to Lawyers Guild members and make applications available on the Catholic Community Foundation website. [catholiccommunity.org/lawyers]

- **MARCH 15:** Deadline for applications to reach the OCFE. If the deadline falls on a weekend, you have until the following Monday to submit your application. Applications must be postmarked March 15th or earlier. Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship team.

- **MAY 15 APPROXIMATE:** The Recipient will be notified.

- **OCTOBER 16:** The recipient of the scholarship will be acknowledged at the 2020 Red Mass luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Red Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The 12:00 p.m. luncheon will be held at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. The recipient and parents will be invited to attend the Mass and luncheon.

QUESTIONS

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WEB ADDRESS

catholiccommunity.org/lawyers
The Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund

2020 Application

Student-Applicant: _______________________________________________________________

Last Name     First Name

Home Address: ___________________________________________ City/Zip: ____________________________

Parents' Name and Phone: _____________________________ Parents' Email: ____________________________

Eligibility is limited to students who are Catholic, registered at a parish, and have a family member who belongs to the Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Cleveland or a parent who is a practicing attorney in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Lawyers Guild member or Attorney: __________________________ Relationship: __________________________

School Student Attends: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________ City/Zip: ____________________________

Student's Grade and High School in 2020-2021: _____________________________________________

Home Parish: ___________________________________________________________________________i

Address: _______________________________________________ City/Zip: ____________________________

Student-Applicant: Extracurricular

Please list extracurricular activities you are involved in either at school, your parish or in your community. Feel free to list any additional personal factors including leadership or notable achievements.

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Student-Applicant: Essay

Write an essay (not to exceed 500 words) on the “Lessons to be learned from the life and death of St. Thomas More.”
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Recommendation from your Pastor, a Teacher, or other person from your school or parish
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Principal Comments (Please print below or type on separate sheet)

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Principal Signature        Date

*Please verify that this application is accurately completed and that all documentation is included:

☐ Application
☐ Essay
☐ Academic transcript/or most recent report card
☐ Recommendation
☐ Principal comments

Please mail by March 15, 2020 to:

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