

## JOHN F. BECHEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

John F. Bechel was born and raised in Nicktown on a family farm. He left home at eighteen to seek work in Cleveland to help support his family back home. He met and married the love of his life there and raised two daughters. Tragically, his life was cut short at 56 because of a chronic illness. John did not have the chance to pursue a higher education, but he made sure that his daughters both achieved advanced degrees and studied fields that they loved. This scholarship is aimed at helping a deserving student afford a higher education and pursue the calling for a vocation that God aims for them.

The scholarship is \$5,000 and will be distributed by the number of qualifying applicants. Applicants must be studying toward a degree (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, etc.) or technical certificate and be a Catholic in good standing and an active member of St. Nicholas Parish. The scholarship money must be used for books, fees, and tuition for a college, university, community college or technical school.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date and Place of Confirmation:

**The five (5) following application requirements must be submitted on separate typed pages. This form is to be used as a cover page only. Applications submitted missing any of the following information will not be considered for the scholarship by the scholarship committee. Please place a check mark in front of each of the five (5) following scholarship requirements to indicate completion:**

- What college or technical school will you attend in the 2021-2022 academic year? What degree/major are you pursuing? **(For high school seniors: Please provide documentation of acceptance.)**
- **For high school seniors:** What was your final high school grade point average and SAT scores? **For current college students:** What is your current grade point average? ***Please provide your current grade report from high school or college.***
- Please list any academic acknowledgments you have received.
- Please list all acts of community and St. Nicholas Parish service you have performed recently.
- Please attach an essay (no more than two pages) regarding your interest in the scholarship and stating your financial need. Include how you intend to serve your community after you graduate.

**Deadline and return information:** Applications **must be** received by **June 21, 2021** and should be submitted to: St. Nicholas Parish office, 1169 Alverda Rd., PO Box 37, Nicktown, PA 15762