

St. Malachy Youth Ministry Scholarship

The Youth Ministry of St. Malachy Church offers two **\$500** college scholarships to be awarded at the graduation Mass.

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize two graduating seniors who have shown exemplary qualities in St. Malachy Parish and the community.

Requirements: The recipients must

- be a member of St. Malachy Parish.
- be a graduating senior.
- have applied to an institution of higher learning.
- be a witness to their Christian faith.
- be actively involved in St. Malachy's faith community.

Special Consideration will be given to applicants who meet the above criteria and are involved in Christian activities beyond the St. Malachy's faith community.

Any graduating senior who wishes to apply for this scholarship must complete the application which includes a short essay and furnish two references. Completed applications are due **May 1, 2016**.

The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee consisting of the following:

- Member of the Youth Ministry Program
- Parish Clergy
- Teacher from Geneseo High School who is also a member of the St. Malachy Parish Community.

The decision of the above committee will be final. Reception of monies is contingent upon acceptance to an institution of higher learning. The committee has the right to determine that a scholarship will not be awarded.

**St. Malachy Youth Ministry
Scholarship Application**

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Applicant's Expected Course of Study:

Schools applied to: _____

Has applicant been accepted yet? YES / NO

If yes, to which school(s) has applicant been accepted:

Overall GPA: _____

Involvement in St. Malachy's faith community.
(Ex.: Club Gold, Retreats, Winterfest, etc.)
Activity

Year(s) in School
(Indicate Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

Involvement in Christian activities outside St. Malachy's faith community.

(Ex.: TEC, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, etc.)

Activity

Year(s) in School

(Indicate Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

Is applicant currently employed or has applicant ever been employed? (please circle)

Currently Employed

Previously Employed

Never Employed

Please list current and/or previous employment history, including time periods:

Activity

Year(s) in School

(Indicate Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

List extra-curricular school activities:

Activity

Year(s) in School
(Indicate Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

List all service organizations for which applicant has done charitable or volunteer work (Give examples of specific charitable or volunteer work performed):

Activity

Year(s) in School
(Indicate Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

Please write (submit in typed form) a short essay of 300 words or less describing yourself and why you believe you would qualify for this scholarship.

Please include the essay **and** two letters of reference with your application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____