

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
59 Howard Street, Northborough, MA 01532
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ EMail: _____

High School Attending: _____

Does your school have an Awards Ceremony? Y / N When is it held? _____

Name of Reference from the Parish: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ EMail: _____

What educational institution do you wish to attend next year? _____

2nd choice? _____

3rd choice? _____

Have you applied for admission to these institutions? _____

If so, what response have you received so far, if any? _____

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. Describe your relationship with Jesus Christ. What does your faith mean to you?
2. Describe your relationship with Nativity, including the people, groups, activities, or ministries in which you have been involved, and your frequency of worship.
3. Describe how this scholarship would assist you.

Please return to the Parish Office by May 1, 2025. You will be contacted.

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SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

The purpose of the Nativity Scholarship is to help seniors graduating from High School who are currently active in the life and ministry of Church of the Nativity to further their education after High School.

Eligibility is limited to those who are active in the life and ministry of the Church of the Nativity. All applicants must have the endorsement of the Rector, as well as a reference from an active adult member of the parish.

Grants may be used at accredited training and technical institutions as well as for undergraduate study at 2- and 4-year accredited colleges.

Grants are awarded by decision of the Rector and a group of advisors, and are announced prior to graduation from High School.

In making the grants consideration is given to the candidate's level of participation in the life and ministry of the parish, evidence of energy and initiative, as well as demonstrated need for assistance.

Grants are modest, \$250-\$500. Given the amount of funds available, as well as the pool of applicants, it may not be possible to provide a grant for all applicants.

Those wishing to contribute to the Scholarship Fund are encouraged to do so by making out a check to "Church of the Nativity" with a memo, "Scholarship Fund".

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an exciting and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to receive success, not as a sign of their brilliance, but as a gift of your grace. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as an opportunity for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Book of Common Prayer, adapted