

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

WOMEN'S CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2015

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1. Overview

The Women's Club will select three students to receive scholarships to recognize their contributions to our parish and community. Scholarships of one \$1,000.00 award and two \$500.00 awards will be provided for educational expenses at the college or trade school selected by the recipients.

Eligibility

1. Must be a high school senior at the time of application
2. Must be an actively participating member of Mary Help of Christians
3. Must have a minimum of 100 parish-related service hours (grades 9-12)

Evaluation Criteria

1. Church involvement = 40%
2. Faith statement = 20%
3. Community/volunteer involvement = 20%
4. Letters of recommendation = 20%

Procedure

1. Complete the entire application
2. Complete the Recommendation Forms (2) and enclose a letter of reference from any 2 of the following:
 - a. Parish Ministry Head (excluding Fr. Tom)
 - b. Teacher
 - c. Other adult familiar with your achievements (over 21 years of age and not a family member)
3. **Return application and enclosures by April 16, 2015 to:**
Mary Help of Christians
Attn: Women's Club Scholarship Committee
5980 University Drive
Parkland, Florida 33067
(or you may drop it off in the Church office Attn: Women's Club)

The Scholarship Committee will hold all information strictly confidential.

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2. General Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

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3. Academic Information/Goals

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

Describe your educational goals:

To which schools have you applied?

Have you been accepted at any of the above? Yes No

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4. Recommendation Form

The student named below is applying for a scholarship administered by the MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS WOMEN'S CLUB. Your recommendation is needed as part of the application process. **Please complete this form, along with a letter of recommendation, and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with the student's name on the front of the envelope and your signature written across the seal of the envelope, so he or she may submit them as part of a total package.**

Please note that recommendations from relatives or persons less than 21 years of age will not be accepted. The application deadline is April 16, 2015 so please return your recommendation to the student in a timely manner to allow him or her to meet the deadline.

To be completed by applicant:

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's address: _____

School you plan to attend next fall, if known: _____

To be completed by reference:

Name (please print) _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Student Employee Other (specify) _____

Please enter a check mark in the appropriate cells to rate the applicant in the following categories on a scale of 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest ranking and 1 being the lowest.

	1	2	3	4	5	Unknown
Cooperation						
Initiative						
Intellectual Ability						
Responsibility						
Service						
Work habits						

Signature _____

Title _____ Phone # _____

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8. Parent and Applicant Acknowledgments

Parent Acknowledgment

I hereby affirm that the above information regarding my child's parish involvement, community service and school activities is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature

Date

Applicant Acknowledgment

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false information given will result in my ineligibility for this scholarship. I attest that the Faith Statement was written by me without assistance from anyone.

Applicant's Signature

Date