

**HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL
THOMAS P. TALTY '30
SCHOLARSHIP**

BACKGROUND

The *Thomas P. Talty Scholarship Fund* at Holy Name High School was established on September 17, 1984 in memory of Thomas P. Talty, a member of the graduating class of 1930. The children, brothers, sisters, family members, and friends, as an expression of their love and continuing respect and admiration for the ideals he cherished and practiced, and in recognition of the many personal sacrifices he made so that other family members could be educated, were proud to make possible this scholarship fund in his name and memory. In 2005 an additional \$1,000,000 was added to the Thomas P. Talty Scholarship Fund through a donation from *The Michael Talty and Helen Talty Charitable Trust*.

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance for worthy students who would not otherwise be able to enroll at Holy Name High School, or having entered would be unable to complete their education at Holy Name due to financial difficulties. The Executive Director of the fund shall make the sole decision concerning financial need and whether the grantees are achieving grades which represent their potential for academic excellence.

The renewable grants will be awarded each year at the May Awards Assembly to students in grades nine, ten, and eleven. Incoming freshmen recipients will be notified by mail in May. Scholarship grants may be increased, reduced, or terminated by the Executive Director and these decisions shall be within his/her sole discretionary authority. A grantee's continuing eligibility is determined at the conclusion of each school year by the Executive Director of this fund.

CRITERIA

- Preference is given to students who have the greatest financial need
- Students who are members of the Talty family may be considered for scholarship grants
- Students receiving this grant shall maintain credible standards of scholarship and be achieving grades which represent their potential for academic excellence
- Recipients of this scholarship are required to send a thank you letter to the Trustees of *The Michael Talty and Helen Talty Charitable Trust* in care of Mr. Patrick Talty

APPLICANT PROCESS

The applicant will be required to complete the attached application. The application will ask for the following information to either be printed or typed:

- Name, address, and phone number
- Name of parent/guardian, parish, school now attending, and grade
- Academic average over the past two (2) years and co-curricular activities
- Siblings' names, ages, grades, and schools they are attending
- Information on any other financial aid or scholarships he/she is receiving, as well as any other extraordinary expenses his/her family has paid this year
- Applicant's signature and a parent/guardian's signature

**The completed scholarship application must be returned to the Holy Name
Advancement Office at Holy Name by Friday, March 23, 2018.**

