

## **THE 1957 HOLY NAME HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CLASS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*“To faith we ever shall proclaim, to our dear Holy Name.”*

### **Background:**

Patrons of the class of 1957, who came from many Catholic elementary schools, including Holy Name Elementary, established the Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund on September 16, 2007 during their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion, under the coordination of Joseph F. '57 and Elaine M. Swyt.

Funding for this scholarship has been from donations and designated gifts from members of the Holy Name High School Class of 1957. It is the desire of this group of patrons that future funding will allow for the grant to be obtained from the interest and dividends earned on the principal. No school funds will be directed into this scholarship fund. The fund will be closed when the entire amount is exhausted.

Each patron of the fund believes that through our education at Holy Name, we were richly blessed with life long friendships and fond memories. It is our intention through this fund to proclaim our faith to Holy Name by offering financial support to deserving students, so that they can carry on its rich tradition and spirit.

Each year one (1) \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship will be awarded to an eighth grader entering Holy Name High School. The scholarship award may be increased, decreased, or terminated by the 1957 Scholarship Committee if the need should arise.

### **Criteria:**

1. The applicant must have completed at least four (4) prior years in Catholic elementary School
2. The grant will be used for assistance with tuition
3. The applicant must be of good character with above average GPA
4. During their tenure at Holy Name High School, the applicant is encouraged to make substantial service contributions through organizations such as campus ministry, student council, athletics, or music

### **Selection Committee:**

1. The principal or assistant principal of Holy Name High School
2. The director of constituent relations
3. One current freshman faculty member

### **Process:**

1. The applicant will be required to complete the attached application
2. The applicant will also submit an essay of no less than 200-250 words on why a Catholic education is important to him/her
3. Application must be signed by student and a parent/guardian

**The completed scholarship application should be returned to the Holy Name Advancement Office by Thursday, March 21, 2019. Applications that do not include the required essay will not be considered. Please paperclip the required essay to the application; do not staple.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA/Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Where have you attended grade school the past four years? (please list all schools attended):

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Please write and attach an essay of 200-250 words addressing the following:

**“Why a Catholic education is important to me.”**

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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