



NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

2019 - ST. GERARD CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND



INSTRUCTIONS & APPLICATION

St. Gerard Circle is pleased to announce the availability of one \$1,500 scholarship. Applications are available on the parish website at <http://www.nativitycatholicchurch.org/collegescholarship> or contact Marcy Massey, Scholarship Chair at 813-651-1762 or via email at marcy.massey@mst-hr.com to obtain more information.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a high school senior.
- Must be a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church (family member or individual).
- Must be a resident of the Greater Brandon area and currently attending a local high school. (or homeschooled in the local Brandon area).
- Must apply to an accredited institution of higher learning (i.e. Junior College, 4-year college, university or technical institute).
- Have an academic standing of a 3.0 unweighted – grade point average.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Fully completed and signed scholarship application.
2. Each applicant must prepare a one-page statement (typed) of approximately 200 words citing personal reasons addressing motivation for applying for this scholarship.
3. Each applicant must prepare an essay (typed) of no more than 500 words from one of the two topics provided.
4. A signed and sealed counselor/county office superintendent report must be provided.
5. Two signed letters of recommendations from an adult member of their school, church, community, club, who has known the applicant for at least three years. (non-relative/family member)

The judging process will be a panel of impartial judges that will review all applications presented and received by the **deadline on Friday, April 5, 2019.**

IMPORTANT: Be sure your application packet is **postmarked no later than Midnight April 5, 2019.** **Incomplete packets or those received after the deadline will not be considered. (Send everything together in a package – organized! Failure to meet all the requirements and provide documentation on time will disqualify the applicant)**

Any student who receives a scholarship award must contact the registrar at the college or school of learning where enrollment has been accepted for verification of enrollment. Verification must be forwarded to the St. Gerard Scholarship Chair, Marcy Massey via email, marcy.massey@mst-hr.com. Scholarship award money will then be forwarded directly to the financial aid office. Awards not claimed will be forfeited 6 months from the date presented at the St. Gerard's meeting on May 14, 2019.

MAIL COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS TO:

Marcy Massey, Scholarship Chair

13339 Jaudon Ranch Road, Dover, Florida 33527

**All applicant information is kept confidential*

Nativity Catholic Church

2019 St. Gerard Circle Scholarship Application for the Determined Average Student



Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's/Guardian Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Mother's/Guardian Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Number of years as registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church: _____

High School Attending: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: (unweighted) _____

My chosen field or vocation is: _____

Which universities, colleges or schools have you applied to?

I hereby apply for the St. Gerard Scholarship. I certify the above information to be correct to the best of my knowledge, that I am a high school senior who is a registered parishioner of Nativity Catholic Church. I anticipate enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning in the Fall of 2019. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to attend a meeting at Nativity Catholic Church on May 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

Student's
Signature _____

Parent's
Signature _____

Date _____

Mail to: Marcy Massey
Scholarship Chair
13339 Jaudon Ranch Rd
Dover Florida 33527

Return by: April 5, 2019

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Activity (Club Name)

Grade Level

Position Held (Mbr, Officer)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Name of Award/Honor

Nature of Award

Grade You Were In

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer

Type of Work

Total Weekly Hours

COMMUNITY & CHURCH SERVICE

Describe your volunteer services that have helped someone in the community. Don't forget things such as visiting the sick or elderly, mowing lawns, babysitting, tutoring, assisting the handicapped, etc. Please include the total number of hours.

If you wish to give us any additional information, or would like to attach any exhibits, please feel free to do so. Be selective in the exhibits you choose to submit; the idea is quality over quantity. **Do not submit originals. The exhibits will not be returned to you.** _____

COUNSELOR REPORT/LETTER OF GOOD STANDING

Applicant: Complete the top portion of this page and give it to your guidance counselor/county office superintendent.

Student Name: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Counselor/County Office Superintendent: Please answer the following questions. St. Gerard Circle will not return this form to the student.

The applicant’s grade point average: unweighted_____

I recommend this applicant for the St. Gerard Circle Scholarship:

YES

NO If no, please explain_____

Please enclose this form in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, and give to the student to include in his/her application.

Name (please print):_____ Position:_____

School Phone:_____ Office Email:_____

Signature:_____ **Date:** _____