



Saint Mary's Parish

BLESSED MOTHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SPRING 2026

This \$2,000 scholarship is granted in recognition of exceptional service to the St. Mary's Parish Family. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Graduating from High School in the Spring of 2026.
- 2) Accepted to a four-year college or university to commence classes in the Fall of 2026.
- 3) Family registered at St. Mary's Parish for at least two full years.
- 4) Completed Religious Education and received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- 5) Attend Mass weekly at St. Mary's Church (in person), and are otherwise living out their Catholic faith.

Applicant Information (please print neatly):

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Mass Time Usually Attended _____

High School _____ Date of Confirmation _____

College Attending _____ Major (If declared) _____

List any St. Mary's Groups / Organizations of which you have been a part. Indicate the specific years of your involvement.

List any St. Mary's Ministries in which you have served. Indicate the specific years of your ministry.

**ESSAY: Please type and paperclip your essay to this form as a separate page (no staples).
One typed page only for the essay.
Please clearly label sections A, B, C & D of your essay. Include all four sections.**

- A) What do you feel have been your greatest contributions to the life and mission of St. Mary's Parish?
- B) How have you yourself grown / benefited through your involvement as a parishioner of St. Mary's?
- C) What are your study / career aspirations?
- D) At this moment of your life, what is a specific verse of scripture you find meaningful? Why?

Signatures: I hereby testify that all information submitted as part of this scholarship application is correct, and that the applicant meets all the eligibility requirements listed on page one.

In particular, I testify that the applicant is a practicing Catholic who attends Mass in person at St. Mary's Church in Holliston on a weekly basis.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please **mail** this completed Application Form with your paper clipped one-page essay to:

St. Mary's Parish, "Scholarship Committee," 8 Church St., Holliston, MA 01746. (Not to Rel. Ed.)

Applications must be received at this address by Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026.

You should receive a letter by May 1 confirming that your Scholarship Application has been received. If you do not receive this letter, please alert the Parish Secretary at 508-429-4427. Please keep a backup copy of your application form and essay. The Scholarship will be presented at St. Mary's Annual Mass for Graduates, 11:30 AM, Sunday, May 17, 2026. God bless you!

A Student Prayer to Mary
by Fr. A. Hanrion

O Mary, my Mother, I offer you my soul, my mind, and my heart. Make of me God's instrument.

**Give me a penetrating mind to discover, firm to judge, open to understand, free to serve the truth;
an honest mind in telling what it sees rather than what it wants to see;**

**a tolerant mind which does not dictate to other people, but which explains what it sees clearly;
a mind infused by the light and the truth of your Son Jesus,
patient in faith, while waiting for the vision of eternal life.**

Amen.