

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are Graduating from \_\_\_\_\_

2- or 4-year College/University or Trade school you plan to attend

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Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Ministry you have been involved in: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Qualifications:

- Scholarships to be awarded to a student from a local High School or a high school of the Diocese of Erie who is entering post-secondary education (2- or 4-year college/university, or trade school)
- To apply a student must meet ALL the following criteria:
  - Is a registered member of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Corry, PA
  - Attends Mass weekly.
  - Is involved in a liturgical ministry (Altar Server, Music Ministry, Lector, Greeter, Usher, etc.) on a regularly scheduled basis all four years of high school (grades 9 through 12)
  - The applicant must submit an essay describing how their experience in ministry at St. Thomas Parish has enhanced their desire to live their Catholic faith in lifelong service to the church.
  - The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle who is not related to the applicant.
  - Scholarship recipients and amounts awarded are determined by the endowment committee taking into consideration student ministerial service and the availability of funds. In the case of multiple recipients, the amount may be adjusted by the endowment committee.
  - The applicant should complete the above form, submit a typed essay, and a letter of recommendation by June 1 of the year they will graduate from High School.