

SAINT RAPHAEL GUILD HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
and
THE DONNA ZGRABIK FOUNDATION MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP



Two \$1,000.00
High School Tuition Scholarships

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Saint Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do. In this spirit, we would like to recognize and reward parish teens who display and share God's love through their daily example and service to others.

The guild is pleased to invite all parish eighth graders planning to attend an area Catholic high school for one of these \$1,000.00 NON-renewable scholarships. We warmly welcome and enthusiastically encourage all Saint Raphael eighth graders attending either the parish grade school or a neighboring middle school to apply.

Applications for the Guild scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an eighth-grade student and a parishioner of St. Raphael Church
2. Be accepted and plan on attending an area Catholic high school
3. Provide ONE letter of recommendation with your completed application form.
Recommendation letters can be from parish priests, teachers, family members (not a parent), scout leaders, coaches, or anyone who knows you well enough to describe and attest to your positive commitment to living life guided by Christian values and service.
4. Recommendation letters can be emailed directly to ernussle@gmail.com.
Please put in the **subject line: Guild Scholarship/Students Name**.
If you are not able to email the recommendation letter, please drop it off or mail it to the Parish Office with Attn: St. Raphael Guild Scholarship on the envelope.
5. Submit the cover sheet and student essay to the Parish Office by Friday, May 3, 2024.
6. Scholarships will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on June 3, 2024.

Cover Sheet

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Catholic High School attending in the Fall: _____

Mail or drop off:

St. Raphael Church

Attn: St. Raphael Guild Scholarship Committee

525 Dover Center Rd.

Bay Village, OH 44140

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Please provide the following information in essay form on a separate sheet of paper.

In 300 words or less:

- Name of the Catholic High School you are planning on attending
- What have you done for the confirmation service?
- Have you been involved in any other service activities/projects in your home, parish, school, or community?
- Why/how did you decide to get involved in the service activities/projects you have participated in? What impact do you feel you made? What personally did you take away from the experience?
- What recommendations do you have to get more students involved in service activities? What can you personally do to promote service?
- The following quote is taken from the hymn, “Pass It On”

“It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around you can warm up to its glowing. That’s how it is with God’s love; once you have experienced it, you spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.”

- Reflecting on these words, what challenges do you think you will face as a high school student? How will you meet those challenges? How will you strive to pass on God’s love during your high school years?

Please attach the **Cover Sheet** to your essay. This will identify your application. If we do not have the Cover Sheet, we will not be able to notify you of your award.

Submit your Cover Sheet and essay to the Parish Office by Friday, May 3, 2024.

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RECOMMENDATION LETTER GUIDELINES

Saint Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do. In this spirit, we would like to recognize and reward parish teens who display and share God's love through their daily example and service to others by awarding one \$1000.00 non-renewable scholarship and one \$1000.00 scholarship provided by The Donna Zgrabik Memorial Fund.

The applicant will be evaluated on the way they demonstrate Christian values in their daily lives and their commitment to serving others. Please describe the applicant's talents, special gifts, and activities that demonstrate the above criteria.

All recommendation letters must be submitted by Friday, May 3, 2024. Please send it to one of the following:

St. Raphael Church
Attn: St. Raphael Guild Scholarship Committee
525 Dover Center Rd.
Bay Village, OH 44140

Or email to:

ernussle@gmail.com

Subject Line: Guild Scholarship/Students Name

Please add the student's name to the subject line of the email (ie. Guild Scholarship/Jane Smith). Or, if turning it into the Parish Office, please make sure that the student's name is clearly marked on or in the recommendation letter.

Thank you for your time and interest in the youth of our parish.