



St. Mary's Altar Society

Scholarship Application Form 2026

Parishioner Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for a scholarship you must sign that you are an active member of St. Mary's Church in Hearne, Texas and have been for at least the last two years attending Mass on Saturdays or Sundays and Holy Days.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Education Program Eligibility

Review the following listed statements and respond either Yes or No to each statement:

_____ I am a High School Graduate or will graduate in May/June 2026.

_____ I have applied to a College/University and have been accepted to start as in 2026.

_____ I am currently enrolled in College in 2026 as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior or 2nd, 3rd or 4th year student at _____.

_____ I have applied to a state accredited Vocational Training Program and have been accepted or am currently attending the program.

_____ I am starting an Apprenticeship with an organization/company that will verify my employment as an apprentice.

Directions

If you signed that you are an active member of St. Mary's Church in Hearne, Texas and have been for at least two years AND you were able to respond yes to at least one of the Educational Program areas, then fill out the application completely and submit it following the directions below:

- **Application must be submitted on 8½ X 11 paper.**
- **Application information can be typed OR neatly handwritten.**
- **Attach a recent picture of yourself to the application.**
- **Attach a letter of recommendation (school advisor, teacher or another adult that is not family).**
- **Put the application in a large envelope so that the application is not folded.**
- **Write on the envelope "Scholarship Application".**
- **Take application to the Church Office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2026.**
- ***No late applications will be considered!!***

To be completed by Altar Society:

Date Received: _____ Time Received _____

Verified a registered parishioner: _____

Altar Society Member Signature: _____

Application

Type of Scholarship

Place an *X* next to the type of scholarship you are applying for:

_____ College/University as a Freshman or 1st year college student

_____ Continuing College/University as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior or 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year student

_____ Vocational Training or Certification Program

_____ Apprenticeship Support

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Family Information

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Number of children or dependents in your family: _____

Ages of children or dependents living at home: _____

Number of family members currently in a college/university OR vocational program OR

apprenticeship: _____

Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for as a first year (freshman) College/University student.

Name of High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Major Course of Study or Career Interest: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ ASVAB Score: _____

This information is true and correct:

School Counselor Printed Name: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____ *Date* _____

Please List college/university have you applied to (can list up to 3 if undecided):

Name of College/University: _____

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

Name of College/University: _____

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

Name of College/University: _____

Have you applied: YES NO Have you been accepted: YES NO

Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying as a sophomore, junior or senior in College/University.

Name of College or University Enrolled: _____

Overall GPA or GPR: _____ Last Semester GPA or GPR: _____

Classification: _____ Number of Credit Hours Completed _____

Major Course of Study or Career Interest: _____

This information is true and correct:

Academic Advisor Printed Name: _____

Academic Advisor Signature: _____ *Date* _____

Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for a vocational training or certification scholarship:

Name of High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Vocational Training or Certification Program are you interested in: _____

This information is true and correct:

School Counselor Printed Name: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____ *Date* _____

Where do you plan to do the training or certification: _____

When do you plan to do the training or certification: _____

Complete this section **ONLY** if you are applying for a scholarship for support for an apprenticeship:

Name of High School: _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Occupation or Apprenticeship Interest: _____

This information is true and correct:

School Counselor Printed Name: _____

School Counselor Signature: _____ *Date* _____

Name of Company or Organization Providing Apprenticeship Opportunity: _____

Length of Time for the Apprenticeship: _____

Will you get paid during the Apprenticeship? YES NO

Have you been guaranteed a position upon graduation? YES NO

Briefly describe what the apprenticeship will involve or entail. (training online or in person; any certifications you will need, what type of expenses do you expect to have in order to do this apprenticeship –tools, personal safety equipment, etc.)

School and Community Achievements and Honors

List school, church, community, and other activities and awards. Include leadership and offices held, community service, and individual honors.

Year	Activity	Leadership/ Office Held	Community Service	Honors/Awards

Work Experience

Month/Year – Month/Year	Employer	Position/Duties

Your Faith Life

Please answer the following questions about your faith life.

How has your church helped your spiritual growth and how has it prepared you for your future life plans?

How do you see your church affecting your choices throughout your life?

What are your future goals and how do they relate to your faith life?

Anything else you would like to share on your faith and spiritual life?

Scholarship Letter to the Scholarship Committee

*On this page (can add additional page if needed) hand write or type a short letter to the scholarship committee that provides information that will help them understand why you should be considered for the scholarship. Things to include are the course of study/employment that you plan to pursue and why you have chosen this direction for your future. **Letter should be limited to 2 or 3 paragraphs or approximately 150 words.***

Scholarship Application Completion Checklist	
Initials	
	Application information typed OR neatly handwritten.
	Application submitted on 8½ X 11 paper.
	Recent picture of yourself attached to the application.
	Letter of recommendation from a school advisor, teacher or another adult that is not family.
	Application is in a large envelope so that the application is not folded.
	Envelope is marked "Scholarship Application".
	Application delivered to the Church Office by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023.
	All PERSONAL INFORMATION in application is completed.
	All FAMILY INFORMATION in application is completed.
	If applying for COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP as a first year (freshman) that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	If applying for COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP as a currently enrolled college student (sophomore, junior or senior) that section of the application is completed including academic advisor signature.
	If applying for VOCATIONAL TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION SCHOLARSHIP that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	If applying for APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIP that section of the application is completed including counselor signature.
	ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, AND ACTIVITIES section of the application is completed.
	WORK EXPERIENCE section of the application is completed.
	FAITH LIFE questions in the application are answered.
	LETTER TO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is included or attached to the application.

I hereby acknowledge all information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand there will be requirements and documentation needed for payment should I be awarded a scholarship.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (*if student is UNDER 18*)

Date

Additional Information on Scholarship Process

Selection Committee:

Annually, a committee will be selected to review the applications and select the awards based on the completeness of the application and information submitted. The committee members will not have a child or relative as a graduating senior.

Payment:

If awarded, payments will be made as described below.

College or University Scholarship (freshman, sophomore, junior or senior):

This scholarship will be paid pending verification of enrollment at a College or University and paid directly to the university for the awarded student.

Vocational Training or Certification Scholarship:

This scholarship will be paid pending verification of enrollment in a program and when possible paid directly to the program for the awarded student.

Apprenticeship:

This scholarship will be paid to the student pending verification of apprenticeship by company or organization and will be reimbursement of invoices or receipts for tools, supplies, etc. required for the specific occupation.