

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Men's Club

2025 - 2026 Bill Wallace Service Scholarship



The Men's Club Service Scholarship is our way of helping young people in our parish reach their goals, and achieve their dreams.

Our scholarship is service-oriented and many of the questions deal with your involvement in the parish and the community.

The idea of service to others is what we as members of this organization strive to accomplish each and every day.

Scholarship Information

- Two Scholarships will be awarded; each for \$1,500.00.
- All applications must be turned in to the parish office, or submitted electronically, no later than January 15, 2026.
- Winners will be announced by January 31, 2026.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Graduating high school senior in the Class of 2026. Applicants must include an official high school transcript that includes your second semester junior-year grades and your cumulative grade point average.
- Applicants must be an active, registered member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in Newburgh as determined by the Parish office.
- A Catholic in good standing.

Application Instructions

- Please print clearly, or type in all fields. We must be able to read the application.
- If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the necessary information, clearly indicating in which application section it belongs.
- All applications must include the following:
 - Official high school transcript
 - Essay
- Applications can be emailed to hannahbrasher@evdio.org, or dropped off or mailed to:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Attn: Men's Club
625 Frame Road
Newburgh, IN 47630

If you have any questions, please contact:

- Mark Keller 812-568-4046 mkellcard@yahoo.com
- Don Howard 812-468-9955 pacer164@me.com
- Dan Mosbey 812-774-7845 dmosbey@gmail.com
- John Thomason 812-629-7111 johnandrewthomason@gmail.com
- Gary Folz, Jr. 812-480-7597 garyfolz@gmail.com

Personal Information

Full Name		Date of Birth
Street Address		
City	Cell Phone	Email Address
Parent or Guardian Name(s)	Parent's Telephone #	
School you are planning to attend	Have you been accepted?	Planned Major/Field of Study
List other scholarships received plus all other academic and civil awards, honors, etc. received during high school. Be sure to include the year that each was received.		

St. John the Baptist Parish Involvement

How long have you and your family been registered members of the Parish?

What Church did you attend previously?

Describe all of your involvement in parish ministries, activities, and groups, etc. (e.g. Altar Server, Liturgical Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, Youth Group, House of Bread and Peace, Scouting, Mother Teresa Treasures, etc.). Include details about your involvement, including dates and any honors and/or awards received.

Community and Volunteer Service

Describe any other volunteer work and/or community service that you have been involved in outside of church. Be sure to include the type of activity and the result of your service. (Where applicable, please include the number of documented hours next to each individual project or activity.)

Work Experience

Please list all paid work experience from the last two years, starting with your most recent job. Please include the number of hours worked per week.

Essay

Each applicant must submit an essay with the application. The essay **MUST** be the student's own work. The essay should be between 300-500 words and typed.

Each applicant must choose one of the following essay topics:

- How has serving others prepared me for my future goals?
- With all of the new opportunities in college, how do I plan to grow in my Catholic faith?
- From my own experiences in life or from literature or film, where have I experienced or witnessed "extraordinary" mercy? Who was involved? What were the circumstances? Why did this example of mercy come to mind?