

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarships are made available by the Catholic Churches in each respective Deanery of the Diocese of Sioux Falls. The scholarships are available to new students, students already in college and non-traditional students interested in attending or already attending Mount Marty University, Yankton.

Eligibility

1. Applicant's family must be active registered members of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Sioux Falls.
2. Be eligible for admission to Mount Marty University.
3. Submit 1 evaluation form from your pastor, and 1 from your high school principal, counselor or college advisor. Application will not be considered unless **both** evaluations are filed by March 15, 2026.
4. Preference will be given to entering freshmen and to students with financial need, persons active in parish life and parish organizations.

Procedure

1. Send the attached scholarship application, including evaluations by March 15, 2026 to:

Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Program
Office of Catholic Schools
523 North Duluth Avenue
Sioux Falls SD 57104

2. The Scholarship Selection Committee will make its selection based on applications and evaluations. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by mail after May 15, 2026.
3. The Selection Committee members are representatives from Mount Marty University.
4. After November 1, the Catholic College will notify the Office of Catholic Schools of the successful academic achievement of the recipients. Scholarship payment will then be made to Mount Marty for the scholarship winners.



**Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship Application
Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls**

Name _____	Date _____
Address _____	
Street/PO _____	City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number (____) _____	Age _____ Date of Birth _____
E-mail Address _____	
Parent's or Guardian's Name _____	

High School Information:

High School Name _____ 20____ to 20____

Address _____

Street/PO _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Parish Information:

Parish Name _____ Parish City _____

Pastor's Name _____ Active Members yes no

Personal Interest Information:

Are you eligible for admission to Mount Marty University? yes no

Selected program of study _____

On a separate sheet:

List the school, church and community activities you have participated in.

Share with us the type of work experiences have you had?

Explain why you desire to attend a Catholic College/University.

Describe the contribution you hope to make to your parish or Diocese as a result of your education at a Catholic University.

Financial Information:

Are you financially dependent or independent from your family?

Dependent

Independent

Number of dependents in family _____

Number of dependents in college (including yourself) _____

Anticipated resources to assist with college expenses:

Federal/State Grants (BEOG, SEOG, etc.) \$ _____

Personal Scholarships (Summer Employ) \$ _____

Other Scholarships \$ _____

Family Contribution \$ _____

Student Loan \$ _____

Please tell us of any other significant circumstances we should know about. _____

Having furnished accurately the information requested above, I hereby apply for a Bishop Hoch Memorial Scholarship. I understand that this is not a loan and will not have to be repaid. I also understand that I will have to do satisfactory college work to receive full payment.

Student's Signature

Date

Send transcript of college credits and work resume with this application.

High School Academic Data - TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Graduation Date _____

Class Size _____

Class Rank _____

PSAT or SAT Scores

Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____ National % of College Bound _____

ACT Composite _____

Other Test	Appropriate Scores	Comp	National %

Counselor's Signature

Date

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Recommendation form from your Pastor.
Due by March 15, 2026

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Name of Applicant _____

How long have you known applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

In what career field(s) do you predict success for the applicant? _____

What degree of success in higher education do you predict for the applicant?
 Poor Fair Good

Do you know the family of the applicant to be active in the parish? Yes No

Summary Comments:

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Comments
Cooperation: Willingness to work with others.					
Initiative and Industrious: Ability to see things to do, aggressiveness.					
Judgment and Common Sense: Ability and foresight in decisions - day to day.					
Leadership: Do others want to follow?					
Personality: General impressions on others, mannerisms, etc.					
Reliability: Dependability, honesty, integrity.					

Signature

Date

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What degree of success in higher education do you predict for the applicant?		
Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the applicant a faith-filled person?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the applicant contribute to the community?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Release of Transcripts

Release to:

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"I grant release of high school rank and standard test scores or college transcript to the Scholarship Selection Committee, Bishop Hoch Deanery Scholarship, Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, and to appropriate admissions personnel at Mount Marty University in Yankton, South Dakota."

Applicant's Name (printed)

Applicant's Signature

Date