

## **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 %

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Counselor's Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Office of Catholic Schools**  
**523 North Duluth Avenue**  
**Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

***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 <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know the family of the applicant to be active in the parish? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Summary Comments:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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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 <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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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**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."

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Applicant's Name (printed)

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Applicant's Signature

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Date