



SAINT RAPHAEL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Raphael Guild High
School Scholarship
And
The Donna M. Zgrabik
Charitable Foundation
Scholarship

Saint Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do. In this spirit, the Guild 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 to apply for one of the \$1,000 nonrenewable scholarships.

Requirements to apply

1. An eighth grade student who who has been accepted and will attend a Catholic high school
2. A member of Saint Raphael Parish
3. Submit the completed application to the Parish office by May 6, 2026. This includes the General Information Sheet, essay, and letter of recommendation.
4. Write an original 300 word essay reflecting on the prompt included in this packet
5. Provide one letter of recommendation with the application

Letters of Recommendation

Letters of Recommendation can be from parish priests, teachers, 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. A family member may provide a letter of recommendation however, it cannot be from a parent. The applicant will be evaluated on the way they demonstrate Christian values in their daily lives and their commitment to serving others.

Letters can be emailed directly to suevalletta@gmail.com. Please include Guild scholarship/student's name in the subject line. Letters can also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish office with attn: St. Raphael Guild Scholarship on the envelope.

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Award Ceremony in June 2026.

General Information Sheet

Student's Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

Parents' names _____

Parents' email address _____

Parish _____

Catholic high school attending in the Fall _____

Scholarship Essay Guidelines

In 300 words or less on a separate sheet of paper, please create an original essay reflecting on the following prompt:

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.
Use this well to serve one another”. 1 Peter 4:10

Describe how you have used your gifts in service to others. Please include your Confirmation service, other service to the Saint Raphael community, and service done in any other communities. Describe the person or persons who influenced you to become active in serving others. How can you influence people to serve others?

Mail or drop off to:
Saint Raphael Church
Attn: Saint Raphael Guild Scholarship Committee
525 Dover Center Road
Bay Village, OH 44140