



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC PARISH

1098 County Rd. 39, Waterloo, IN 46793
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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements

1. The family of the *Applicant* must be active, contributing, and registered at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Waterloo, IN.
2. The *Applicant* must be accepted to a college, university, trade, or technical school.
3. The *Applicant* must be a high school senior graduating in the spring of 2026.
4. The scholarship is good only for the school term beginning in the summer or fall following high school graduation. Checks are sent directly to the bursar's office of the school being attended by the graduate.
5. Important Due Dates – The completed application, 250-word essay, official H.S. transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores, and class ranking must be returned to the Parish Office at St. Michael the Archangel Church, Waterloo, IN by **11:00 on May 8th, 2026**.

General Guidelines

1. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s) based on meeting the eligibility requirements. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of a member(s) from each of the following groups: the Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council.
2. The Isabelle Luke Scholarship is a single scholarship and will be comprised of \$500.00 from the Isabelle Luke Scholarship Fund and an additional \$500.00 from the St. Michael the Archangel Scholarship Fund equaling a total of \$1,000.00.
3. The St. Michael Scholarship will be a \$1,000.00 award, per recipient, from the St. Michael the Archangel Scholarship Fund.
4. If there is only one eligible applicant in a year, that applicant will be awarded both scholarships.
5. If there are more than two eligible applicants in a year, additional scholarships will be granted based on funds available in the Scholarship Fund with the intention that all eligible applicants receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship.
6. The following is the selection criteria for determining the recipients of the scholarships:
 - a. Scholastic record
 - b. Leadership and extra-curricular activities
 - c. Church and community service
 - d. Work experience
 - e. Financial need
 - f. Possible personal interview of finalists
 - g. Completed application, 250-word Essay, official high school transcript, SAT and/or ACT scores, and class ranking
 - h. All criteria must be returned by the deadline; late applications may not be considered.

Academic Summary

Please turn in this form to your high school guidance counselor.

Return to:

**St. Michael the Archangel Church
c/o Office Administrator
1098 County Rd. 39
Waterloo, IN 46793**

Due date: May 8th, 2026

Items Requested:

1. Official high school transcript
2. SAT and/or ACT scores
3. Class ranking as of March 1, 2026
4. **Student Applicant**: Please submit any other records or information you feel might be helpful in the selection process. These items may be attached to the application.

I, _____, am requesting an official copy of my high school transcript, SAT and/or ACT Scores, and class ranking to be attached to my St. Michael the Archangel Church Scholarship Application.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Saint Michael the Archangel Church

1098 County Road 39

Waterloo, IN 46793

College Scholarship Application

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Please type or print neatly!

Full Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address : _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____

Their ages: _____

What financial aid are your parents able to give you in your quest for higher education?

Express as a percent of estimated college expenses. _____ %

State any family or personal circumstances you feel are important to the consideration of your application. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if needed.

Schools attended (Kindergarten through 12th Grade)

Name of School

Grades Attended

Name and Mailing Address of College Choice

Course of Study Chosen

The scholarship check will be mailed to this address. Please don't leave this area blank. Checks will be mailed after 7/1/2026.

School-related Extra-curricular Activities

Please list organizations, positions of leadership, and years of membership you participated in throughout high school. Use a separate sheet, if needed.

School Activities and Honors (list leadership positions, awards received, etc.):

Community/Volunteer (describe your responsibilities and what you learned):

Church (list activities, responsibilities, and years of participation):

Work Experience (list employer, position held, length of service, and approx. hours per week):

Essay

Please write an essay of 250 words or more which includes the following: your academic choice, your school selection, your future goals and expectations, and the role your Catholic faith has had in these goals and expectations. You may type or write your essay on a separate sheet of paper.