

**Blessed Sacrament Church
263 Claremont Avenue
Tn. Tonawanda, New York 14223**

Committed To Educating Students for Their Role in the Church and World of Tomorrow
Scholarship Application For 2025-2026 Academic Year

Harold J. Diebold & Marion A. Diebold Scholarship Fund

The **Harold J. Diebold & Marion A. Diebold Scholarship Fund** has been established “to benefit parish students” by helping children of needy parishioners of the church to attend local **Catholic Elementary Schools** (Grades K – 8 Only)

Nancy A. Christiano Memorial Scholarship Fund

The **Nancy A. Christiano Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been established “to benefit parish students” by helping children of needy parishioners of the church to attend ANY local **Catholic High School**.

Mary Masterson Memorial Scholarship Fund

The **Mary Masterson Memorial Scholarship Fund** has been established “to benefit parish students” by helping children of needy parishioners of the church to attend ANY local **College**.

Deadline for this application is April 1st, 2025

Eligibility:

- The family applying for assistance actively participates in the sacramental and community life of the parish. Regular attendance at Mass is expected.
- The student must be a person of sound moral character, possess leadership qualities, be actively involved in the school and/or parish and maintains a minimum B average. Failure to do so may render the recipient ineligible for an award for a future year. (**Please submit a copy of most recent report card**).
- There is evident financial need. Scholarships are awarded on year to year basis. Previous recipients need to reapply each year. Must provide copy of tax returns.

Annual Income Eligibility Scale for 2025-2026 School Year

Maximum Income Based on 2024 Household Income

| Household Size | Maximum Income |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 | 70,000 |
| 3 | 80,000 |
| 4 | 91,000 |
| 5 | 101,000 |
| 6 | 112,000 |
| 7 | 122,000 |
| 8 | 133,000 |

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(All applications are due by April 1st, 2025)

Applicant Information:

Family Name: _____
(Last) _____ (Father's First) _____ (Mother's First) _____

Address: _____
(Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade _____

School child(ren) will be attending _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Tuition for family _____

FOR OFFICE ONLY

REVIEWED BY _____ DATE _____

_____ APPLICATION FILED _____ CHURCH ATTENDANCE _____ REPORT CARD(S)

_____ CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION _____ PARISH/COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

_____ SCHOLARSHIP APPROVED _____ AMOUNT

Number of Students _____

Please provide any other information that will help us understand your financial need. Feel free to attach other information. (This information is kept strictly confidential and limited to pastor and committee leader)

Please tell us about your family's active participation in the sacramental and communal life of the parish community.

We are:

Altar Server Eucharistic Minister Lector Usher
 Choir Greeter Children's Liturgy of the Word

We can help with:

Parish Fundraisers Religious Education Coffee Hour
 Gardening Other (please explain below)

I certify that our family is financially eligible based on the income eligibility chart and to the best of my knowledge that all the above listed information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, COPY OF TAX RETURNS AND COPY OF REPORT CARD(S) TO BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH – ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.