



**BROTHER EDWARD KESLER, CFP  
CHRISTIAN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee: Parish 8<sup>th</sup> grade student receiving a diploma from Immaculate Heart of Mary School and who is enrolled in a Catholic High School for ninth grade  
Nominated by: Any parishioner  
Submit to: IHM School Office  
Deadline: May 6, 2019

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

*Name/e-mail/phone number of person nominating (please print):*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell the committee why you believe this student should receive this award:**

Signature of person nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

(This form may be duplicated for additional nominees)

## **BACKGROUND**

**NOTE:** *Number of nominations is not a deciding factor in determining this award.*

In the spring of 1997 a generous parishioner approached the Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish with the gift of an endowment to create a scholarship for a deserving eighth grade parishioner to be used toward tuition at a Catholic high school. This family wanted to establish this scholarship in the name of Brother Edward Kesler, CFP to honor him and recognize a young parishioner who exemplified the values by which they felt Brother Edward lived.

## **GUIDELINES**

The first award was given in June 1997 and will continue to be announced annually each June thereafter. The amount of the award will vary with the amount of principal earning interest and the rate of return. In the event that there is a year without nominations, previous recipients may be considered for renewal or the committee may decide to reinvest the interest, adding to the principal.

## **NOMINATIONS**

The application and confidential nomination form (on reverse) may be completed and submitted by any parishioner who is aware of a current eighth grader in our Parish Day School deserving of such an award. Criteria, though subjective, are as follows: Proven willingness to unselfishly serve God and the Parish, notable acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, compassion and justice with a commitment to a Catholic, Christian life.

## **PROCESS**

Fully completed application and nomination form must be submitted to the School Office by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **COMMITTEE**

Parish teachers of eighth graders, the Director of Formation.

## **FUNDING**

Funds are held by the Parish. All funds for this award will be generated through donations. Contact the Development Office (388-4466) if you are interested in contributing to this scholarship or forward gifts, clearly marked (checks made payable to the Brother Edward Kesler Scholarship) to the parish office. All donations will be acknowledged and conveyed (without dollar amount) to Brother Edward.