

Taylor Goodwin Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2019

Return to:

Holy Cross Catholic Church
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The **Taylor Goodwin Memorial Scholarship** program offers a scholarship to financially assist students that have demonstrated a faithful Catholic commitment to his or her life and church. The scholarship encourages applicants who have participated in their parish and faith formation activities to continue their education into a higher learning environment.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating senior who is a practicing Catholic registered at Holy Cross Catholic Church
- Will be enrolled in a higher education such as: junior college, 4 year college/university, business, trade or technical school or seminary
- Completed scholarship application with attached typed essay containing 250-400 words by deadline date to parish office

To qualify for the Taylor Goodwin Memorial Scholarship, a student must meet ALL of the following requirements. Awarded amounts are given, upon proof of payment for the semester, half in the fall and half in the spring.

Initial Eligibility Requirements:

- **Meet all expectations of the confirmation and faith formation classes** (attendance records and confirmation certificates will be reviewed)
- **Actively participate in Parish and Diocesan activities and organizations**
 - Altar Server, usher, choir, Stations of the Cross, Vacation Bible School, ACT NOW, etc.
 - Youth Spectacular, Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Camp David, Leadership Training
- **Worked all four high school years at bazaar**

Selection Committee:

Trina Goodwin, the pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church, and one or more members of the parish appointed by the pastor

Selection Criteria:

- Attendance of faith formation class
- Volunteer and involvement in parish and diocese
- Neatness, spelling, content of essay

Signature Page

Applicant Name _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth __/__/_____

Address _____
Physical or P.O. Box City State Zip

Phone Number (____) _____ - _____

Parents Names _____

Name of College or School applied to or accepted by

Field of Interest or Major

Applicant Statement

I understand that if the application is not complete, it will be ineligible for judging. I attest that the contents of this application are true and accurate.

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Applicant *Date*

“If we live we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”

Romans 14:8

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.”

2 Timothy 4:7

Parish and Diocesan Serviced Activities

Required confirmation retreats may not be listed

| Activity | Role/ Responsibilities | Date |
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| <i>Example: Bazaar</i> | <i>Pick up trash, scholarship drawing, auction</i> | <i>2012-2016</i> |
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Have you attended faith formation classes your 12th grade year? **Yes** **No**

Essay

Please choose one of the following topics to write about for your essay.
Essay must be typed and contain 250-400 words.

- How have you relied on your Catholic faith to help you with your own personal struggles?
- How has your Catholic devotion affected you throughout your high school years?
- How do you envision your Catholic faith helping you throughout college?