

Ellen C. McGrath
Scholarship Fund
2017

Ellen C. McGrath was a Lowell Public School Teacher, who was a parishioner of St. John's. Part of the legacy she wanted to leave behind was her belief in education. One of her last requests was that this scholarship be offered to a student furthering his/her education at the college level.

Scholarship Name, Purpose and Type

The ***Ellen C. McGrath Scholarship Fund*** seeks applications for its Scholarship Program. This scholarship was established to provide two, college bound high school seniors from the parish of St. John the Evangelist, based on criteria that the committee deems reasonable and necessary.

Criteria

- Demonstrated leadership activities
- Letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university
- Parish Involvement
- Need
- Choose one topic from this suggested list and write 250 word essay

“What my Catholic Faith means to me”

“What has St. John the Evangelist Parish meant to me?”

“How will I grow in my faith throughout college?”

Duration

The scholarship award is a one-time award.

Application Procedures

Applications are available online at saintjohnchelmsford.org or in the office of St. John the Evangelist Parish during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (9AM-5PM), Wednesday (9:30AM-5:00PM) and Friday (9AM-3PM). Completed applications must be returned by ***Sunday, June 25, 2017*** to be considered for fall semester enrollment.

Selection Procedures

Applications and essays will be reviewed by the scholarship committee and two college bound high school seniors will be awarded scholarships* based on the specific selection criteria.

*The amount awarded will be determined each fiscal year.

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NAME: _____
(Please print full name)

ADDRESS: _____
Street address city state zip code

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL: _____ DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

COLLEGE OF ACCEPTANCE: _____

Please complete the following criterion on a separate sheet of paper and attach to the scholarship application.

1. LIST AND DESCRIBE YOUR DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (No more than 200 words).
2. DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH. (No more than 200 words).
3. WRITE A 250 WORD ESSAY ON A TOPIC FROM THE SUGGESTED LIST.

(Signature of Student)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)