

The Journey of Faith Scholarship

Jeremiah 29:11

Purpose of Scholarship:

1. Support adults who are returning to school to pursue careers that serve others.
2. Support and thank adults for their active involvement at St. Matthew.
3. Encourage adult students to continue in their Catholic faith.

Scholarship Awards:

1. One \$5000 scholarships to be awarded each year.
2. \$2500 will be awarded before the start of an adult student's first year returning to school and the remaining \$2500 after the student completes their second full year.
3. The second installment of \$2500 will be awarded after the adult student completes his/her second year of college/graduate school/technical school following confirmation of ongoing active participation at St. Matthew or a Catholic parish/campus community, student in good standing, and vocation consistent with criteria established for the scholarship (item #3 below).

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Adults registered at St. Matthew.
2. Adults who are active in ministry programs at St. Matthew
3. Adult student intends to pursue a degree/vocation in health care, teaching, youth ministry, social work, military, or priesthood/ religious life.
4. St. Matthew staff members are eligible.

Process to Apply and Due Dates

1. Adult students must submit the application by **APRIL 15, 2023** electronically to journey@stmatthewcatholic.org or by hard copy to the church office in an envelope marked "The Journey of Faith Scholarship".
2. The Selection Committee will review the applications and identify three winners. The Selection Committee, at its discretion, may identify several finalists and conduct interviews to discern a winner. Interviews, if required, will take place in May.
3. The Selection Committee will recommend the winner to the Pastor.
4. Winner will be notified by May 15, 2023 or earlier. Those who are not selected will also be notified at this time.
5. The Selection Committee consists of three people from the Faith Formation staff and two members of the Parish Community who have been active with the teens.

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Adult Application Form

Student Contact Information

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

HIGH SCHOOL:

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/YYYY):

College/Vocation Information

INTENDED DEGREE or VOCATION:

EXPECTED COLLEGE:

COLLEGE CITY and STATE:

Application Questions

Please attach responses on a separate page and limit responses to no more than 300 words.

1. Describe your involvement in St. Matthew Ministry programs and how they impacted you.
2. Describe why you are pursuing your intended degree/vocation.
3. Describe how this scholarship award would help you.

Certification:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Send completed application and essays to: journey@stmatthewcatholic.org or hard copy to the St. Matthew Church Office in an envelope marked "The Journey of Faith Scholarship" by April 15, 2023.

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