

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FOR LOYOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

October 2017

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the St. John's Men's Club Scholarship for Loyola Middle School. A scholarship of \$125 will be awarded to 4 students attending Loyola Middle School for the academic year 2017-18. The scholarship will be disbursed in 1 payment of \$125 each by December 31, 2017. The student must be enrolled at Loyola Middle School upon receipt of the scholarship disbursement. Please read your application materials thoroughly and submit all requested items by the **deadline date of December 15, 2017**. Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified.

Applicants must be registered as a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in order to be eligible for the scholarship award. If you have questions regarding the application process for the St. John's Men's Club Loyola Middle School Scholarship, please call St. John's at 625-3131.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligibility

- a. Applicant must be already attending Loyola Middle School.
- b. Applicant must be a registered member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mankato, MN.
- c. The scholarship will be awarded to 4 students attending Loyola Middle School for the academic year 2017-2018. All 4th through 8th grade level students are eligible for the scholarship.

Award

- a. Four awards of \$125 each will be given. **The scholarship will be disbursed in 1 payment of \$125 by December 31, 2017.** The student must be enrolled in Loyola Middle School upon receipt of the scholarship disbursement.

Application Requirements

- a. Applicants must submit:
 - Original signed application (which will be cross-referenced with a census card at the parish),
 - Official high school transcript with GPA from the end of the most recent school year,
 - Typed one to two (1-2) page personal essay addressing the following items:
 - Describe your interests, academic achievements, education and career goals, experiences with leadership, and service to your community and the church.
 - What makes you an outstanding candidate for the 2017-18 Men's Club Scholarship?
- b. Applicants may be requested to interview with a panel of impartial judges selected by the St. John's Men's Club.
- c. All applications must be received at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church no later than December 15, 2017. Entries should be mailed to: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN 56001. Late and incomplete entries will be disqualified.

Judging

- a. Judging will be completed by a panel of impartial judges consisting of members of the St. John's Men's Club. All decisions are final.
- b. Applicants will be awarded a maximum of 25 points in each of the 5 categories (for a maximum of 125 points). The categories are: 1) extra-curricular activities/volunteer activities, 2) leadership, 3) community/church involvement, 4) personal interview, and 5) personal essay. The essay will be evaluated on originality, clarity, content, spelling, neatness, grammar and punctuation. All scholarship applications will become the property of St. John the Baptist Church.

Administrative/Award Procedures

- a. Scholarship recipients will be notified of the award by mail by December 22, 2017.
- b. Scholarship funds will be paid jointly to Loyola Middle School and the recipient and sent directly to the Loyola business office. Funds will be disbursed to each recipient by December 31, 2017. Funds are to be applied for tuition for the academic year 2017-18. Any funds not used for this purpose will be forfeited.

Authority of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

- a. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church has the right to amend any of the above rules to ensure fairness in the award of the scholarship.
- b. Any questions regarding the St. John's Men's Club Scholarship for Loyola School should be addressed to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Attn: Men's Club, 632 South Broad Street, Mankato, MN 56001.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
A Stewardship Parish

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(507) 625-3131

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**ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
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Application

Print clearly in ink or type

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ email (if any): _____

Parents or Guardian Name: _____

Grade School (s) Attended: _____

Year(s) _____

Year(s) _____

Projected High School Graduation Date: _____ / _____

List All Volunteer Experiences (Personal, School, Community, Church, Etc.)

List All Extra-Curricular Activities (Clubs, Sports, Hobbies, Etc.)

List All Honors or Awards and Achievements (Personal, School, Community, Church, Etc.)

Future Academic Goals:

Other Scholarships or Awards Applied For:

Other Scholarships or Awards Received:

Personal Reference 1:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant/title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Personal Reference 2:

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant/title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

SWORN STATEMENT

I swear that the attached essay is my original work, and all other personal information is true and correct. I understand that all submitted materials become the property of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. I agree to give permission to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and the Diocese of Winona to use my name and photo in parish and diocesan publications should I be selected as recipient of the scholarship.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Enclose completed application and typed personal essay in a sealed envelope and mail to the following address:

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Attn: Men's Club
632 S. Broad Street, Mankato, MN 56001

All applications must be received no later than **December 15, 2017**