

The Catholic Church of Saint Monica

2026 Patron Scholarship Application

Presented by the Men's Club



To access the 2026 Patron Scholarship Application please go to the www.saintmonicas.com website, and select Resources, and then Parish Forms. Click on the 2026 Patron Scholarship Application to have it downloaded to your computer.

Important: This application must be completed by the student and signed by the student and the student's Parent or Guardian. Please see the instructions below.

Application Instructions

- ▶ The 2026 Patron Scholarship Application form must be completed electronically using Adobe Acrobat and not handwritten. Completely fill in all fields. Once you have completed the document you must print it out, sign it, and have your parent or legal guardian sign the application.
- ▶ All applications must be filled in completely. If any required information is missing, every reasonable effort will be made to contact the applicant prior to the decision deadline.
- ▶ If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the necessary information, clearly indicating in which application section it belongs.
- ▶ **All applications must include the following additional information attached to the form:**
 1. **Official high school transcript that includes your first semester senior-year grades and your cumulative grade point average**
 2. **Copy of SAT or ACT scores (copy of mailed score report or web-based report is acceptable)**
 3. **Essay**
- ▶ Applications may be dropped in the box outside the door of the R.E. building, delivered in person to the church office during normal business hours, or mailed to the church. Applications that are not mailed must be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Men's Club Patron Scholarship." Mail completed applications to:

Catholic Church of Saint Monica
1700 Buford Highway
Duluth, GA 30097
Attn: Men's Club Patron Scholarship
- ▶ All applications must be **received** by the close of business on **Friday, May 1, 2026.**
- ▶ **The Scholarship Committee will interview finalists on Saturday, May 16, 2026, between 1pm and 5pm.** Finalists will be notified of interview times no later than Friday, May 8, 2026. **Finalists not available on Saturday, May 16, 2026, between 1pm and 5pm will forfeit their opportunity to be interviewed.**
- ▶ The scholarship winners will be notified by May 23, 2026, and will be officially recognized during a dinner held in conjunction with the Men's Club meeting on Thursday, June 4, 2026, or at a time to be determined later.

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Personal Information		
Full Name (and name you prefer to be called)		Social Security No.
Street Address		Birth date
City	Zip Code	Telephone No. and email address
Parent or Guardian Name(s)		Parent's Telephone No. and email address
College you are planning to attend / location	Have you been accepted?	Planned Major/Field of Study

High School Information						
High school you are currently attending				Cumulative GPA (and scale used)	Class Rank (rank/total)	
Provide the highest scores achieved on all of the following standardized tests you have taken:						
SAT Composite	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	ACT Composite	PSAT Verbal	PSAT Math	PSAT Writing
List all Honors/AP courses that you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled.						
List of other scholarships received, plus all other academic and civic awards, honors, etc. received during high school. Be sure to include the year that each was received.						
provide details about your involvement in school activities (such as clubs, student government, sports, etc., including the years in which you participated and any honors, special achievements or offices held).						

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Catholic Church of Saint Monica Involvement

How long have you and your family been registered members of the Catholic Church of Saint Monica?

What Church did you attend previously?

Describe all of your involvement in parish ministries, activities, and groups, etc. (e.g., Altar Server, Liturgical Ministry, Youth Ministry, Scouting, St. Vincent de Paul, etc.). Include details about your involvement, including dates and any honors and/or awards received.

Community & Volunteer Service

Describe any other volunteer work and/or community service that you have been involved in outside of church. Be sure to include the type of activity and the result of your service. (Where applicable, please include the number of documented hours next to each individual project or activity.)

Work Experience

Please list all paid work experience from the last two years, starting with your most recent job. Please include the number of hours you worked per week.

Essay

Each applicant must submit an essay with the application. The essay must be between 300 and 500 words and typewritten or produced on a word processor.

Each applicant must choose one of the following essay topics:

- ▶ My Catholic Identity
- ▶ The Role of the Catholic Church in My Life...Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
- ▶ Tomorrow's Catholic Youth Ministry – What it Could Be!

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▶ **Eligibility**

The Catholic Church of Saint Monica Patron Scholarship is open only to active, registered members of the Catholic Church of Saint Monica. Applicants must graduate from high school in 2026 and attend an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2026.

- ▶ The Catholic Church of Saint Monica Patron Scholarship program is funded by the Men’s Club, with contributions from members of the parish, or “patrons”, and is administered by the Men’s Club.
- ▶ The Men’s Club Board of Directors serves as the scholarship review committee, with input from the parish clergy & staff. Winners are chosen based upon a combination of their academic achievement, extracurricular activities, involvement in the parish community, service to the local community, a written essay, and an interview. We seek to recognize well-rounded, faith-filled students who represent the best of the youth of our parish.
- ▶ For 2026, several scholarships will be awarded, each in the amount of \$1,500.

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Signatures

All items on this application have been answered truthfully, accurately, and completely. We have reviewed the eligibility guidelines and understand the selection process. We understand that if a scholarship is awarded, the grant will be sent directly to the college or university chosen by the recipient.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____