

## **DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIP**

Divine Mercy Parish will offer two scholarships of \$250 each to students of the 2020 high school graduating class who are confirmed members of Divine Mercy Parish and have plans to further their education.

Applications for the scholarship may be found at [www.divinemeracy-parish.org](http://www.divinemeracy-parish.org) or picked up in the side church lobby or in the High School guidance office.

Applicants should include not only information about their accomplishments, but any additional information that might help the scholarship committee to know more about the applicant and thus make a better decision. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office no later than **Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020**.

One letter of recommendation (attached) submitted in a sealed envelope (attached) should be included with application. Possible references include teachers, coaches, counselors, employers, or others who are not related and can speak well of the applicant's potential. References cannot include Fr. Miguel Galvez or Fr. Pedro Escribano.

Selection of recipients will be based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Parish & diocesan involvement
- 2) Community, school & work involvement
- 3) Catholic character and lifestyle
- 4) Leadership potential

Each scholarship will be paid in September 2020 by a check made payable to the recipient and the college or university the recipient is attending. Recipient must provide evidence of registration and attendance at the college or university.

The scholarship selection committee shall consist of four appointed lay members of the parish.

## ***APPLICATION FOR DIVINE MERCY PARISH SCHOLARSHIP***

This scholarship is available to any graduating senior who is a confirmed member of Divine Mercy Parish and is planning to continue his/her education at a school of higher education. All applications and the enclosed letter of recommendation must be returned to the parish office by **Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020**.

1. **PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

2. **PARISH/DIOCESAN INVOLVEMENT** - list parish/diocesan activities and duration of involvement  
Parish/Diocesan Involvement/Activities Duration of Involvement

3. **COMMUNITY/SCHOOL/WORK EXPERIENCES** – list activities and duration of involvement  
Community/School/Work Involvement/Activities Duration of Involvement

4. **LEADERSHIP ROLES AT PARISH, SCHOOL, WORK, ETC.** - list roles and duration of involvement  
Leadership roles Duration of Involvement

10. Please submit a 200 – 400 word essay on the following topic:

**THE ROLE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MY LIFE....**  
**YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.**

***DIVINE MERCY PARISH LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION***

STUDENTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ **Deadline: Feb. 25, 2020**

YOUR NAME & ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the following rating on the above named student and include written comments without using the student's name. Please enclose this completed form in the attached envelope and seal it before returning it to the student. Thank you for your help.

RATING CODE: weak=1, below average=2, average=3, above average=4, outstanding=5, not applicable=NA

TRAITS TO BE CONSIDERED

CIRCLE ONE

- Leadership potential ..... 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- Ability to relate to others ..... 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- Dependability ..... 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- Christian Character ..... 1 2 3 4 5 NA
- Stability/Maturity ..... 1 2 3 4 5 NA

WRITTEN COMMENTS: