

## **Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish Education Assistance Application**

Throughout its history, St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish has been committed to furthering the educational opportunities of its youth and young adults. This commitment is being renewed and strengthened with the establishment of the St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish Education Assistance Fund. Recognizing that the parish is part of the larger Community, this opportunity is being made available to assist those beyond the membership of St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Parish within the following guidelines.

The first twenty-five applications will be accepted for consideration, with a maximum of ten awards being given annually. Funds awarded will represent a portion of the growth of the fund each calendar year.

Deadline for application is April 30, 2026 for awards in the following academic year 2026- 2027.

### **Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

- Student must be accepted/enrolled in an accredited school at one of the levels below
  - Elementary School (Grades 1 -8)
  - High School (Grades 9-12)
  - Junior College (Community College seeking an Associate's Degree)
  - Admission to a Technical School or College
  - Admitted to or enrolled in a College or University (4 Year College seeking a Bachelor's
  - Admitted to or enrolled in a Graduate School Program (Master or Doctoral degree Degree) program)
- Student must be a member of St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church OR
- Student can be a member of another faith community
- Student must demonstrate service to the community and/or involvement in her or his faith community. • Student must demonstrate financial need.
- Student must submit three letters of recommendation along with completed application: Letter from Pastor, Imam, or Rabbi who heads the student's faith community Letter from another staff member of faith community
  - (Youth minister, choir director, etc.)
- Letter from one other adult (such as a teacher or counselor). The letter cannot be from a parent, guardian, or relative
- One application per family per year will be considered
- All scholarship monies will be sent directly to the academic institution or school
- Recipients must submit their transcript/report card at the end of the academic year
- There is a \$10.00 application fee which must be submitted at time of application
- All applications must be submitted electronically
- First twenty-five applications submitted will be considered
- There will be an in-person interview for qualifying applicants
- Proof of Financial Income must be provided at time of interview