

St. Maron Parish

Youngstown, Ohio



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP



BEFORE YOU PROCEED, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY, PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION TO “SPECIAL NOTES”:

YOU MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST. MARON, YOUNGSTOWN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS the Board has RECEIVED all of the following items by the Sunday announced from the altar and in the bulletin

1. A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM (enclosed as pages 3-10 of this document):

- a. Application parts include Application for Scholarship (pages 3-5), Certification by Applicant (pages 7-8), Certification by Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (page 9), Personal Initialed Checklist (page 10).
- b. **SPECIAL NOTE**-If you need more room than what is provided on these pages, you may use the reverse side of the page or attach additional sheets.

2. PERSONAL ESSAY:

- a. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This is only required for graduating high school seniors
- b. Can be completed on page 6 of this document.
- c. Length should be approximately 200 words.

3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:

- a. An official transcript of high school grades (or college if applicable) for the most recent grading period completed (not necessarily the current grading period), or the most recent available.
- b. The following constitutes an “official” transcript:
 - i. Generated by a high school or university administrator (i.e. Principal, Advisor, Counselor, etc.)
 - ii. Contains a formal signature of a high school or university administrator.
 - iii. An official school seal (unless indicated by the institution that they do not utilize a transcript seal).
 - iv. Transcripts must be in a sealed high school/university envelope when submitted with this application.
- c. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Self-generated computer printouts will NOT be accepted as official transcripts.
- d. **SPECIAL NOTE:** In order to assure that your transcripts are received on time, it is recommended that you place your transcript request with your high school/university at least two weeks prior to the application deadline.

4. A LETTER OF PERSONAL REFERENCE (i.e. Letter of Recommendation):

- a. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This is only required for first-time applicants (first time applicant means a student who has never been awarded a St. Maron’s Education Scholarship).
- b. Must be from someone with knowledge of your academic skills (i.e. a professor, teacher, academic advisor/counselor). This person must be from your current institution.
- c. The letter must be currently dated and signed as a separate attachment.

5. SAT OR ACT SCORES:

- a. **SPECIAL NOTE:** This is only required for graduating high school seniors
- b. “Official” ACT or SAT scores can be printed directly from ACT or SAT website, or can appear on your official high school transcript.

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP
ST. MARON PARISH
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year): _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I am applying as: (please select one)

- A High School Senior (will be a first time undergraduate student next year)
- An Undergraduate Student (will still be an undergraduate student next year)
- An Undergraduate Student (will be a graduate student next year)
- A Graduate Student (will still be a graduate student next year)

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Number of years as a parishioner: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Class Rank (if known): _____

SAT/ACT Score(s): _____

High School(s)/College(s) attended:

Diploma(s)/Degree(s) if any and date:

Name of school/college you will attend next year: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

List other schools that have accepted you:

Scholastic honors achieved:

List your interests, activities (school & civic), special talents, awards, offices held which you believe have contributed to your own development:

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

Are you applying on the basis of need, scholarship or both? _____

Please list your expected and unreimbursed (through scholarships or grants) tuition and other direct educational expenses exclusive of room, board, and transportation.

If you have been awarded or expect to be awarded other scholarships, grants, or student loans, please list the name(s) and amount(s) below:

Name of Scholarship:

Amount:

Total: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of brothers and sisters:

Employment History: Please list all previous and current employment, both full and part time:

Employer:

Position:

Start & End Date:

What is your principle source of income? _____

Please explain the financial circumstances which support your need for a scholarship or grant in order to meet your financial obligations in connection with the upcoming school year:

PERSONAL ESSAY

Only to be completed by a graduating High School senior

In the space provided, complete an essay of approximately 200 words. The topic is
“what does being a member of the St. Maron’s community mean to you?”

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

In completing this application, I hereby certify that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate.

1. Is your cumulative grade point average 2.50 or higher?
 - Yes
 - No
2. Do you attend Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies at St. Maron's on a regular basis?
 - Yes
 - No
3. Do you contribute to the financial welfare of the parish community on a regular basis to the best of your ability?
 - Yes
 - No
4. Do you contribute to the stewardship of time and talent in at least three of the following ways? If Yes, please explain in the boxes provided.
 - Yes
 - No

Education
Foundation
Dinner
(setup, cleaning,
etc.):

Other
Fundraising
Activities:

Liturgical
Celebration
(Lector, Choir,
etc.)

General Parish
Assistance
(cleaning,
Decorating, etc.)

Other:

CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT (PAGE 2)

Annual Youth
Conference/
Years Attended:

Local Youth
Retreat/
Years Attended:

5. Are you or were you enrolled in the parish MCF program?

- Yes
- No

If yes, years attended? _____

6. Are you or were you involved with youth organizational activities such as MYO or MYA?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain:

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

CERTIFICATION BY PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN (if applicable)

In completing this application, I hereby certify that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate.

1. Do you attend Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies at St. Maron's on a regular basis?
• Yes • No

2. Do you contribute to the financial welfare of the parish community on a regular basis to the best of your ability?
• Yes • No

3. Do you contribute to the stewardship of time and talent in at least three of the following ways? If Yes, please explain in the boxes provided.
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Other:

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

FINAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please use this sheet as a checklist to assure that you have completed and enclosed the application and supporting documents to be eligible for consideration of a scholarship.

TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE OFFICIAL (See page 1)

- Completed application (all three pages)
- Transcript of grades for the most recent grading period completed along with exam scores (if applicable). If college entrance exam scores or Graduate Record Exam scores are available, these may be submitted.
 - **Be sure this is an official transcript**
- Personal Essay (for graduating High School Seniors only!)
- Certification by Applicant (both pages) including signature
- Certification by Parent(s) or Guardian (if applicable) including signature
- Letter of Reference (for first time applicants only!)
 - Must be from someone with knowledge of your academic skills (i.e. a professor, teacher, academic advisor/counselor). This person must be from your current institution.
- ACT/SAT Exam scores (Required for graduating High School Seniors only!)
 - Can appear on high school transcript

_____: **Please initial here to indicate that you have completed all necessary sections.**