

GUIDELINES

ASCENSION MEN'S CLUB ST. JOSEPH EDUCATIONAL GRANT

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to qualified young members of Ascension Parish who are seeking education at a university, college or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a registered and active member of Ascension of Our Lord Parish.

Be between the ages of 17 and 28

Must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment in an accredited college, university or trade school.

Applicants who are already registered and attending a college, university or trade school must show proof of having maintained a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher or letter grade C or higher in all subjects.

PROCEDURE

Applicant must have completed and submitted the Grant Application including all additional documents (letters, essays, transcripts) requested by the Deadline Date of June 30, 2019 to the

Scholarship Committee
Ascension Parish
114 Palace Lane
Williamsburg, VA 23185-2942 Phone: 757-880-5093

The Committee will conduct a live interview with each candidate.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

Amount of the grant and number of grants will be decided by the Financial Secretary and the Grant Committee.

SELECTION PROCESS

Public announcement of the application availability, process and deadline date will be made in the weekly bulletin, parish web site and other venues.

After the deadline date, the Grant Program Committee will meet to review all applications and will present their recommendation to the Men's Club President and Pastor for final approval.

If no suitable or eligible application is received by the Grant Committee prior to the application deadline, funds will be placed back in reserve for future grant awards.

All grant award checks will be made out to the institution, organization or individual as deemed appropriate by the Committee and approval by the pastor.

AWARDING THE GRANT

The recipient(s) will be notified by the Grant Program Chairman by personal phone call followed by an official letter of award.

The grant will be publicly presented to the recipient at The Ascension Church, following the 11:00 A.M. Liturgy on Sunday, August 4, 2019.

APPLICATION

Ascension Men's Club St. Joseph Educational Grant

I, _____ have read the Eligibility Requirements of the St. Joseph Educational Grant and believe that to the best of my ability, I qualify to apply for the Grant.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Legal name in full _____
Please Print: Last Name First Name Middle Name

Permanent Residence: _____

Your Address at School: (if different) _____

Home Phone: _____ School Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

() Yes () No---- I am a registered member of Ascension Parish

Age: _____

() Yes () No---- I have been accepted by or am currently enrolled in an accredited College, University or Trade School at:

*** Must attach proof of acceptance or if already attending the school must show proof of having maintained a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher or a letter grade average of C in all subjects.

LIST the names of 3 character references from school, work or community, with contact information: (please make sure information is current).

Name: _____ Address: _____

Relationship _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Relationship _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Relationship _____ Email _____ Phone _____

LIST high school and/or college activities (student government, sports, publications, service programs, arts, music, etc.)

Organization

Dates

Activity

NAME _____
(Please Print)

LIST all public service, community or religious activities:
(DO NOT repeat any listed above)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Activity</u>
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LIST any part-time or full-time jobs you have held:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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LIST awards, scholarships or special recognition you have received:

DESCRIBE a specific example of your leadership:

** A letter of recommendation from your supervisor or mentor in this experience must be attached.

Include a complete transcript of your most recent year of high school, college or trade school course work.

TESTING SCORES: (if applicable)

Advanced Placement:

Test Name	<u>Date of Test</u>	<u>Test Score</u>
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SAT Test Scores:

Test Name	<u>Date of Test</u>	<u>Test Score</u>
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NAME _____

(Please Print)

For what specific purpose will you use this grant?

LIST any additional financial or scholarship assistance you will receive from:

Source

Amount

Use

- Parents
- Work/study program
- Family
- Savings
- Other Scholarships
- Other

Are there any special circumstances of which the Committee should be aware?

Yes No If yes, please explain.

Type an essay of 500 words or less describing your immediate and long-term CAREER GOALS: (please attach).

Print out all of these forms, complete all information, and return with all required attachments by U.S.P.S. to Ascension Parish at the above address, or deliver in person by June 30, 2019.