

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

St. Stephen Church
825 Washington Avenue
Newport, Kentucky 41071-1999



August 1, 2016

Dear Parents,

I have enclosed the application for this year's Holy Spirit Scholars Scholarship. Please complete the simple application and return to the Parish office no later than August 31st. In order to receive an award, an application must be submitted. Award designations will be made no later than September 15th. You will receive a letter notifying you of the award amount.

The Holy Spirit Scholars Scholarship Fund was established to recognize the faithfulness of the student members of our parish community. Students selected to receive this scholarship must continue in their faithfulness by being productive members of the parish while continuing their weekly devotion to mass and maintaining academic responsibility.

There are three changes to the scholarship award this year:

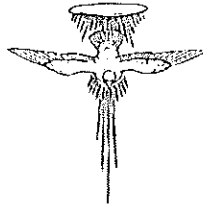
- 1) Each family receiving an award must have been registered and active for a least one year. The date of your registration is on file at the Parish office;
- 2) The total scholarship award will be payable in two equal payments. The first payment will be paid no later than September 30, 2016. The second payment will be paid by January 31, 2017 and is contingent on #3 below;
- 3) All students receiving an award must maintain, at a minimum, second honors or a 3.0 GPA. If this requirement is not met, the second half of the scholarship award will not be paid until the students' academic status improves to those levels. The students' academic status will first be checked at the beginning of January 2017. If academic improvement is needed, their status will be checked again at the end of February 2017. Please note that extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration.

I am grateful that you are committed to providing a Catholic education to your children. This scholarship is a perfect example of the support your fellow Parishioners show for your commitment.

God bless,

Msgr. William F. Cleves
Pastor

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP



The Holy Spirit Scholars Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 by the Rev. Msgr. William F. Cleves. Msgr. Cleves saw the need to financially assist the faithful student members and their parents of Holy Spirit Parish who attend Holy Trinity School or a Diocesan High School. The parishioners of Holy Spirit have recognized the need of those faithful students and their parents by giving a sacrificial gift to the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal. All monies collected over our DPAA goal are returned back to the Parish to fund the Holy Spirit Scholars Scholarship Fund.

Purpose:

To assist faithful student members and their parents from Holy Spirit Parish who attend Holy Trinity School or a Diocesan High School.

Eligibility:

- Recipient must be an active, registered member of Holy Spirit Parish for at least one (1) year.
 - * “Active” is defined as attending mass on Sunday and using the parish collection envelopes a minimum of twice per month, but is not based upon the value of the contribution in the envelope, if any at all; being involved in the liturgy of the mass (i.e. server, lector, gift bearer, choir) or volunteering at our Holy Spirit Outreach Ministry or Holy Spirit Child Development Center or other parish ministries or programs.
- Recipient must show academic responsibility, meaning the recipient must maintain, at a minimum, second honors or a 3.0 GPA.
- Annual renewal will be made upon the above criteria with the submittal of a new application.

Amount and Distribution:

- The amount will vary according to need, number of applicants, and the DPAA overage monies collected.
- The maximum amount to be awarded is \$1000.
- Any monies awarded will be sent directly to Holy Trinity School or the Diocesan High School in two equal payments; the first payment on September 30, 2016 and the final payment on January 31, 2017

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Family ID/Envelope # _____

List All Students Wishing to Receive a Scholarship:

<i>First and Last Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>School Attending 2016-2017</i>	<i>Grade School Year 2016-2017</i>

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I affirm that all information entered on this form is correct and that any scholarship monies awarded will be sent directly to Holy Trinity School or a Diocesan High School. This form and any inquires will be held in the strictest confidence. By my signature below, I agree to allow Holy Trinity School or the Diocesan High School to share information related to my tuition rate/fees for the current school year. I understand that scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria: need, number of applicants, academic responsibility, mass attendance, involvement in Parish organizations and the DPAA overage monies collected. The maximum award per student is \$1000.

Date
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s)

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH OFFICE
BY _____ August 31, 2016 _____.**