

St. Mary Rosary Altar Society Scholarship

The St. Mary Rosary Altar Society is offering a **\$500.00** scholarship to a student who is an active member of St. Mary Parish. Graduating high school seniors who have been accepted as a full time student at a trade school, community college or four year college in the fall of 2024 will be considered. The deadline for submissions is **March 1, 2024** and the winner will be announced on **May 11, 2024**

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be an active member of St. Mary Parish who has completed the sacrament of Confirmation.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior.
3. Applicant must be active in church and community service.
4. Applications must be received by the March 1, 2024 deadline.
5. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered for the scholarship regardless of need or qualifications.
6. Completed applications, including letters of recommendation must be emailed to **stmaryras@gmail.com**.
7. All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt within 3 days of submission.
8. Application and attached documents must be provided in MS Word or PDF format.
9. If requested, applicants must be able to provide a letter of acceptance or registration confirmation to a trade school, college or university for fall 2024.
10. Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Rosary Altar Society May Crowning Ceremony on May 11, 2024.

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Personal Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Confirmation Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

Academic Information:

High School: _____

Sports / Clubs: _____

Offices / Leadership Roles Held: _____

Academic Awards/Honors: _____

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Church/Community:

Provide details of current parish activities or ministries you are involved in:

Detail community service projects or involvement that you are proud of:

Future Plans:

Have you been accepted to / registered for a trade school, community college, four-year college or university for the 2024 fall semester? _____

Name / Location of School: _____

Intended Major / Field of Study: _____

What is your career goal at this time?

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Essay Question Rosary Altar Society Scholarship 2024

In Matthew's Gospel 5:14-15 Jesus tells us that "you are the light of the world: A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."

When we were baptized, we were given a light to share with the world. Who knows what we might accomplish in one heart, one home, one neighborhood or one nation when we shine that light before others?

In an essay, please describe how the actions in your life have shined the light of Christ upon others. How has your generosity of time and talent enhanced the Kingdom of God?

Please attach your essay of no more than 300 words to the end of this packet. Please use Times New Roman with a font size of 12, double spaced.

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The following components must be included to complete your application:

- Completed Applicant Information Packet (pages 2 & 3 above)
- Essay as described on page 4.
- Letter of character reference from a Priest, Deacon or ministry leader (non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from a teacher, guidance counselor or principal(non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from a coach, club advisor, scout leader, mentor, or employer (non-relative)
- This check list with (electronic) signature in box below

I attest that the information on this application is accurate and the essay is my own original creation.

Applicant Name: _____

Date: _____