

MATTHEW KULDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
POOLESVILLE, MARYLAND

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION

- Scholarship:** Scholarship amount to be determined.
- Eligibility:** Any student of the Parish currently graduating from High School who intends to further their education.
- Purpose:** To recognize and encourage students with interest and potential for college/university/vocational school to continue their education. This scholarship must be used for the academic year for which it has been awarded. Failure of the applicant to use the scholarship within the required period of time will cause the applicant to forfeit his or her scholarship.
- Application Deadline:** June 4, 2023
- Send application to:** by email to: <mailto:deaconolpresentation@verizon.net>
- OR-
- Place in black mailbox outside Parish Office
- Instructions:** **Please complete this application in its entirety.** Please print or type all information clearly. Longer responses may be made on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the application.
- Essay:** Please write an essay of at least 100 words. (See last page for suggestions.)
- Subject of Essay:** Describe an experience in which you had to work hard to succeed at something where you or the people around thought you would fail. What were the challengers you faced? Describe the situation. Why was this difficult (why did you think you would fail – be hurt – be in danger) what did you do to change the outcome? What is the broad lesson that you learned from this experience?

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1. Student's Name _____

2. Date of Birth _____ Sex male female

3. Home Address _____

4. Telephone Number _____

5. Present High School _____

Graduation Date _____

6. Name of Parents/Guardians:

Father/Guardian _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Mother/Guardian _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

7. How long have you been a member of this parish?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

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8. **How have you been actively involved in parish life?** Cite organizations & dates.

9. **Participation in extra-curricular activities**

(a) High School Scholastic _____

(b) Other school related activities _____

(c) Community (not school related). Cite organizations and dates. _____

10. **Offices and positions of leadership** (name of organization, position, year)

11. **Honors and Awards** (state nature of honor or award and year) _____

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12. What are your career goals, if known? Describe: _____

13. To what colleges have you applied? List in order of preference. Note any at which you have been accepted.

14. How will you pay for your education? Include in your answer any scholarships, Financial Aid or grants for which you have applied. Please note those that you have already received.

15. Positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment, average time employed each week, earnings, savings, etc.

16. Attach an essay of at least 100 words describing a difficulty or challenge you have overcome to complete your high school education successfully. Below are some ideas, but the list is not exhaustive. If you have been challenged in some other way, please feel free to write about it. **Remember: your challenge is YOUR challenge and is unique to you.**

● Family issues (job loss, serious illness or death of self or family member, etc.)	● Fears, e.g., playing sports, speaking publicly, driving, water, heights, etc.
● Injury	● Bullying
● Self-Esteem	● Anxiety (Test or otherwise)
● Peer Pressure	● Emotional Disorder or Challenge
● A personality conflict with a friend, teacher or relative	● Learning difficulties such as ADHD, autism, or dyslexia
● Shyness	● Time management