

## ***St. John Maron Parish Scholarship*** **Important Information**

### **Purpose of the scholarship:**

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and assist a high school senior who is a member of St. John Maron Church, who has been actively involved in the parish, and who has demonstrated participation in community services.

### **Sponsorship**

The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship is jointly sponsored by the Holy Name Society and the Altar and Rosary Society.

### **Number and Amount of Scholarships**

Each year, \$2000 will be made available to fund the scholarship. A maximum of \$1000 may be awarded to any one individual when appropriate. The \$2000 may be equally distributed to more than two recipients. The Scholarship Committee may award only one or no scholarship in a given year, depending on the qualifications of the applicants.

### **Criteria for Eligibility**

The applicant must:

- be a high school senior,
- be a member of St. John Maron Parish, whose parents (or legal guardians) are registered members of the parish,
- worship regularly at St. John Maron Parish and participate in parish activities.

### **Announcement of the Scholarship**

The scholarship, guidelines, and process for the application will be announced from the pulpit, in the church bulletin, and on the church website. Copies of the scholarship information will be available in the church rectory and in the bulletin racks.

### **Application Deadline**

The deadline for the application material will be April 1. In fairness to all applicants, no applications will be accepted after April 1.

### **Application Process**

The student may obtain an application on line at the St. John Maron Website. The student will mail the completed application to the Pastor.

The student must submit the completed scholarship application by the stated deadline, April 1.

### **Scholarship Presentation**

The scholarship(s) will be presented at the annual Parish Award ceremony in June.

### **Scholarship Committee**

The Scholarship Committee will consist of a representative from the Holy Name Society, a representative from the Altar and Rosary Society, and three members-at-large. The three members-at-large will be selected by the pastor.



## ***St. John Maron Parish Scholarship Committee Evaluation Process***

The Committee will use a rating scale to quantify a score for each applicant as follows:

Question #1      1-65 points

Question #2      1-15 points

Question #3      1-10 points

Question #4      1-10 points

Maximum point value is 100 points.

The letters of recommendation will be considered in assigning point values for questions #1 and #2.

## The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Welcome to the process of applying for the St. John Maron Parish Scholarship. Make sure that you understand the materials and the questions; then tell us what we should know about you.

Your packet should include the following: “The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship: Important Information”, and “Application for the St. John Maron Parish Scholarship”, [cover sheet and question sheet]. These are available in printed form at the entrances to the church and on the St. John Maron website at [www.stjohnmaron.org](http://www.stjohnmaron.org).

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

As soon as possible, contact the appropriate members of the Parish to obtain one or more letter(s) of recommendation. Contacts should be made early to allow sufficient response time.

Prepare your responses to the questions asked on the application form. Place your answers on separate paper and attach the sheet (s) to the application cover sheet.

You have the option of submitting these answers on line if you prefer.

Compile all your materials and submit them to the Pastor either by mail or in person. [Portions submitted on line will be added to your file].

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## *St. John Maron Parish Scholarship: Questions*

### **Question #1**

During your high school years, in what St. John Maron Parish activities did you participate? (Please include **specific** services you performed.) What leadership role(s) did you have in these activities? How did these activities affect your development into the person you are?

### **Question#2**

How do you currently carry out your role as a “Disciple of Christ”?  
(e.g., attitude, beliefs, relationships, etc.)

### **Question #3**

Describe your participation in community services/activities?

### **Question#4**

How do you expect to contribute to the spiritual and social well-being of your community over the next 5 to 7 years?

**Applicant's Number \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(to be assigned by committee)**

**Application for  
The St. John Maron Parish Scholarship**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' names** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address** \_\_\_\_\_

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby declare that I am eligible to apply for The St. John Maron Parish  
Scholarship.**

**Applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_