

THE FARRELL/GRIMALDI SCHOLARSHIP

1. Purpose.

The Reverend Edgar J. Farrell Scholarship was established by the Parish of St. Joan of Arc to honor the memory of Father Farrell, the founding Pastor of our parish, and his commitment to the education of our parish youth. In 2006, the name of the Scholarship was changed to The Farrell/Grimaldi Scholarship in recognition of Elaine and Albert Grimaldi for their bequest to the Scholarship Fund. A one time scholarship is offered to St. Joan of Arc high school seniors who plan to further their education at accredited two or four year colleges.

2. Eligibility.

Any high school senior who has participated in the St. Joan of Arc CYO program, completed and submitted a timely application during the application period and received a formal letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four year college is eligible to apply for the one time scholarship.

3. Application Process.

Any eligible student who is interested in the one time scholarship must complete and submit an application to be considered for a scholarship. The application period is from March 1 through April 30. No application received after April 30 will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. All applicants will receive a letter in May concerning their application and the decision of the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is not obligated to award any scholarships in any given year. If an applicant changes colleges from that indicated on the application, the Scholarship Committee reserves the right to change the amount of any scholarship awarded prior to payment being made. Any scholarships awarded by the Scholarship Committee will be presented to the student during a Mass in June.

4. Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee will consist of the following persons:

- A. Pastor.
- B. Scholarship Chairperson.
- C. CYO Advisor.
- D. Chairperson of the Parish Council.
- E. Parish Trustee Member.
- F. A member of the St. Joan of Arc Parish, as determined annually by the Pastor and the Scholarship Chairperson.

5. Criteria.

The Scholarship Committee will consider the following criteria in awarding any scholarship. The Scholarship Committee is not obligated to award any scholarships in any given year and the amount of any award is as determined by the Committee.

- A. CYO participation.
- B. Academics, as determined from the student's transcript and the acceptance in a two or four year accredited college.
- C. Financial need.
- D. Presentation of the application form.
- E. Participation in service activities in the following, CYO, church, school and community.
- F. Recommendations.
- G. Written Essay.
- H. Any other information submitted and deemed appropriate by the Committee.

6. Funding.

Money for the scholarship is raised from free will and memorial donations and fund raising activities. The amount of any one time scholarship awarded, if any, is determined by the Scholarship Committee.

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APPLICATION FORM**

Year _____

1. Applicant Information.

Last Name First Name

Address

Telephone Number

Email Address

Name of Parents or Guardians

College Planning on Attending

List all Years You Participated in the CYO

2. Service Activities.

Please list all service activities that you participated in for the following organizations.

A. CYO

B. Church

C. School

D. Community

3. Financial Need.

A. Please indicate how you plan to finance your college costs, adding to 100%, i.e. Loans 25%, work study, 25%, scholarships 25% parents 25%.

B. List any other scholarships you have applied for and the amount you expect to receive from each scholarship.

4. Essay.

On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay in no more than 500 words on your education plans and how this one time scholarship may help you attain your education plans.

5. Additional Requirements.

A. Please attach to your application a letter of acceptance from the accredited two or four year college that you are planning on attending.

B. Please submit two letters of recommendation from any one who is NOT a family member, CYO adult advisor or any member of the Scholarship Committee.

C. Please have your high school send your transcript to the Scholarship Chairman at the address listed in paragraph 7 of this application form.

6. Other Information.

As part of this scholarship application you may submit a resume or any other information that you may want the Scholarship Committee to consider. You may use a separate sheet of paper to answer any question. Your application will be considered in its entirety. Please make sure your application is completed and submitted in a professional manner.

7. Address.

Your application and any information that is submitted separately from your application should contain your name and be received by April 30 and mailed to the following address:

**Scholarship Chairman, St. Joan of Arc Church, 450
West Todd Street, Hamden, CT 06518.**

The above statements contained in my application
are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature