

**St. Anthony's – St. Rita's Catholic Church  
2019 Parish Award Application**

**Application Instructions**

**Eligibility:**

The 2019 Scholarship is open to

- active members of St. Anthony Parish, Mattapoisett and St. Rita Parish of Marion
- those who are graduating high school seniors in the class of 2019, pursuing higher education at an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2019.

**Award Review Committee:**

Are members of both Parish communities including parish clergy & staff. Recipients will be chosen in a “blind-based” review of a combination of factors including:

- Involvement in parish activities and service to parish (30%)
- Service to school, neighborhood and community at large (20%)
- Academic and Scholastic achievement & aspirations (25%)
- Written essay (25%)

**Completing the Application:**

- All applications must be filled in completely. In the event that any required information is missing, every reasonable effort will be made to contact the applicant prior to the decision deadline.
- If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper with the necessary information, clearly indicating in which application section it belongs.
- Please print clearly in all fields. If you wish to receive an electronic version, please contact the parish office at 508-758-3719 or email *office@stanthony.comcastbiz.net*
- Applications may be dropped at the Parish Office during normal business hours or mailed to:

St. Anthony Parish St. Rita Parish  
2018 Award  
P.O. Box 501  
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

- All applications must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, April 19, 2019
- The Scholarship Committee will review applicants. We will notify recipients by May 23, 2019. We will recognize recipients at a Mass in June.

Signatures	
All items on this application have been answered truthfully, accurately & completely. We have reviewed the eligibility guidelines and understand the selection process.	
Applicant	Date
Parent/Guardian	Date

**Important: This application must be completed by the student and signed student's Parent or Guardian. Please refer to instructions.**

### Personal Information

Full Name (and name you prefer to be called)		Parish:
Street Address:		email:
City/State/Zip		Phone:
Parent or Guardian Name(s):		Parent email/phone:
College Planning to Attend:	Accepted?	Planned Major/Field of Study:

### High School/Academic Achievement

High School currently attending:	Cumulative GPA (and scale used):	Class Rank/Total
Street Address:	Guidance Counselor:	
City/State/Zip	Phone:	
Graduation Date:		

Briefly describe your future academic goals:

### Essay

Each applicant must submit an essay with the application. The essay must be approximately 300 words and typed or printed clearly.

Each applicant must write about the essay topic below:

- The role of the Catholic Church in my life – yesterday, today & tomorrow

### Service to the Parish

How long have you & your family been registered members of St. Anthony's/St. Rita's?

What church did you attend previously?

Describe all of your involvement in parish ministries, activities & groups, etc. (e.g. Altar Server, Liturgical Ministry, Faith Formation, etc.). Provide details about your involvement, including any documented hours of service.

### Service to the Community

Describe any volunteer work and/or community service that you have been involved in outside of the church. Be sure to include the type of activity and the result of your service. (Where applicable, please include the number of documented hours next to each individual project or activity.)