

DEMKEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

HISTORY

The *Demkee Family Scholarship Fund* was established in 2003 to ensure qualifying student(s) are provided scholarship assistance to aid in the financial needs of choosing the path of higher education. The Demkee family established this Fund as a lasting legacy to their commitment to providing a quality education to those in need. Scholarship award size depends upon the Fund's annual growth, but typically ranges from \$700-\$900 per year.

PURPOSE

To provide academic scholarship to a student presently enrolled at The University of Akron or any satellite affiliated with the University.

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently accepted to, or enrolled in, as part time or full time students at The University of Akron or any satellite branch of the University;
- Can document a minimum scholastic achievement of 3.0 GPA;
- Registered in a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County.

REQUIREMENTS

- Guidelines and the application form can be found on the Catholic Community Foundation website at
- www.catholiccommunity.org/grants.
- Applications must be completed in full and include the most recent report card.
- All applications will be reviewed by the Catholic Community Fund Scholarship team.
- Return the completed application, along with the most recent report card/transcript, by email (preferred) to jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org or mail to

*Demke Family Scholarship Fund
Catholic Community Foundation
1404 East 9th Street – 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114*

TIMELINE

- **MAY 1:** Deadline for applications to reach the Catholic Community Foundation. If the deadline falls on a weekend, you have until the following Monday to submit your application.
- **MAY 15:** The Catholic Community Foundation will send written notification to the recipient(s).

Please direct any questions to jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org



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PROGRAM APPLICATION - STUDENT PORTION 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR STUDENT COMPLETION

Last Name (use legal name), First, Middle Initial: _____

Permanent Address (number and street): _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ County: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of parish (Must be in *Wayne or Summit County only*): _____

Currently enrolled at (select): The University of Akron Satellite Campus: _____

Enrollment status: Full Time Part Time College Major: _____

Name of parent, guardian or spouse (if applicable): _____

Annual Family Income: _____

- Number of family members dependent on this income: _____
- And enrolled in full-time college: _____

Describe below any special circumstances that place a burden on your family (e.g., medical/dental expenses; children in college; death of a parent; unemployment, change in parental marital status)?

*By signing below, I certify that my accumulated GPA was 3.0 or higher (as evidenced by the **attached copy** of my most recently received report card) and I am a registered member of a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County. To the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate.*

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (please print): _____

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STUDENT ESSAY

Please reflect upon the following: What one aspect of your Catholic faith do you think could change the world if everyone accepted and valued it? Describe how you imagine that would be. Attach an additional page if necessary.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please describe participation in extracurricular activities and community service, jobs or volunteerism. You may include any additional factors that you would like to have considered when determining your scholarship eligibility such as demonstrated leadership and notable achievements. Attach an additional page if necessary.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed application and all required attachments to:

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