



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

Enriching Lives In Northeast Ohio

# ANDREW GREGORY RODGERS AND PAULINE RODGERS

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUND

GUIDELINES | 2025-2026

### HISTORY

The *Andrew Gregory Rodgers and Pauline Rodgers College Scholarship Program Fund* was established in 2011 to ensure that qualifying student(s) are provided scholarship assistance to aid in the financial needs of choosing the path of higher education. The Rodgers family established this Fund as a lasting legacy to this family's commitment to providing a quality education to those in need.

### PURPOSE

To provide scholarship assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education, while maintaining registered parishioner status at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44055-3311.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Interest earned on the Fund will provide for scholarships to students meeting the criteria cited below. Students can apply annually. The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by the funding available.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Demonstrated financial need. Financial need will be considered but is not the sole factor in award selection.
- Document a minimum scholastic achievement of 3.0 GPA.
- Currently accepted to or enrolled in an accredited college or university as a part-time or full-time student.
- Registered as a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain, Ohio.
- Participating members of their school and/or community.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Guidelines and the application form can be obtained at the parish office and on the Catholic Community Foundation website, [www.catholiccommunity.org/grants](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/grants)
- Applications must be completed in full, including the essay section and must include a letter of recommendation, either on the application or attached. The letter cannot be sent separately.
- Return the completed application, along with the most recent report card/transcript, by email (preferred) to [jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org) or mail to

Andrew Gregory Rodgers and Pauline Rodgers College Scholarship Program  
Fund Catholic Community Foundation  
ATTN: Jessica DiSalvatore  
1404 East 9th Street – 8th Floor  
Cleveland, OH 44114.

### TIMELINE

- **APRIL 15:** 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](mailto:jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org)



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

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

Permanent Address (number and street):

City/State/ZIP:

County:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Class Rank (*if graduating senior*):

Application: NEW  RENEWAL

Enrollment status (PT=Part-time/FT=Full-time):

College Major:

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

Annual family income:

Number of family members depending 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/transcript, and to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (*please print*):

## 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 additional pages if necessary.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### ESSAY

In 2-3 typewritten, double-spaced pages, please respond to one of the following essay questions that you have not used before.

1. Maybe you are Catholic because you have been raised Catholic all your life, but describe why you choose to remain Catholic in such a diverse world. What do you consider the treasures of your Catholic faith?
2. Describe your experience of the pressures within our society to leave religion and faith behind. How have you dealt with these pressures?
3. 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.

Student Name *(please print)*:

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please include why you are recommending this student and any comments you feel may be helpful in our application review process. Use space below or attach separately.

Name of Recommender (print and signature):

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the completed application along with your most recent report card/transcript by email (preferred to [jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:jdisalvatore@catholiccommunity.org)) or mail to:

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