

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 this family's commitment to providing a quality education to those in need. Scholarship award size is dependent 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.

CRITERIA *(Students eligible to apply):*

- 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

- The Catholic Community Foundation will promote this opportunity annually via website, diocesan partners, and in partnership with the Financial Aid Office of The University of Akron.
- Applications will be available by visiting www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or by emailing the Catholic Community Foundation, at: crigo@catholiccommunity.org.
- Applicants must complete the **Student Information** and **Student Essay** sections of the application and return to the Catholic Community Foundation.
- All applications received will be reviewed by the Catholic Community Fund Scholarship team to select the annual award winner(s).

TIMELINE

- **MARCH 15:** Parishes in Wayne and Summit Counties publicize the scholarship opportunity.
- **MAY 1:** Deadline to send applications to the Catholic Community Foundation for scholarship team review and selection of award winner.

NOTIFICATION

The Catholic Community Foundation will send written notification to the awardee(s) by **May 15**.

QUESTIONS

Colleen Rigo
Catholic Community Foundation
1404 E. 9th Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114
P: 216.696.6525 or 800-869-6525, x4080
E: crigo@catholiccommunity.org



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PROGRAM APPLICATION - STUDENT PORTION

2020-2021 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 (*Wayne or Summit County only*): _____

Currently enrolled at (select):

The University of Akron, or Satellite: _____

Indicate enrollment status: _____ Part-Time _____ Full-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: _____

Are there 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)? Please indicate and explain below:

*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: _____



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STUDENT ESSAY

Student Name (please print): _____

Please reflect upon the following: *What about the Catholic faith makes you proud? What are the greatest challenges to living your faith in the world today? What is the difference between you and the saints?*

Please list your participation in extracurricular activities and community service. Feel free to include any additional personal factors you would like us to consider in determining your scholarship eligibility.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed application and all required attachments to:

Demkee Family Scholarship Fund
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1404 East 9th Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
Attention: Colleen Rigo



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