

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 \$800-\$1,000 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

- **FEBRUARY 15:** Publicity of the scholarship opportunity via the Catholic Community Foundation, the University of Akron and parishes in Wayne and Summit Counties.
- **MAY 1:** Deadline to send applications to the Catholic Community Foundation for scholarship team review and selection of award winner. If the deadline falls on a weekend, you have until the following Monday to submit your application.

NOTIFICATION

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

QUESTIONS

Colleen Rigo
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PROGRAM APPLICATION - STUDENT PORTION

2019-2020 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 or on a separate sheet.

*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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FOR STUDENT COMPLETION | EXTRACURRICULAR AND ESSAY

Student Name (please print): _____

EXTRACURRICULAR

Please list your participation in extracurricular activities and community service. Feel free to include any additional personal factors you would like considered in determining your scholarship eligibility, including demonstrated leadership or notable achievements. Please use space below or attach separately.

ESSAY

In no more than 2-3 typewritten, double-spaced pages, please respond to one of the three essay questions shown below. The point of this activity is to help the Demkee Foundation Scholarship Committee learn more about you. Let your personality shine through!

1. If you were awarded \$1,000 to designate for any community organization of your choice, who would you choose and why?
2. Tell us about one person (family members excluded) who has made the most positive impact on your faith life; how and in what way.
3. Tell us about your experience if you could have one hour with Pope Francis.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed application and all required attachments, to include the two-page application, essay response, and most-recent report card to:

The Demkee Family Scholarship Fund
Catholic Community Foundation
Attn: Colleen Rigo
1404 East 9th Street, 8th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114



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