

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION

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Dear High School Counselor:

I am writing on behalf of Western Catholic Union, a fraternal benefit society, based in Quincy Illinois. This year, our organization is offering five \$1,000 scholarships to Catholic High School students. The High School Scholarship at Western Catholic Union has been awarded since 1989.

The eligibility requirements are as follows. To apply for the next available scholarship, which is for the 2018-2019 school year, the student must currently be in 9th – 11th grades. The student must attend a Catholic high school. The student must be a WCU life or annuity member. At least one parent of the student must be a WCU life or annuity member.

I have included two forms for the Catholic High School Scholarship with this letter. One form is to be filled out by the student. The other form should be filled out by the school principal. The forms may be copied and distributed so that those students who are eligible for the scholarship will have the opportunity to apply. The deadline for the 2018-2019 awards is March 1, 2018.

The Membership Activities Committee, which meets each April, votes for five winners. All monies are paid directly to the school. We like to do the presentation of the check during the school's honor assembly at the end of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Western Catholic Union. If you have any more questions, please feel free to call 1-800-223-4928.

Fraternally,

Steven L. Looten

VP Fraternal & Communications

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50WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship of \$1,000 is only available to students who are members of the Western Catholic Union, and at least one parent of the student is also a member of Western Catholic Union. The student must <u>currently</u> attend a <u>Catholic High School</u> in grades 9-11. Application deadline is March 1.

Student - On a separate sheet of paper, please write an essay of 250 words or less answering the question, "Why is it important to you to attend a Catholic High School?"

Student's Name				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
Date of Birth	Home Pho	ne# ()		
Student's WCU Branch #	City			
Mother's Name				
Address				
City		State	Zip	
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Father's Name				
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City		State	Zip	
Phone: ()_	E=mail:			
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Name of school currently attended to the contract of the contr	ding			
Current grade		_ School Phone#	()	
School Address				
City		Principal		
Name of Parish	Pastor			
Name and address of Catholic				
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Applicant's Signature			*	
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Principal Recommendations for					
	(Applicant's Name)				
Ple	ease evaluate the applicant on the following questions:				
1.	Rate the applicant on the scale provided according to their use of their capability when applied to their school work.				
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 LOW AVERAGE FULL				
2.	Circle the grade which gives the best indication of the applicant's overall performance the last <u>two</u> school years.				
	A+ A B+ B C+ C				
3.	Rate the student's motivation towards his/her school work.				
	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 POOR AVERAGE EXCELLENT				
4.	. How is the student involved in school, parish and community activities. Please give as many examples as possible.				
5.	Would you recommend making a financial grant to the applicant? Please give your personal reflection of the student and his/her needs.				
Pri	ncipal				
Day Phone# (
Thank you for your cooperation.					

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 EACH YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ONE OF THE FIVE \$1,000. Mail to: Western Catholic Union, P.O. Box 410, Quincy, IL 62306-0410.

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January 2, 2018

TO: High School Principals

RE: Scottish Rite Scholarship Applications

Dear High School Principal,

The Valley of Springfield is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for Scottish Rite Scholarships. This year, we are using a single application to cover all scholarship programs. The link to application form and requirements are available on our website at https://www.aasr-spi.org/ to make it convenient for you and your students to access the applications. They may then be printed, filled out, and returned to the address listed on the application by April 1, 2018.

The Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Program takes pride in having sponsored over 50 students from our region for the past several years. For the 2017-2018 school year, many deserving students were awarded over \$500,000.00 in scholarships. With your cooperation, we hope to continue to further the education of many more students.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Valley office if you have any questions or we may be of help in any way. You may also send me an email at pipersls@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Scaife, Scholarship Chairman

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