

SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

DUE ON OR BEFORE
DECEMBER 19, 2009

Applications must be sent to:

GCHS Alumni Association
PO Box 596
Gloucester City, NJ 08030

Under no circumstances will
applications be accepted at the
school

Gloucester Catholic High School Alumni Association

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Scholarship Program

The GCHS Alumni Association will award Scholarships to students entering Gloucester Catholic for the 2010-2011 school year. A special independent selection committee has been formed to review the applications and award the scholarships. The following are the three types of scholarships awarded.

1. Alumni Association Scholarships
2. Academic Merit Scholarship
3. Memorial Scholarships. These scholarships are established in memory of individuals who were once a part of the GCHS Family. Donors often set special criteria that the selection committee must consider in the application review. No special application is required.

Alumni Scholarship Criteria

1. Open to all public and private school students entering Gloucester Catholic in September 2010.
2. The applicant must have maintained a "C+" average through seventh grade and the first marking period of the eighth grade.
3. The applicant must be an active member of a religious community.
4. The applicant must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities. These may be within the school and/or the community.
5. Financial hardship is not a criteria for qualification. A Tuition Assistance Form can be obtained from the principal's secretary, Mrs. Helen Tricocci.

Dr. David T. Coghlan Merit Scholarship Criteria

In addition to or beyond the criteria enumerated above, applicants who wish to be considered for this scholarship must also:

1. Have maintained a "B+" average through seventh grade and the first marking period of the eighth grade.
2. Have scored in the 90th percentile on standardized testing. This will be based on seventh grade scores.

Directions for Submitting the Application

1. The application package will include a questionnaire that all applicants will complete in their own handwriting.
2. The applicant will include copies of report cards from seventh grade and the first marking period of the eighth grade.
3. Applicants wishing to be considered for the Dr. Coghlan Merit Scholarship must also include documentation of scores from standardized testing.
4. Applicant will submit two letters of recommendation. One must be from a clerical representative of the applicant's religious community while the other must be from the principal, guidance counselor or teacher from the sending school.
5. All students applying for a scholarship must prepare and submit an essay addressing **ONE** of the three topics found in the application packet. The essay must be typed and limited to 500 words.
6. The Tuition Assistance Form is optional.

7. All completed applications must be returned by **DECEMBER 18, 2009** to:

GCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 596

GLOUCESTER CITY, NJ 08030

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Notification of Scholarship Winners

Students will be advised of any scholarship offers at approximately the same time they are notified of their acceptance for admission.

For inquiries, please contact Anne Barron, GCHS Guidance Office, 856-456-4400 ext. 220.

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Scholarship Questionnaire

(The student is asked to independently complete this form. Please print.)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Father's Name and Occupation: _____

Mother's Maiden Name and Occupation: _____

Names and ages of siblings: _____

Please list any alumni who are relatives. Kindly list the year of graduation, the name used while attending GCHS, and your relationship.

General Grade Average on Last Report Card: _____

Sending School: _____

Parish: _____

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(The student is asked to independently complete this form. Please print except for the essay which must be typed.)

Please list up to three extracurricular activities. These may be within the school and/or the community.

OPTIONAL: Please describe any special circumstances, financial or otherwise, or any personal characteristics you possess which you would like considered as part of your application. This should be information you feel the evaluating committee may find useful in determining your candidacy for this scholarship.

Please prepare an essay on ONE of the following three topics. The essay must be typed and limited to 500 words.

- 1. "The past is history....the future is a mystery"....If time travel were possible would you opt to relive a period from the past or choose to venture into the unknown? Explain why and when you would travel back in time or why your choice would be to go into the future.**
- 2. If you could plan a lunch date with anyone in the world today, who would you invite and what would you talk about?**
- 3. "Green" is the color of our world today. What do you think you and your family can do to "go green"?**

