

## **St. Patrick's Altar Society Scholarship Guidelines**

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### **Student Eligibility**

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4. The student must submit an application to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Alternate Selection**

If the recipient of one of these scholarships does not accept the scholarship or fails to attend an accredited University, College, Community College, or Vocational School, the scholarship shall be awarded to an alternate. The alternate must meet all the requirements of the scholarship to be eligible.

### **Payment**

Upon verification that the student is enrolled and in good standing, a check for \$500.00 will be issued to the student.

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**ST. PATRICK’S ALTAR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand and agree to adhere to the guidelines of this scholarship and affirm that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-signed student understand and agree to adhere to the guidelines of this scholarship and affirm that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

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DATE OF GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH MEMBER SINCE \_\_\_\_\_

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