

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

GAGNON/PERRAULT SCHOLARSHIPS-COMMON APPLICATION

GUIDELINES

1. To be eligible, each applicant must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Catholic
 - b. Registered member at St. Michael's Church (or parents / guardians who are registered members)
 - c. High school diploma or GED (or be receiving one by the end of the current academic year)
 - d. Acceptance to an accredited college, university or vocational school

2. Presentation counts; applications returned using this document for input, inserting essays, will gain points.

3. A completed application for the Gagnon and Perrault Scholarships must include:
 - a. Application form
 - b. OFFICIAL copy of high school or latest post-secondary transcript (may be sent to us by the school). Please note: Unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted.
 - c. Photocopy of letter of acceptance from your chosen school or proof of enrollment (transcript) if already attending
 - d. Two signed and dated letters of reference or recommendation from adults not related to you or residing with you. One of the letters must be from a parishioner at St. Michael's Church. You are responsible for contacting these people and requesting that they write us concerning your qualifications for this scholarship and your ability to complete your course of study. Make sure to tell your references to SIGN and DATE their letters and they are due at the church office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019.

4. Past recipients may reapply, though their applications will not receive preference.

Please return completed application to:

St. Michael's Church
Scholarship Committee
4901 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55804

APPLICATION DUE: Monday, April 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

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Name of applicant _____

Present address _____ Phone _____

Duluth address _____

Name of parent (s) / guardians _____

Address of parent (s) / guardians _____ Phone _____

Are you Catholic? _____ Are you or one of your parents / guardians a registered member of St. Michael's Church? _____ If so, how long? _____

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Last school attended other than high school _____ Dates attended _____

To which vocational school, college, or university would you apply this scholarship?
_____ Location _____

Have you been accepted? _____

When will you attend? _____ Major field of study _____

List the names and phone numbers of two references and your association with them (i.e. teacher, neighbor, employer, family friend). *One must be a member of St. Michael's Parish

Name _____ Association _____ Phone _____

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List all activities and organizations in which you now are or have been an active participant during the last four years.

1a. SCHOOL and /or WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Organization/Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Special Recognition/Accomplishments</u>

1b. Reflecting upon the above list, which activity has been the most meaningful to you and why. (Limit to 150 words)

2a. CHURCH and COMMUNITY SERVICE

<u>Organization/Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Special Recognition/Accomplishments</u>

2b. Reflecting upon the activities listed above, choose one and describe how being a part of it has helped you live your Catholic faith. (Limit 150 words)

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3. Do you consider yourself a non-traditional student? The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) notes that there are varying definitions of non-traditional student. The term is defined in a general way to refer to postsecondary students who are 25 years old and older). Please explain.

4. Personal essay (Please type this answer on a separate sheet of paper.)

Describe an obstacle that you have faced and how you overcame it.

BY COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I INDICATE THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. IN THE EVENT THAT I AM AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP AND DO NOT USE IT FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION THIS YEAR, I WILL RETURN THE FUNDS TO THE CHURCH.

I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO RELEASE BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT ME (FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES) IN THE EVENT THAT I AM GRANTED A GAGNON OR PERRAULT SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Must be signed to be considered a complete application.)