

VILLA MARIA ACADEMY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Villa Maria Academy Alumnae Association will award two \$500 scholarships to students enrolled in a Catholic High School for the 2017-2018 school year.

The scholarship is a one-time cash award. Students awarded scholarships can re-apply in subsequent years. The scholarship winners will be announced by May 15, 2017. The scholarship will be awarded directly to the school in the student's name.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Daughter, son, granddaughter, grandson, sister, brother, niece or nephew of an alumna of Villa Maria Academy (previously Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy)
- Confirmed acceptance to a Catholic High School as verified by principal
- Good academic standing in school as verified by school teacher or principal
- Evidence of volunteerism and leadership in church, school and community
- For students in 9th-10th-11th-12th Grade during the 2017-2018 Academic Year

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit the following to Villa Maria Academy Alumnae Association

1. Completed application form
2. A minimum of one letter of recommendation from someone (excluding family members) who knows the candidate's qualities, skills, character and academic ability. The letter should give specific instances as examples and note the relationship to the applicant. If desired, the letters of recommendation may be sealed by the author and submitted in the sealed envelope.
3. Verification of acceptance to a Catholic High School by principal
4. Verification of good academic standing by teacher or principal
5. Typed, double-spaced, one-page essay by written by the applicant.
Pope Francis recently tweeted "Today I would like each of us to reflect on his or her own past and gifts received from the Lord." In your essay, discuss what you have done using the gifts you have that is special or unique. How will that help you to succeed at a Catholic High School?"

Complete application packages must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2017
and should be mailed to:

VMA Alumnae Association
PO Box 384
Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

**VILLA MARIA ACADEMY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date _____

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

High School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

Alumna Relationship(s): Please include maiden names.

Name of Alumna: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Name of Alumna: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Name of Alumna: _____

Year Graduated: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Applicant Name _____

To be completed by the student and parent/guardian

List the school services in which the student is involved:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List the church and community services in which the student is involved:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

**List the positions of leadership held by the student within the last two years.
(For example: class officer, member of the scouts, chairperson, team captain, etc.)**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____