

# 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 2021-2022 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 June 15, 2021. 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 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade during the 2021-2022 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.  
*"A saint is a holy person who is known for his or her heroic sanctity and is thought to be in heaven. We look to saints as examples of lives well lived. Who is your "favorite" saint? How have they influenced how you show your Catholic faith?"*

Complete application packages must be postmarked no later than May 15, 2021  
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. \_\_\_\_\_