

**ST. RAPHAEL GUILD**

**2019 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

**And**

**THE DONNA ZGRABIK FOUNDATION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The St. Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do. In this spirit, we would like to recognize and reward parish teens who display and share God's love by their daily example and their service to others.

The Guild is pleased to extend an invitation to all parish eighth graders planning to attend an area Catholic high school for one of these NON-renewable scholarships. We warmly welcome and enthusiastically encourage all St. Raphael eighth graders attending either the parish grade school or a neighboring middle school to apply.

**Applications for the St. Raphael Guild scholarship must meet the following criteria:**

1. Be an eighth grade student and a parishioner of St. Raphael Church
2. Be accepted and plan to attend an area Catholic high school
3. Provide ONE letter of recommendation with your completed application forms. These can come from parish priests, teachers, family members (not parent), scout leaders, coaches, or basically anyone you know well enough to describe and attest to your positive commitment to living life guided by Christian values.
4. RECOMMENDATION LETTER CAN BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OR EMAILED DIRECTLY TO Cathy Pembroke at [thepembos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepembos@sbcglobal.net)
5. Submit this cover sheet and essay (either by mail or in person) by **Friday, May 3rd, 2019**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed applications to  
St. Raphael Guild Scholarship Committee  
St. Raphael Church  
525 Dover Center Rd  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140

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Please provide the following information in essay form on a separate sheet of paper. Essays may be typed or neatly written.

**DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ESSAY.**

Attach the cover sheet, which will identify your application, to your essay. Submit your cover sheet and essay to the administration office by **Friday, May 3rd, 2019.**

- Name the high school you are planning on attending.
- What have you done for confirmation service?
- Have you been involved in any other service activities/projects in your home, parish, school, or community?
- Why/how did you decide to be involved in the service activities/projects you have participated in? What impact do you feel you made? What personally did you take away from the experience?
- What recommendations do you have to get more students involved in service activities? What can you personally do to promote service?
- The following quote is taken from the hymn "Pass It On"

"It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around you can warm up to its glowing. That's how it is with God's love; once you have experienced it, you spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on."

- Reflecting on these words, what challenges do you think you will face as a high school student? How will you meet those challenges? How will you strive to pass on God's love during your high school years?

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING FOR THE ST. RAPHAEL GUILD SCHOLARSHIP  
AND THE DONNA ZGRABIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP. THREE \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED June  
3<sup>rd</sup>., 2019**

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**Recommendation Letter Guidelines**

The St. Raphael Guild is committed to passing on God's love in everything we do. In this spirit, we would like to recognize and reward parish teens who display and share God's love by their daily example and their service to others by awarding two non-renewable \$1000.00 scholarships. A third \$1000.00 scholarship is provided by the Donna Zgrabik Memorial Fund.

Applicants will be evaluated on the way they demonstrate Christian values in their daily lives and their commitment to serving others. Please describe the applicant's talents, special gifts, and activities that demonstrate the above criteria. All recommendation letters must be submitted (either by email, mail, or in person) by **Friday, May 3rd, 2019** to

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**EMAIL: [thepembos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepembos@sbcglobal.net)**

**NOTE:** In an effort to be as fair as possible, all applications submitted to the scholarship evaluation committee are **ANONYMOUS. PLEASE DO NOT REFER TO THE APPLICANT BY NAME IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTER.** Instead, to identify your letter, please attach a NOTE with the student's name to your letter of recommendation. Thank you for your time and interest in the youth of our parish.