

**Sacred Heart Women's Club Scholarship
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA**

Objective: Sacred Heart Women's Club will annually provide a **\$500** scholarship to a woman parishioner who exemplifies Catholic Christian Values and who chooses to further her education.

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) A woman parishioner of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Milford, MA who is pursuing higher education or a career certification program and who
- 2) Demonstrates Catholic Christian Values as evidenced by performing Corporal Works of Mercy, which may include participation in ministries within the church or in the community at large.

Application Process

Any woman who meets the eligibility criteria is encouraged to apply for the scholarship. To apply the applicant must submit a **completed application packet** that includes **all and only** the following information:

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) An essay that addresses:
 - a) Why you believe you demonstrate Catholic Christian Values. You should explain in detail what your role/participation level is in performing the activities/ministries.

and

 - b) What career you are pursuing, why you have chosen that career and what you plan to do once you complete your education.

The essay must be typed in 11 or 12 font, preferably Times New Roman, double spaced and no longer than two pages.

- 3) Two references:
 - a) Character reference written by a person who can attest to/support the work(s) you have done that demonstrate your Catholic Christian Values.
 - b) Personal reference attesting to why you should receive this scholarship. This may be written by anyone you choose, including a family member.

Please submit all the above information in one packet, in the order listed above. The **deadline** for submission is **March 31st**. Mail the completed packet to:

Sacred Heart Women's Club
Scholarship Committee
5 East Main Street
Milford, MA 01757

Applicants will receive an email notification that her completed application packet was received.

Determination of Award:

All completed application packets will be anonymously reviewed by a committee of five women from Sacred Heart Women's Club. If any committee member is related to any of the applicants, that member will be excused from participating in the selection process, and another woman from the Women's Club will join the committee.

Scholarship Timelines:

Application information packet will be available *February 5th* on the parish website

Application submission deadline *March 31st*

The Committee will notify the scholarship recipient in *April*

The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at a Mass during the month of May to be determined by the recipient and the Committee.