



St. Patrick Catholic Church of Gretna Scholarships - 2026

Eligibility: Applicants must be a graduating senior and a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church of Gretna

This is a "dual application" for the St. Patrick Scholarship (1 @ \$1,000 managed by the Parish Council) and the Century Club Scholarships (3 @ \$500 each). Scholarships may be used at any four-year college or university or two-year college/vocational/technical school.

Payment will be made directly to the college, university or school upon notification and verification of the student's college enrollment.

**Deadline to Submit Application:
Monday, February 23, 2026 by Noon**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Name of parents or guardian _____

Graduating from _____ High School in 2024.

List all other High Schools attended _____

Member of St. Patrick Church of Gretna? YES _____ NO _____ Number of years _____

Grade point average _____ of 4.0. Class Rank _____ out of _____

ACT and/or SAT Score _____ Date of Test _____

Financial Needs: (Describe your need for financial assistance for your college expenses)

Church Involvement: (Describe your Mass attendance; desire for the Sacraments; participation in St. Patrick Youth Group; involvement in Parish ministries, religious studies, choir, RE, etc.)

School and Community Activities: (Tell us about your general activities, leadership roles and honors received.)

Application Essay – *What Does Living My Faith Mean to Me?* (Please also tell us about your personal background and your plans for your future. Include such factors as the school you will attend next year, your intended course of study, and career goals).

Attach the following:

1. One letter of recommendation from either an employer, a local businessperson, school staff or adult friend who is not a relative.
2. A copy of school transcripts through 7 semesters.
3. A copy of ACT/SAT scores.
4. A one-page essay, preferably typed, titled: ***What Does Living My Faith Mean to Me?***

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO THE GRETNA HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR THROUGH THEIR SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (IT CLOSES ON JANUARY 31, 2026) OR TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026.

Scholarships will be awarded on April 26 at Local Honors Night at Gretna High School Auditorium. **Payment is made directly to the college or university upon notification and verification of the student's college enrollment.**