



**St. Gabriel the Archangel
Catholic Community**

St. Gabriel the Archangel Men's Club

2010 St Gabriel Men's Club Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP BACKGROUND:

The St. Gabriel's Men's Club began a Scholarship program for the Parish's graduating seniors in 2005. The amount will be determined each year based on fund raising results. The Men's Club organizes and participates in several fund raising events all year to fund the scholarship. The Men's club offers this scholarship proudly to the graduating senior who has shown significant participation and growth in the mission of the church and youth ministry.

The application process is defined by the Scholarship Committee in coordination with the Parish Director, Youth Minister, and approval by the Parish Pastor. The application form and related materials are available to all graduating seniors via the St. Gabriel web site.

The Scholarship committee will review all applications. The process will include interviews of up to five candidates for the scholarship. The finalists will be notified and be required to interview individually with the Scholarship Committee. The Committee may request additional information in the event of a tie.

ELIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Member of St. Gabriel the Archangel parish
- Each applicant must be graduating in the year the Scholarship is awarded
- You must graduate from high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- You must be accepted into an accredited 2 year or 4 year college
- Complete the application in full by April 1, 2010
- Must maintain attendance in college after the initial award to receive the 2nd portion of the award

TIMELINE:

- Mar 2 - Applications available
- Apr 1st - Applications due
- Apr 5th - Evaluation phase begins
- April 11-15 - Finalist interviews
- April 18th - Scholarship winner announced at "Senior Luncheon"

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- **The deadline for submission of the application form and reference letters is April 1st.**
- Application forms and instructions are available on the St. Gabriel web site (<http://www.stgabriel.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=324>). Alternatively, you can go to <http://www.stgabriel.org/> and type “scholarship” in the search field. Download the Word application form and then save it as a Word document using your name as the file name. Complete the application using Word and email it to donholec@yahoo.com by April 1, 2010. Note: If you do not have access to the web or Word, please contact Don Holec at (469) 247-1461 who will provide you with a paper copy to complete.
- Please answer all questions including the essay question directly on the Word application form. Additional information may be added if desired. Please use the font type and size on the Word document. If you have any questions or need help with the Word document, please contact Don Holec at donholec@yahoo.com or (469) 247-1461.
- The application is designed to obtain information about specific areas. Thus, you should not need to duplicate information in the tables provided. Examples of programs to be included in each section are given to guide you in completing the form. As you complete the tables, they will expand as needed so you can enter as much information as needed to show your participation.
- Each applicant is required to obtain two letters of reference. These letters can be from community leaders, teachers, employers or family friends. These letters may NOT be from Youth Ministry Staff, Scholarship Committee Members, Father Don or Father Jose, family members, or any other relative. These reference letters must be delivered to the Parish Office in a sealed envelope by April 1. On the outside of the envelope, write your name and “Men’s Club 2010 Scholarship Application Reference Letter”.

Good Luck and God Bless!