

John F. Bechel Memorial Scholarship Application

John F. Bechel was born and raised in Nicktown on a family farm. He left home at eighteen to seek work in Cleveland to help support his family back home. He met and married the love of his life there and raised two daughters. Tragically, his life was cut short at 56 because of a chronic illness. John did not have the chance to pursue a higher education, but he made sure that his daughters both achieved advanced degrees and studied fields that they loved. This scholarship is aimed at helping a deserving student's afford a higher education and pursue the calling for a vocation that God aims for them.

The scholarship is \$5,000 and will be distributed by the number of qualifying applicants. Applicants must be studying toward a degree (Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, etc.) or technical certificate and be a Catholic in good standing and an active member of St. Nicholas Parish. The scholarship money must be used for books, fees, and tuition toward a college, university, or community college.

Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Date and Place of Confirmation:

What college will you attend in the 2017-2018 academic year? What degree/major are you pursuing? (Please provide documentation of acceptance.)

What is your current high school grade point average and SAT scores? If you are currently a college student, what is your current grade point average? (Please provide your current grade report from high school or college.)

Please list any academic acknowledgments you have received.

Please list all acts of community and St. Nicholas Parish service you have performed recently in the past.

Please attach an essay (no more than two pages) regarding your interest in the scholarship and stating your financial need. Include how you intend to serve your community after you graduate.

Deadline and return Information: Applications must be received by June 21, 2017 and should be submitted to: St. Nicholas Parish office, 1169 Alverda Rd., PO Box 37, Nicktown, PA 15762