



2023 OKTOBERFEST SCHOLARSHIP

*** In order to be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must submit the materials listed below in a single packet to the Parish Office no later than 3:00 pm on February 28, 2023. Partial submissions will not be accepted and no exceptions will be made. ***

The Oktoberfest Scholarship is open to qualified parishioners who are rising 9th through 12th graders who will be attending a Catholic High School recognized by the Diocese of Richmond. In order to qualify for a scholarship, each applicant and Catholic members of their immediate families must be active members of Saint Benedict Catholic Church. An active member is registered, attending Mass regularly, and contributing to the life and the spiritual community at the parish.

1. Completed Application (located on the reverse side of this sheet)
2. Official transcripts
 - May be submitted directly from the school or included in the application package (please make sure to request transcripts well in advance of the Application deadline)
 - Transcripts submitted by the student with the application package must be sealed
 - Rising 9th Graders should submit all middle school transcripts
 - Rising 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders must submit all high school transcripts for each year of high school.
3. A brief description of the applicant's activities in the church, school, and community
4. A brief description of the volunteer positions and hours worked in support of St. Benedict Oktoberfest by the Applicant and members of their family.
5. Essay
 - Written by the applicant in 350 words or less. Topic: Choose one current event in 2022 and explain how your catholic faith has formed your view of the event.
6. Letter of recommendation
 - Letters may be requested from school, church, or community leaders that detail the ethics, character, and values of the applicant. The letter should explain the author's relationship with the applicant.

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Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents Name: _____

Parents Email: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

School expecting to attend in Fall 2023: _____

Expected Grade in Fall 2023: (circle one) **9 10 11 12**

Please indicate if your official transcripts are being mailed or are included in this packet.
(check one) _____mailed _____included

- Are you an active member of Saint Benedict Parish, attending Mass regularly and contributing to the life and the spiritual community at the parish? (circle one) **Y N**
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- A brief description of the applicant's activities in the church (excluding St. Benedict Oktoberfest), school, and community. Please detail (including dates) activities in the church, school, or community
- A brief description of the volunteer positions and hours worked in support of St. Benedict Oktoberfest by the Applicant and members of their family.
- Letter of recommendation: Letters may be requested from school, church, or community leaders that detail the ethics, character, and values of the applicant. Any letter of recommendation should explain the author's relationship with the applicant.
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