

## 2026 IRISH BOOSTERS' SCHOLARSHIP

**Purpose:** To encourage higher learning and achievement of past St Mary Catholic School, alumni - awarding students of exemplary character.

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is July 17, 2026. *(No exceptions)*
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements, application process, and a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be discarded, and applicant informed if possible.
4. St. Mary Booster's control the criteria, reward, voting, and selection committee for this scholarship application process. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Elizabeth Tokodi at [elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org)

**Award Components:** \$500 check to two students to be used for college or post-secondary education expenses.

**Award Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be past alumni of St Mary Catholic School, Marietta, Ohio. Applicant must have attended St. Mary Catholic at least 2 school years AND be an eighth-grade graduate. *(Note: It is not required the applicant had participated in an athletic sport or activity)*
2. Applicant must be at least a sophomore or higher based on the institution's standard credit hours for sophomore status.
3. Applicant must show a proven record of attendance at post-secondary school of learning and have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant and/or parents must have assisted with St. Mary Booster or school fundraising in the past.
5. Previous recipients are not eligible to reapply. Past applicants are encouraged to reapply.

**Application Process:** Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. One character reference in the form of a letter of recommendation (unrelated to the applicant through kin or marriage).
3. A copy of their most recent grades or transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay pertaining to subject matter on the application.
5. Applicant must agree to a personal interview *if required* by the scholarship committee.
6. Consideration based on eligibility of criteria above, character, personal essay submitted, financial need (based on current grants/scholarships), and academic precedence. *(Applications are weighted in this respective order with an emphasis on character)*

**Deadline** for the application is **July 17, 2026**. Applications must be received on or before this date. No emailed or incomplete applications will be considered.

**Announcement of Scholarship Recipients:** August 2026

**Please mail OR submit application in person to St. Mary Catholic School:**

Irish Boosters Scholarship Committee  
c/o Elizabeth Tokodi  
320 Marion St  
Marietta, OH 45750

