

## \$ 1,000 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Catholic Vantage Financial supports higher learning and career readiness. As a strong supporter of education and a leader in the Catholic community, we will award four (4) scholarships valued at \$1,000 each, to graduating high school seniors from the class of 2018 who are members of this credit union. Please read all of the eligibility requirements, requested documents, and important dates before submitting your application. Information received will be reviewed for accuracy. Scholarships will be awarded based on the information submitted. Judges' decisions will be final.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be a primary member with at least a \$5 balance. Applications will not be accepted unless account is open.
- Must be a high school senior who will be graduating in the spring of 2018.
- Limit one scholarship application per student. Student family can only receive one Catholic Vantage Financial Scholarship.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
- If awarded a scholarship, recipient must submit copy of most recent report card to support GPA.
- Must plan on attending an accredited college, university, or trade school. Scholarship checks will be disbursed directly to the school.
- A short essay and video is required telling us:
  1. What are your academic and / or career goals?
  2. What role has your faith played in your journey?
  3. How will you continue to grow your faith as an adult?

Your video can be a shortened overview but your essay should address all three questions. Essay must be typed and a maximum of 500 words. Video should be 15-30 seconds long and posted online. Provide the URL for your video on application. Video should be tagged with #FaithForward

- Catholic Vantage Financial employees, elected or appointed officials of this Credit Union, and their immediate families are ineligible to apply. Immediate family is defined as parent, spouse, sibling, and children.
- The application must be received at Catholic Vantage Financial no later than March 2, 2018.

### CHECKLIST *(please initial)*

- Account Open \_\_\_\_
- Signed application \_\_\_\_
- Essay and Video (remember to tag video with #FaithForwad and provide URL) \_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 2, 2018:** Application and required documents must be received at credit union.
- **March 14, 2018:** Scholarship recipients will be notified.
- **March 21, 2018:** Scholarships awarded at the credit union's Annual Membership Meeting.



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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (If under 18, parent / legal guardian email) \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, Provide Parent or Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University, or Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

What is Your Intended Major? \_\_\_\_\_

URL for Video: \_\_\_\_\_

(You may attach a separate piece of paper to answer the following.)

Please list any awards, honors, athletics, or clubs you have been involved with:

What volunteer involvement or charitable works have you participated in?

List any work experience. Provide dates, employers, work performed:

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By signing below I attest that the information submitted on this application is true. I also agree to have my picture and name featured in Catholic Vantage Financial advertising and media releases and that my contact information will be added to the credit union's marketing list for news and updates and that I can opt out of receiving these communications at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Legal Guardian (if Under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mail completed application to:  
CATHOLIC VANTAGE FINANCIAL: ATTENTION SCHOLARSHIPS  
36111 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48154 or 8817 Sheldon Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170  
Email to: memberservice@mycvf.org