

\$ 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 2019 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 2019.
- 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.

At Catholic Vantage Financial, we believe that providing financial education to young people can help to influence good financial habits. We'd like to hear from you what is the best way for credit unions to help young people navigate the financial journey. Please provide a single spaced typed essay of no less than 500 words and no more than 2,000 words to let us know more about how young adults entering college are dealing with financial matters. For example, we'd like to hear about the following:

- Talk about what experience or person has most influenced your understanding and level of confidence for managing your finances. How will this help you achieve your academic, career, and financial goals?
- Do you feel that you and your friends have a good understanding of money matters? Why or why not, and what could we do to make a difference for you, your friends and classmates?
- What is the best way to reach out to young people and get their attention?
- Looking ahead to the next 2 to 4 years, what is your plan for managing money and expenses? What resources, tools and banking products do you see yourself using to help you.

CHECKLIST *(please initial)*

- Account number at Catholic Vantage Financial ____
- Completed and signed application ____
- Essay, list of accomplishments, extra curricular activities, employment, etc. ____

IMPORTANT DATES

- **March 4, 2019:** Application and required documents must be received at credit union.
- **March 22, 2019:** Scholarship recipients will be notified.
- **March 27, 2019:** 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? _____

(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:

Application and Essay must be received by March 4, 2019

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