



Diocese of Steubenville
Office of Christian Formation and Schools

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January 4, 2024

Memorandum

To: Pastoral Administrators and Parish Pastors
Guidance Counselors—Diocesan and Public High Schools
Diocesan High School Principals

Fr: Deacon Paul D. Ward, Director, Office of Christian Formation and Schools

Re: John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship

Enclosed please find an application form for the JOHN AND BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP. This forms may be reproduced as needed.

Awards under this program are for the first year of college work at **any Catholic College or University currently listed in the “Newman Guide” by the Cardinal Newman Society at:**
<https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college/>. Please note that this is a change from previous years.

Applicants for this award must:

- Be a high school senior (including homeschooled seniors), who will be a member of the graduating class of 2024, AND whose residence is located within the boundaries of the Diocese of Steubenville;
- Be a participating member of a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Steubenville;
- Meet the enrollment standards of the College/University they are planning to attend;
- Demonstrate financial need as determined by the college or university's Office of Student Financial Services.

Documentation to be provided by the applicant to the Selection Committee consists of: 1) **the application form**; and, 2) **a letter of recommendation from the applicant's Pastor**.

Required documentation must be on file with the Diocesan Office of Christian Formation and Schools before April 1, 2024. Permission must be given by the applicant to enable the college or university's Office of Student Financial Services to provide financial need information to the selection committee. **THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS.**

The Selection Committee will determine the number of awards and their amounts. The recipient(s) of the award(s) will be announced by, April 24, 2024 so that they may be recognized at spring activities related to Academic Recognition and Commencement.



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JOHN AND BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- 2024

Name of Applicant _____
First Middle Last

Home/Mailing Address _____
Street City County ZIP

Home Tel. No. (____) _____ Place of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____
Street City County ZIP

Enrollment Dates from _____ to _____ Graduation Date _____

Elementary School Attended _____

Address of Elementary School _____
Street City County ZIP

Name of Father/Guardian _____ If deceased, give date _____

Home Address _____ Tel. No. (____) _____
Street City State ZIP

Cell No. (____) _____

Name of Mother/Guardian _____ If deceased, give date _____

Home Address _____ Tel. No. (____) _____
Street City State ZIP

Cell No. (____) _____

College or University Information

Name of Catholic College/University: _____

College/University Address: _____

College or university's Office of Student Financial Services Phone #: _____

Semester You Plan to Enter _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ 20____

Application Accepted _____ Date _____ Application in Process _____ Date Applied _____

I hereby authorize the above named College/University's office of Financial Services to provide information about my financial need to the selection committee...

Signature of applicant _____ **Date** _____

PLEASE LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, VOLUNTEER SERVICE, ETC.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION (If more space is needed, attach additional page to application)

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (List all of the reasons which you think the Selection Committee ought to be aware of such as family situation, work situation, financial situation etc.)

WHO INFORMED YOU OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

PARISH _____ CITY _____

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM PASTOR MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2024 TO:

Selection Committee
John and Blanche Mussio Scholarship Program
422 Washington Street
PO Box 969
Steubenville OH 43952