

The Denise Hebda Memorial Scholarship



PURPOSE:

This scholarship is in honor of Denise Hebda, a Mary Queen of Peace parishioner since 1958. Denise was born with a less than perfect heart and was legally blind. In spite of the challenges God gave her, Denise graduated from St. Michael High School in 1977 and worked for 30 years. Starting at South Side Hospital gift shop and later at UPMC Presbyterian as a Respiratory Assistant and patient transporter. Denise had great faith in God and faced her many health problems with the greatest strength.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR INITIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

To be eligible for consideration for the Denise Hebda Memorial Scholarship applicants must be a Mary Queen of Peace parishioner and be actively practicing the Catholic faith. The recipient must qualify academically and be accepted to Oakland Catholic High School. The applicant may not have a record of recurring disciplinary or attendance issues at their previous school.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from a current teacher eighth grade teacher.
- The applicant must submit an essay explaining a time in their life that they had to overcome a challenge or obstacle. Essay submissions should be sent to admissions@oaklandcatholic.org