



## *Parish of the Precious Blood*

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### **Parish of the Precious Blood Scholarship Guidelines**

The Parish of the Precious Blood is dedicated to aiding in the future of our young people, especially those who are parishioners of the Parish. Listed below you will find the criteria needed to meet the guidelines of the Parish Scholarship and information on how the applicants will be selected.

There will be 4- \$500 scholarships awarded to eligible graduating high school seniors from any of the high schools in our cluster. These include, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Ashland, Washburn, Mars Hill and Easton schools. (More scholarships or larger scholarships may be awarded depending on financial situation)

These scholarships will be issued to applicants based on the following criteria:

1. Must be a parishioner of Parish of the Precious Blood
2. Involvement in Church activities and are they currently active in Church life
  - a. To what extent is the student active in the church?
  - b. Rate by amount of activities and how much time they dedicate to each (weekly, monthly, yearly etc.).
3. Academics
  - a. Rate GPA and class standing.
  - b. Honors and awards.
4. School and community involvement
  - a. Is the student involved in other clubs, organizations etc.?
  - b. What is the student's involvement in community activities?
5. Financial need
  - a. Are there any older siblings enrolled in college and by amount of dependants in the household to income ratio.
6. Essay
  - a. Subject matter.
  - b. Thought process with essay. Was it written with intention or just thrown together?
  - c. Grammar, punctuation etc.

The applications will be reviewed by a group of 5 adults from surrounding communities who will be asked to review and score the applications based on the 6 guidelines listed above and in that order of importance.

If there are any questions regarding this scholarship and or the criteria, please contact Corey Morin, the Director of Junior High/High School and Young Adult Ministry for the Parish of the Precious Blood via emailing [corey.morin@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:corey.morin@portlanddiocese.org) or by calling 764-0161.

We thank you for taking the time to fill out an application and wish you luck in your future endeavors.