

SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Diocese of Toledo Employee Benefit Fund established this scholarship in memory of Mr. Edward Schaefer who served on the Board of Trustees of the Diocese's Lay Retirement Plan for sixteen years. He was a catalyst in bringing about improvements in the Retirement Plan and other employee benefits in the diocese.

Competition for this scholarship extends over the 19 county area of the Catholic Diocese of Toledo and is awarded to three graduating seniors planning to attend college, who have a parent participating in the Lay Retirement Plan. The amount awarded to the top three applicants is \$2,000 each.

The award was originally intended to award service and leadership – **service first**. It was Mr. Schaefer's wish that the award go to a student who worked selflessly and achieved their potential but was not the outstanding student who receives numerous awards and scholarships.

The original committee members looked for the person who did volunteer work above and beyond any school requirements, perhaps one who worked on many committees.

The application states “**service to church and community as well as leadership.**”

The award is not to be based on need because there are other need scholarships. Academics are to be considered to determine whether the person can be successful in college.

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F. EDWARD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed applications and a transcript of academic record are to be sent to the address above and postmarked or received no later than February 1st or they will not be considered.

I. INFORMATION RELATING TO APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Current High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

College you will attend next year: _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent working for Diocese:

Name: _____ Address (if different): _____

Employer: _____ Position: _____ No. of Yrs.: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone (if different): _____

Other Parent Name: _____

III. ESSAY ON SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP: (Attach on separate sheet, 500 words or less.)

Student, how have you provided Christian service through volunteerism to improve your church or community? Student, in this essay define what characteristics you possess that demonstrate your leadership in your church and/or your community. Cite past examples of your leadership ability along with how you feel it will benefit you in the future.

IV. LIST HONORS AND ACTIVITIES: Complete and attach Page 2.

V. PASTOR/PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR:

Recommendation—Briefly describe why you feel this student is deserving.

Required Signatures:

Date

Pastor/Principal/Counselor

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

LIST HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL

CHURCH

COMMUNITY
