



Powers Catholic High School Donald H. Tackebury Community Service Scholarship Award

To honor her late husband, Don, Mrs. Margaret Tackebury has bestowed a financial gift of \$50,000 to Powers Catholic High School. The donation will be utilized to provide scholarships to prospective Powers Catholic students.

Don Tackebury was born in Flint Michigan on May 10, 1930 and graduated from Northern High School in 1948. During the Korean War, Don served in the United States Army. Don was employed by Fisher Body Division as a Senior Environmental Engineer, retiring with 35 years of service in 1987.

The Tackebury's were members of All Saints Church in Flint and Margaret is still an active member there. Volunteering in their retirement years became a full time activity. Margaret and Don spent many hours helping Father Anthony as a member at All Saints; Don served as head usher, always setting an example of service. Don also assisted Father Tony in any capacity that was required. During the busy Easter, and Christmas holidays, Don assisted the All Saints Alter servers.

The Tackebury's community service extended far beyond their parish life. They supported their local community at the Krapohl Center and county elections. Don also volunteered at the local fish fry and bingo events, at the North End Soup kitchen, provided for Holy Cross BoysVille USA, and served the Knights of Columbus for over 40 years.

In August of 2007, Don passed away after a long and courageous battle with lung cancer. He is truly missed by all of his friends and community, but especially by Margaret.

Don & Margaret believed deeply in the mission of the Catholic Church and education. Margaret attended All Saints Catholic School in Flint through fourth grade, transferring to St. Agnes and graduating in 1958. They believed through Catholic education, they could help aid in the formation of young adults into good stewards of our community. This investment in our young Catholic students is to be commended and the Powers Catholic High School community and our students are grateful to them.

Donald H. Tackebury Community Service Scholarship Award Criteria

1. Financial Need.
2. Family & student are active and participating members of a Genesee County Catholic Parish.
3. The student and family exemplify Don Tackebury's spirit of volunteerism and community service.

Scholarship established December, 2007



Donald H. Tackebury Community Service Scholarship Award

The Donald H. Tackebury Community Service Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering Powers Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School & a registered student at Powers Catholic High School for their incoming freshmen year.
- Demonstrates leadership and participation in school, community, and parish activities through their participation and their family participation.
- Demonstrates academic potential through their commitment to elementary and middle school classroom work and assignments.
- Two letters of recommendation from either a Principal, Teacher, Priest/Pastor, Scout, or Community Leader (please allow 2 weeks for the writer to complete their recommendation - see application procedure).
- Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary School.

THE AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$2,000 per year for 4 full years at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for the purpose of tuition. The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be pro-rated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship amount will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the Donald H. Tackebury scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

The scholarship is renewable if the following criteria are met:

- 1) One service project per calendar year that is in addition to the minimum PCHS graduation requirements. This project is to be approved by the Donald H. Tackebury scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School.
- 2) Demonstrates exemplary behavior as outlined in the Powers Catholic High School Handbook.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must send a completed application, letters of recommendation, a transcript of middle school grades (7th & 8th) to the following address by April 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship G-2040 West Carpenter Road, Flint, MI 48505.

The application submission must include at least two letter of recommendation from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout, or other Community Leader and should confirm the student and family's service to the respective Parish or School, or community.

Selection of Recipients

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Donald H. Tackebury scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

Obligation of Recipients

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

The winner is required to write a thank you note to Mrs. Tackebury, c/o Powers Catholic High School within 2 weeks of receipt of their award letter.

01.04.2012



Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship Application

Date Submitted: _____ School Year Applying For: _____

Students Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M___F___

Catholic Elementary School attended: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Application Essays

Essay# 1: Explain why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School.

Essay #2: Explain the importance of community service/extra-curricular activities as part of your development as a citizen of your community.

*Please attach essays to your application materials, labeled Essay 1 and Essay 2.
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR MATERIALS; UTILIZE PAPERCLIPS.*

Extracurricular activities:

Please list below your participation in community service, extra-curricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities). (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/08-present)		Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service (if any specific):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/08 -present)		Christian Service	Organization

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/08-present)		Awards and Honors	Organization

Application deadline is: April 15, 2012