



Powers Catholic High School

Dr. Kaylani Misra STEM Scholarship for Outstanding Women

Kalyani Misra was the Medical Director of the Lapeer County Health Department until June, 2003. She was extremely supportive of her two sons and Powers Catholic alumni, Dr. Saroj Misra (Program Director for the Family Medicine residency at Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital in SE Michigan) and Sanjeev Misra (Founder and Senior Managing Director Paramount Lodging Advisors/Atira Hotels in Chicago).

Her family, profession and her culture were her passion. Throughout her life, she strived to promote education (especially to women interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Medicine) as a means of making an impact in this world.

DR. KAYLANI MISRA STEM SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A \$1,000 scholarship is available for an 11th or 12th grade student enrolled in Powers Catholic High School who meets the following requirements:

- o Female student
- o Demonstrates financial need. Financial need and application completed for Powers Catholic High School Tuition Assistance.
- o Attended St. John Vianney, St. Pius X or a Flint Public or Charter School.

And has the following characteristics:

- o Demonstrates a high academic standard (3.0 GPA or better through grades 9 & 10).
- o Is a service-oriented student who displays a strong moral character, demonstrated through community-based efforts.
- o Show an interest in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) career.

DR. KAYLANI MISRA STEM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 for the upcoming academic year at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for 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 will be forfeited.

DR. KAYLANI MISRA STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are asked to submit the following documents for eligibility:

1. A completed Student Data Sheet
2. One letter of recommendation from a principal, pastor, teacher, scout leader, coach or other community leader. The letter of recommendation should confirm the student and family's service to the respective parish, school or community. Students should allow at least two weeks for the letter of recommendation.
3. Candidates will be considered on the elements above and must provide an essay which:
 - o Articulates STEM interest through an essay answering the following questions
 - Describe why you should be considered for the scholarship.
 - What activities and classes have you participated in that demonstrate your interest in STEM?
 - What plans do you have for further education? What career area(s) are you considering?
 - Who, if anyone, has served as a mentor regarding your career interests?

Each student interested in the Dr. Kalyani Misra Memorial Scholarship will be required to write a cover letter and provide the above essay as described above to the Powers Catholic Scholarship Committee explaining why they should be considered for the scholarship. Attach the letters to this printed page and drop it off to the Advancement and Alumni Office. The scholarship is a non-renewable, one-year scholarship. Previous award winners are not eligible to receive the award in a successive year excepting rare and unusual circumstance as determined by the Scholarship Committee. The scholarship committee will review all applicants using the above criteria.

*Please do not staple application materials.

Completed applications should be sent to the following address by May 1st:

**Powers Catholic High School
Advancement Office
c/o Dr. Kaylani Misra STEM Scholarship
1505 W. Court St.
Flint, MI 48503**

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 contained in the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Dr. Kaylani Misra STEM 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.

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 Dr. Kaylani Misra STEM Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

A thank you letter to the Misra family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

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