



Powers Catholic High School Jae Sook Memorial Scholarship



The Jae Sook Memorial Scholarship was established to offer financial assistance for African- American male students enrolling or attending Powers Catholic High School. This scholarship is established to honor Jae Sook, who at age 3 was abandoned in Taegu, South Korea, and two years later was adopted by the Doescher family.

From a very young age, Jae loved and cared for other children in her church nursery and really connected with their parents. Her life-long passion for children led to her joining international mission teams in Ecuador, Kenya, Papua, New Guinea, and South Africa. After Jae's untimely death at age 29, this scholarship was created by the Doescher family to honor Jae's love for the "least of these." Jae would be the first to cheer the recipients to live out God's love in their lives.

JAE SOOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Financial Need

Student must be registered at Powers Catholic High School

Student must be an African-American male

Student must fulfill all Powers Catholic service requirements

Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary or Powers Catholic High School, if appropriate

JAE SOOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 for the academic school 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. Payment will be made from the Jae Sook scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

JAE SOOK MEMORIAL 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. Completed essays: (a) explaining why you should be considered for the Jae Sook Memorial Scholarship and another essay (b) explaining the importance of community service and/or extracurricular activities as a part of your development as a citizen of your community

*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 Jae Sook Memorial 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 Jae Sook 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 Jae Sook Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

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