



Powers Catholic High School John J. McIlduff Scholarship Award

This scholarship was established in memory of John J. McIlduff who died at the age of 21 after a six year battle with cancer. It is hoped that this scholarship will enable other students to receive a caring and quality education offered at Powers Catholic High School.

John attended Holy Family School from kindergarten through eighth grade. He excelled in all his classes and played school sports from fifth to eighth grade. In the community he played AYSO soccer and Little League, was a Boy Scout and an altar server at Holy Family Catholic Church. He graduated in 1993.

He continued his Catholic education at Powers Catholic High School. In spite of being diagnosed with cancer in his freshmen year, he maintained his grades and became a member of the National Honor Society. For four years he played on the tennis and soccer teams at Powers. He was proud to be a member of the Powers State Championship Soccer team in 1996.

Throughout his school years John enjoyed the challenge of his classes and all the friends he made in school and sports. He loved to compete in sports and always displayed good sportsmanship. He was recognized at Powers as the first recipient of the Liz Hallman Athletic Courage Award in 1997.

John graduated from Powers in 1997 and attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor until 2000.

This annual memorial will help serve as a lasting reminder of John's passion for life, along with the pride and dignity he displayed during his years as a student and athlete.

John J. McIlduff Scholarship Award Criteria

1. Student is a graduate from Holy Family School in Grand Blanc, Michigan.
2. The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at Holy Family School.

This scholarship was established January 2008.



The John J. McIlduff Scholarship Award

The John J. McIlduff Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering Powers Catholic High School who's academic, sportsmanship, school & community service have been exemplary.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of Holy Family Catholic Elementary School in Grand Blanc & registered incoming freshmen at Powers Catholic High School.
- Demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while at Holy Family School.
- Demonstrated academic potential through their commitment to elementary and middle school classroom work and assignments.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a Holy Family Principal, teacher or Clergy. The second from a Coach, Scout leader, or other Community leader (The Coach may also be a teacher who has coached student in extra curriculums). Please allow the letter writer 2 weeks to complete their recommendation. This letter should verify an exemplary record of citizenship and sportsmanship while attending Holy Family School.
- The recipient has met all financial commitments to Holy Family School.

THE AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 per year for 4 years of education 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 John J. McIlduff scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

This award will be renewed annually from the student's freshmen year through senior year as long as behavior meets the requirements outlined in the Powers Catholic High School Student Handbook and the student participates in at least one (1) extra-curricular activity per year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must send a completed application, letters of recommendation, and a copy of middle school grades (7th & 8th) NOTE: Holy Family School may elect to send the transcripts all at once directly to Powers Catholic. Check with the school office to determine their procedure. Other materials need to be sent to the following address by April 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o John J. McIlduff Scholarship, 1505 W. Court St., Flint, MI 48503.

NOTE: It is **STRONGLY** recommended that the letter of recommendation requests be given to the letter writers prior to April 1 in order to give them sufficient time to write and return the requests. **The letters should be returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope, or through the main school office. Check with Holy Family School office to determine their method.**

The application should be filled out by the student. Essays should be completed by the student. NOTE: ESSAYS SHOULD BE TYPED OR WRITTEN ON SEPARATE PAGES.

Selection of Recipients

- Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in extracurricular activities.
- Scholarship recipients will be determined solely by the John J. McIlduff 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 Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Scholarship will cease upon termination of enrollment at Powers Catholic High School.



Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

John J. McIlduff 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 Essay# 1: Explain why you want 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.

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 (Last 2 years)		Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service (if any specific):

Date From/To (Last 2 years)		Christian Service	Organization

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (Last 2 years)		Awards and Honors	Organization

****Please include your Holy Family School Grade transcripts from 7th grade AND the first 3 quarters of 8th graded.**

Application deadline: April 15th of current school year