



Powers Catholic High School Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor Scholarship

The Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor scholarship was established in 2014 by the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd. in recognition of Kathryn Arlene Sisson Rachor.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide \$1,000 for tuition assistance to a student attending Powers Catholic High School who meets the criteria set forth by the Powers Catholic High School Administration.

Kathryn A. Sisson was born in Hastings, Michigan on February 20, 1912. She attended business college in South Bend, Indiana.

Kathryn married her high school sweetheart, Charles Erickson Rachor, in 1935. They lived in Flint, Michigan and raised seven children.

Kathryn thought it was important that all of her children graduate from college. She provided her children with the basic foundation to become productive and caring individuals. She was very active in her church. She had a lifelong avocation as a singer. However, none of her seven children could “carry a tune.”

KATHRYN ARLENE SISSOR RACHOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Financial Need

Students may be of Catholic or non-Catholic faith

Student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at his or her parish or school

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

KATHRYN ARLENE SISSOR RACHOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 for the upcoming 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. The scholarship amount is pro-rated over a 12 month period. Withdrawal from Powers Catholic High School will forfeit the remainder of the scholarship award.

KATHRYN ARLENE SISSOR 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 essay explaining what stands out to you about Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor and why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School.

*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 Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor 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 Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor 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 Kathryn Arlene Sissor Rachor Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

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