



Powers Catholic High School

Mary Ann Tremaine Scholarship

Mary Ann Tremaine was born into humble beginnings. She knew that education was her gateway to a better life, and she pursued it with dogged determination. At the time that Mary Ann was growing up, our society didn't support women getting a formal education. However, at the young age of 28, Mary Ann witnessed firsthand the transformative power of a good education while working as Estate Manager for GM's Chief Engineer F.A. Bower.

She set her sights on ensuring her 4 children had every opportunity to pursue higher learning, unlike her own path. Two of her children graduated from Powers Catholic and all four graduated from college. Her legacy has endured as 3 grandchildren have graduated from Powers Catholic and are now attending college.

Mary Ann continued to pursue her desire to make a difference. She opened Tremaine Real Estate over 30 years ago and it is successful to this day. Mary Ann Tremaine's life exemplified the transformational power of education in the pursuit of one's dreams. Her legacy as a successful entrepreneur and philanthropist in Genesee County continues to inspire and uplift others, particularly women. The Mary Ann Tremaine Scholarship Fund stands as a testament to her unwavering commitment to education and the belief that every student deserves that chance. The goal is to carry forward her mission and ensure that the flame of education never dims for those in need.

MARY ANN TREMAINE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Financial Need

Student must demonstrate good character in the classroom and with his/her classmates

Student and family have a demonstrated commitment to Christian education

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

MARY ANN TREMAINE 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, pro-rated over 12 months. Payment will be made from the Mary Ann Tremaine Scholarship Fund directly to Powers Catholic High School. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic, the remaining amount of the scholarship will be forfeited.

MARY ANN TREMAINE 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. An essay on why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School and how the Mary Ann Tremaine Scholarship would lighten financial sacrifices made by your family in order to attend Powers Catholic

*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 Pat Haley Ironman 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 by the Tremaine 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 Mary Ann Tremaine 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.

A thank you letter to the Tremaine family is requested within two weeks of receiving a scholarship award notification.