



## **Powers Catholic High School Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship**

Guy and Theodora Morgan are pleased to support the initiation of the Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship Fund. The scholarship was established in May, 2008 by Guy Morgan in honor of his wife, Theo. The scholarship originated to support several students at Powers Catholic for many years to come.

For over two decades, Theo served Catholic schools in the greater Flint area. As a teacher and later as an administrator, she touched the lives of thousands of children during that time. Her focus as an educator provided the direction necessary to reinforce the values parents have come to expect in a Catholic education. Whether it was bending to support a kindergarten student with an untied shoe, or supporting a teen with an encouraging hug, Theo's touch was always present.

As the mother of two Powers graduates, Theo is proud of the education extended to all interested in faith based principles. She is secure in her knowledge that a Powers graduate is well prepared for the academic and moral challenges facing all young adults. Theo enjoyed her time spent at Powers serving others. Whether it was feeding young athletes before games or preparing for graduation events, she could be found willing to help in any way possible. The spirit of the scholarship is found in her character. Theo is proud to be in a position to support other desiring a quality Catholic education. She looks forward to helping young people realize academic dreams through moral integrity and the values provided in Catholic Dogma.

### **THEODORA G. MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Financial Need

Graduate of a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School

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

Student and family are active and participating members of a Genesee County Catholic Parish

Demonstrates leadership through participation in school, community, and parish activities, including individual and family participation

Demonstrates academic potential through commitment to classroom work and assignments

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

## **THEODORA G. MORGAN 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.

## **THEODORA G. MORGAN 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. Most recent middle school (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades) transcript OR high school transcript
4. Completed essays: (a) Explaining why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School and (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 Theodora G. Morgan 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 Theodora G. Morgan 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 Theodora G. Morgan 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 Morgan family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

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