



POWERS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WILLIAM & JEANNE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

The William & Jeanne Martin Scholarship was established in 2019 in honor of the Martin Family's love of and commitment to Catholic education. Mr. Martin was a graduate of St. Michael's Flint and the couple's children and grandchildren are proud graduates of St. Robert Catholic School and Powers Catholic.

The Martin Scholarship is intended to support students seeking a Catholic education and who exemplify the virtues of leadership, integrity and faith. The recipient should demonstrate a strong academic record or desire to persevere, a record of service to the community and parish, and leadership to peers either in an academic, faith or extracurricular setting.

WILLIAM & JEANNE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applicant must apply for tuition assistance and have demonstrated financial need.

Applicant must demonstrate leadership in and outside of the classroom, including community involvement.

Applicant must demonstrate strong academic effort.

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

WILLIAM & JEANNE MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

The Martin Scholarship is awarded to one student annually at a value of \$2,500 with the option of being renewed for a second year upon application and review.

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 result in forfeiting the remainder of the scholarship award.

WILLIAM & JEANNE MARTIN 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 the applicant demonstrates leadership, lives his or her faith and/or supports his or her community through service

*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 William & Jeannie Martin 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 William & Jeanne Martin 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 William & Jeanne Martin 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 Martin Family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

Recipients must maintain virtue of leadership in academics, faith and service in order for the scholarship to be renewed the subsequent year. Students must submit an essay speaking to an experience where this leadership was demonstrated prior to renewal.