**The Saint Mary’s Parish**

**John and Marjorie Kralewski Scholarship**

**Application for 2020**

The Kralewski family settled in Durand in the 1850s and helped establish Saint Mary’s Church. John, a fifth generation son of Joseph and Esther Kralewski, graduated from Saint Mary’s high school and credits the Sisters at Saint Mary’s with inspiring him to seek higher education and helping him gain the self-confidence to do so. He went on to get a Bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy and a PhD in Health Services Research from the University of Minnesota while working part time at a Minneapolis Hospital to pay tuition. In the past few years he retired as a chaired professor of Health Care Management and Policy at the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

The Kralewski family is a strong believer in obtaining higher education and wants to provide support for those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to further their education. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support and encouragement for those who want to obtain education or training beyond high school but for various reasons have not been encouraged or able to do so.

Applications for this scholarship will be reviewed and the successful candidate will be chosen by members of a scholarship committee from St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Durand.

**This scholarship will provide $6,000 to the recipient. The funds can be used to attend any accredited not-for-profit university or college, or any state sponsored technical or community college. Three thousand dollars will be awarded with proof of registration at an institution of higher learning as defined above. A second $3,000 will be awarded to the recipient after proof of completion of first year of school and proof of registration for 2nd year.**

**This scholarship is being offered to traditional high school students planning to attend school in the future as well as non-traditional students who have been in the workforce but would like an opportunity to get a higher education.**

**In keeping with our Catholic Spirit we welcome applications from all those in our community.**

**Preference will be given to, but is not limited by the following:**

1. Recipient who is the first in their family to pursue higher education
2. Recipient who demonstrates financial need in order to pursue a higher education
3. Recipient who has not won other scholarships

**Again these are only guidelines. Please apply even if you do not fall into these categories.**

**2020 The Saint Mary’s Parish John and Marjorie Kralewski Scholarship Application**

**Due Date April 10th, 2020**

**Applicant’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**School Planning to Attend:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended Degree: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**On separate sheet of paper type responses to the following:**

1. **Please list and explain church, community, and extracurricular involvement:**
2. **Please list all work history including summer jobs and work during high school.**

**Write an Essay**

**Include an essay addressing the following suggested topics:**

1. As the applicant, why do you feel it is important to continue your education?

2. Demonstrate the financial need for this scholarship to continue your education.

3. If applicant or family attended St. Mary’s school, describe the experience including any educators that inspired you.

4. Describe how people in your life have inspired or motivated you to continue education beyond high school.

5. Describe any special circumstances that could enhance your chances of receiving this scholarship.

**Letter of Recommendation**

Please include one letter of recommendation from someone that is not a member of your family. This letter is to be typed and no more than one page in length. Include the letter with the application in a sealed envelope with your name written across the seal.

**Mail completed application and letter of recommendation to:**

**Tri-Parish Central Office**

**Attn: Monica Heitman**

**911 W. Prospect St.**

**Durand, WI. 54736**