

<p style="text-align: center;">ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH GAGNON/PERRAULT SCHOLARSHIPS-COMMON APPLICATION</p>

Guidelines for the Gagnon and Perrault Scholarships

1. To be eligible, each applicant must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Catholic
 - b. Registered member at St. Michael's Church (or parents who are registered members)
 - c. High school diploma or GED (or be receiving one by the end of the current academic year)
 - d. Acceptance to an accredited college, university or vocational school

2. A completed application for the Gagnon and Perrault Scholarships must include:
 - a. Application form
 - b. OFFICIAL copy of high school or latest post-secondary transcript (may be sent to us by the school). Please note: Unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted.
 - c. Photocopy of letter of acceptance from your chosen school or proof of enrollment (transcript) if already attending
 - d. Two signed and dated letters of reference or recommendation from adults not related to you or residing with you. **One must be a member of St. Michael's Parish.** You are responsible for contacting these people and requesting that they write us concerning your qualifications for this scholarship and your ability to complete your course of study. Make sure to tell your references to SIGN and DATE their letters and they are due at the church office by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

3. Past recipients may reapply, though their applications will not receive preference.

Please return completed application to:

St. Michael's Church
Scholarship Committee
4901 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55804

About the Application Review/Award Process

- The committee will review the applications based on content. The applicant's identity remains anonymous during the review process.

APPLICATION DUE: Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

**• LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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Name of applicant _____

Present address _____ Phone _____

Duluth address _____ Phone _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Address of parent(s) _____ Phone _____

Are you Catholic? _____ Are you or one of your parents a registered member of St. Michael's Church? _____ If so, how long? _____

High school _____ Graduation date _____

Last school attended other than high school _____ Dates attended _____

To which vocational school, college, or university would you apply this scholarship? _____

_____ Location _____ Have you been accepted? _____

When will you attend? _____ Major field of study _____

List the names and phone numbers of your two references and your association with them (i.e. teacher, employer, etc.). **One must be a member of St. Michael's Parish.**

Name _____ Association _____ Phone _____

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3. Do you consider yourself a NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT? Please explain.

4. Personal Essay: Describe an obstacle that you have faced and how you overcame it. Limit to 600 words. (Please type and attach on a separate sheet.)

BY COMPLETING AND SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I INDICATE THAT THE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION TO ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH AND TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO RELEASE BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT ME (FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES) IN THE EVENT THAT I AM GRANTED A GAGNON OR PERRAULT SCHOLARSHIP.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please note the check list on the following page for your use.

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CHECK LIST for applicant's use only; do not return.

Please make sure you have done the following for a completed application:

- ___ *1. Verified that a copy of your OFFICIAL transcript has been sent to St. Michael's Scholarship Committee in time to arrive before 4:00 P.M. Thursday, April 24, 2014. Please note that only official transcripts that are received on time will be accepted. *See your Guidance Department or Transcript Office immediately after receiving this application and make your request so your materials arrive on time. It is highly recommended that you contact them again at least one week prior to the application deadline to confirm that the documents have been sent. Provide them with a stamped, addressed envelope to facilitate mailing.*
- ___ 2. Read and answered every question thoroughly.
- ___ *3. Included two signed and dated letters of recommendation (photocopies accepted) or arranged to have them sent to the church office for arrival by 4:00 P.M., Thursday, April 24, 2014. *If you are having letters delivered to the church office, it is highly recommended that you contact your references again one week prior to the application deadline to confirm that the documents have been sent. Provide references with a stamped, addressed envelope to facilitate mailing.*
- ___ 4. Attached essays
- ___ 5. Included a letter of acceptance, if applicable.
- ___ 6. Signed and dated the application form.

* You may want to confirm that these documents have been received at the church office by calling (218) 525-1902.

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4:00 P.M. THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014.**

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