**St. Francis Parish/Richard C. & Mary F. Lambert Scholarship**

**Application Information 2024**

**The Lambert Scholarship was established to recognize the graduating High School Senior within the parish of St. Francis of Assisi who best exemplifies a student living his/her Catholic faith by:**

* Sharing of time, talent and treasure within St. Francis Parish and TC community
* Participation at Sunday Eucharist and the Sacraments
* Commitment to the Roman Catholic Faith

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This award hopes to affirm Catholic values and practices within our Young Adults as well as to support continued post-secondary education or vocational training. Applicant must have applied for admission to college/university or vocational institute and intend on being a full-time student. Receipt of this award is contingent on acceptance to one of these institutions. Financial need is not a determining factor for this Scholarship. This is an essay-based application. Consider entries carefully. Participation at Sunday Mass at St. Francis of Assisi is paramount and holds a high priority.

The St. Francis Parish/Lambert Scholarship is in the amount of

**$1,500.00 *per year* for a maximum of 4 years,**

and is available to all graduating High School Seniors who are registered members of

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church as of January 1, 2023.

Completed applications must be returned to the Parish Office by

**Friday, May 3rd, 2024**

The recipients (2) of this award will be announced at the

**Graduating Senior Mass** which will be held on TBD

All applications are reviewed by an anonymous scholarship committee. The decisions of this committee are final. The review process will be based on the application responses/essays and verification of participation.

Please direct any questions or requests for more information to the Faith Formation Office at 947-4620 ext. 222.

**Please send completed application to:**

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

**Attn: Lambert Memorial Scholarship Committee**

**1025 S. Union St.**

**Traverse City, MI 49684**

**Applications may also be turned in to the Parish Office – preferably in a sealed envelope.**

This Scholarship Program is reviewed and evaluated on an annual basis.

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**Application Form**

**Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parents’/Guardians’ Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Academic Institution to which you have been accepted or to which you have applied (**college/university/vocational)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Intended Course of Study, if known\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please respond to each of the following:**

Answer each question is as much detail as possible. Typed responses preferred; 1 page per question & attach to Application.

1. **Why is being part of the Catholic Body of Christ important to you?**
2. **Service to the Parish – What have you done, or are currently doing, to serve St. Francis parish - positions held, and for how long? Please include the name of your leader/supervisor.**
3. **Service to Community – What have you done, or are currently doing, to serve Traverse City or surrounding community – positions held, and for how long? Include any awards you may have received. Please include the names of leaders/supervisors.**
4. **List any other organizations, activities, positions held, length of service, awards received or any other information regarding service that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider.**
5. **While attending College/University/Vocational School, how do you plan to maintain your growth in the Catholic Faith?**
6. **Why should you be selected as recipient of this Scholarship?**

**Applicant Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**