

Scholarships for College Students

MATER DEI FOUNDATION was established to provide financial assistance for:

- Parishioners of the Diocese of Ogdensburg for the study of liberal arts and sciences at a degree granting Catholic institution;
- Catholic school educators to enhance and broaden teaching skills;
- Students with financial need towards the cost of attendance at a Catholic school in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

This scholarship is for Catholic seniors (Diocese of Ogdensburg) in high school who are seeking financial assistance in pursuing college studies at a Catholic college or university.

Criteria: In recommending students for scholarships, administrators and pastors are directed to give consideration to:

1. The suitability-both academic and personal-of the candidate for the studies requested.
2. Economic need and scholastic ability.

PROCESS/TIMELINE:

1. A written recommendation from the pastor and a person qualified to address the candidate's ability to undertake college studies.
2. The completed application form(s) and letter(s) of recommendation may be sent to Valerie A. Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship Chair via email at vmathews@rcdony.org or by mail to PO Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669.

MATER DEI FOUNDATION
c/o Valerie A. Mathews, Scholarship Chair
PO Box 369
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____
_____ **Email:** _____

High School Currently Attending: _____
Address: _____

Catholic College which you will be attending: _____
Address: _____

The following items should accompany this application form:

1. A written confirmation from the college registrar verifying enrollment in a degree program for the coming semester.
2. A copy of a financial aid award letter to verify need.
3. A written letter from the applicant indicting reasons for requesting scholarship assistance.
4. A written letter of recommendation from applicant's school principal or someone qualified to attest to the applicant's ability for college studies.
5. A written letter of recommendation from your pastor.

Send all items to:

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Deadline for submission is June 1st.

For further questions and additional information, contact Valerie Mathews, 315-393-2920 ext. 1331, or email at vmathews@rcdony.org.