

Church of St. Timothy

Father George Kolath Memorial

Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the *Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)*

Purpose of this Scholarship:

To recognize the efforts of a High School graduating senior for service and involvement in church, community, school and home, and to financially assist that student with his/her future education.

To Qualify:

- ◆ Must be a graduating High School senior planning to pursue further education next year.
- ◆ Must be a registered member of the Church of St. Timothy.
- ◆ Must be confirmed Catholic.
- ◆ Must have a minimum of 40 hours of **volunteer** service during senior high school years (over and above the required group service hours for the Confirmation program). See attached list (page 7) for examples of what activities qualify as service, and what do not. Volunteer service or involvement is something for which no pay or compensation is received.
- ◆ **Some of the 40 volunteer hours must be through volunteer service related to the Church of St. Timothy.**
- ◆ Must provide 2 letters of recommendation, with at least one of the letters from somebody who was involved with your volunteer service at the Church of St. Timothy.
- ◆ Must submit official sealed High School Transcript.
- ◆ Must turn in **signed** application and accompanying materials to St. Tim's by **April 2, 2018** (*no exceptions*). All applications must be **received by this date**.

A downloadable version of this application is available from either the Youth Ministry or Senior High menus at www.churchofsttimothy.com. Applicants must print out the application and submit a completed hard copy to St. Tim's. *Emailed applications are not accepted.*

Submit completed application form, letters of recommendation, and official sealed high school transcript to:

Church of St. Timothy
Attention: Margaret Kelly
707 89th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Deadline: Monday, April 2nd, 2018

Questions:

If you have any questions about completing this application, or are confused about anything, please do not hesitate to call or email. We want to help you.

Janard Law @ 763-422-8547 or GJ_Law1@msn.com

Best wishes for your future!

Church of St. Timothy

Post Secondary Scholarship Application

Sponsored by St. Timothy *Youth Advisory Committee* (YAC)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Name of College/University/Vocational/Technical School you plan to attend:

_____ Starting Date _____ / _____
month year

Registered Member of St. Timothy's Parish? Yes or No
If Yes, **since when?** _____ *If No, sorry you are not eligible.*

Confirmed Catholic? Yes or No
If Yes, **when and what parish?** _____ *If No, sorry you are not eligible.*

Total # **Volunteer** Service Hours (since start of 9th grade): _____
Were **some of these at St. Tim's?** Yes or No
If No, sorry you are not eligible.

These hours cannot include the required group service hours performed in conjunction with the Confirmation program, i.e., Donut Sunday, Fish Fries, House of Charity, etc. It can include other volunteer service to complete the required 10 service hours per year for Confirmation. ALL volunteer service hours should be fully detailed throughout this application. Please refer to page 7 for help in deciding if an activity can be considered as *service* hours, *involvement* hours, or *neither*.

Scholarship Completion Instructions:

Please complete this application honestly and completely. Essay answers should be limited to the space allowed within the boxed area. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify any or all information submitted. If handwriting your application, please write clearly and legibly **in ink**. We encourage you to get an early start since this is quite an extensive application. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

CHURCH Service / Ministry / Involvement - last 4 years only

Please explain how you have been involved in this parish (or others). Information for the table below may be continued on additional sheets of paper as needed, following the same format. Attach the extended list to this application and label it “Page 3-A.” *Do NOT list anything here that is listed elsewhere in this application, i.e., each service / involvement hour should be listed under either the “Church” or “Community” sections of this application. See page 7 for examples of service and involvement for each category.*

Complete the tables below, detailing your **church** service/involvement, plus **number of hours** for each.

Church <u>Service</u> Name of Church:	Activity:	9 th Gr Hours	10 th Gr Hours	11 th Gr Hours	12 th Gr Hours
Church <u>Involvement</u> Name of Church:	Activity:	9 th Gr Hours	10 th Gr Hours	11 th Gr Hours	12 th Gr Hours

In paragraph form, please **tell us more about the activities you listed above.**

COMMUNITY Volunteer Service - last 4 years only

Please describe what you have contributed to your community through volunteer service activities. Under the “Grade Hours,” enter the total number of hours of service you provided for a particular activity during that year. Information may be continued on additional sheets of paper using the same format; attach it to this application and label it “Page 4-A.” *This service should NOT include school activities that did not involve volunteer service to the Community or volunteer service listed under “Church Service”. Other school activities or involvement can be detailed on page 6. See page 7 for examples of Community Service.* If you have no or limited community service, please explain why.

1. RECIPIENT(s) of SERVICE 2. CONTACT PERSON & Organization 3. Contact Person’s PHONE #	9th Grade Hours	10th Grade Hours	11th Grade Hours	12th Grade Hours	Describe YOUR CONTRIBUTION / ROLE including any Leadership Roles
1. 2. 3.					
1. 2. 3.					
1. 2. 3.					
1. 2. 3.					
1. 2. 3.					
1. 2. 3.					

Educational / Career Goals

Please describe your plans regarding educational and career objectives and your future life goals.

Personal Statement

Please share any other information that you would like the scholarship committee to know about YOU.
(This could include any special family situation, life experience, special event or circumstances.)

High School Activities / Special Honors or Awards

Indicate the year(s) you were involved in each activity by placing a ✓ in the box under the grade level(s) during which you participated. *Do not list service-related activities; those should be listed elsewhere on this application.*

Activity	Leadership Role/Position	Special Honors / Awards	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade

To be considered for the scholarship, you must return this completed application form to the Church of St. Timothy, 707 89th Avenue NE, Blaine, MN 55434, along with the following additional materials (submit all items together in an envelope):

- ◆ **Official High School Transcript** in a sealed envelope from the school,
- ◆ **2 Letters of Recommendation** - *At least one must be from a person at St. Tim’s who knows about your parish volunteer service/involvement.*

Signature _____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete, accurate, and honest.

Application deadline is Monday, April 2nd, 2018

Should you be chosen as this year’s St. Timothy’s Post Secondary Scholarship recipient, the Scholarship funds will be sent directly to your college/vocational or technical school for 2nd semester as soon as you send us verification of enrollment for the second semester, your student ID number, and the address to which the scholarship payment should be sent.

What counts as Service or Involvement Hours?

Church Activity	Service Hours	Involvement Hrs	Do NOT Count as Hours
Youth Mission Trip	24 hrs	16 hrs	
Youth Group		✓	
Serving on Church Committees	✓		
Nursery	1 ¼ hr each Sun.		
Choir/Instrumentalist	✓		
Lectoring	1 hr		
Ushering/Collection	½ hr		
Attending Mass			X
Group Confirmation Activities/Service			X
Mother's Day Corsage	✓		
Volunteering at St. Tim's Carnival	✓		
Sunday School Teacher's Assistant	1 ¼ hr		
Living Stations	up to 12 ½ hrs		
World Youth Day Trip <i>6 hrs each day</i>		✓	
Vacation Bible School	15-18 hrs		
Projectionist	1 hr		
Liturgy of the Word	1/2 hr		
Caroling	1 hr	1 hr	
Night of WOH	3 hrs	5 hrs	
Food Fast	5 hrs	8 hrs	
Santa's Workshop	✓		
Christmas/Thanksgiving Baskets	✓		
St. Tim Youth Activities eg. open gym, etc.		✓	
Pumpkin Carving	✓		
Fundraising for events you are going on, e.g., Mission Trip, Catholic Youth Camp, etc.			X

Community Activity	Service Hours		List under "High School Activities"
Hospital/Nursing Home Volunteer	✓		
School Mentor	✓		
Scouting Service Hours	✓		
Raking Leaves for Others	✓		
Sorting Food for Food Shelf	✓		
School Sports/Activities			<i>include on p. 6</i>
Feed My Starving Children <i>that was not part of the Food Fast</i>	2 hrs		

The above are examples of some of the activities you may be considering to include in this application. Some activities indicate the typical amount of hours that can be counted *each* time you participate in that event or activity. For those activities with a check mark "✓" that do not list a specific number of hours, please count the amount of time actually spent doing that activity. Do not include down time, extended breaks and/or free time activities.

An "X" in the box means that activity is *not* to be counted as service or involvement hours.

A Volunteer Activity, by definition, is service for which you receive NO PAY.