

Sterling Solek

College Scholarships

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Application Form

Student's Information

Parish*

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Saginaw

Gender*

Woman

Age

Are you between the ages of 16 and 30?

Yes

Are you currently a graduating high school senior?*

Yes

Year of Graduation*

Please type the full year i.e. 2021.

2022

High School Attended*

Scholarships are awarded to students who attended one of the following high schools. *If you did not attend one of these schools you will not be eligible for a scholarship from the Foundation.*

Nouvel Catholic Central

County*

Are you a resident of the Saginaw, Bay or Midland Counties?

Yes

GPA*

Please enter your cumulative GPA as of the last complete semester.

3.53

Would you like to be considered for financial need based scholarships?*

Yes

Unique Requirements*

I attend a Catholic church weekly

I attended Nouvel Elementary, formerly known as St. Thomas Aquinas Elementary

Nouvel High School

How many years did you attend Nouvel High School?*

4

Nouvel Graduate

Are you, or will you be a graduate of Nouvel Catholic Central High School?

Yes

Catholic High School Information

How many years did you attend a Catholic high school?*

4

3.0 GPA

Have you maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA or greater during all four years of high school?*

Yes

Financial Need

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Financial need will be considered when choosing the recipient of the scholarship. You are welcome, but not required to, include any information that you feel would help the committee better understand your financial need.

This could include the portion of your college costs covered by student loans.

[Unanswered]

Extracurricular Activities

Were you involved in any extracurricular activities?*

Yes

Activities

Extracurricular Activities*

Please select all that apply

Sports
Other

Sports

Sports*

Please select all that apply

Basketball
Volleyball
Other

College Plans

What colleges, universities, or trade schools have you applied to?*

Please list the applications you have submitted as well as any you still plan to submit. Also, please indicate any school that has already accepted you.

Hope College (accepted)
Michigan State University (accepted)
Central Michigan University (accepted)
Northwood University (accepted)
University of Michigan (waiting)

Do you plan on enrolling in a Catholic College or University?*

If at least one of the schools you are considering is a Catholic College or University, please select Yes.

No

Catholic College List*

If you plan to attend a Catholic College, is it listed on the Cardinal Newman Society recommended colleges? If yes, please select which college(s) you plan to attend.

I do not plan to attend these colleges

Intended Major*

Undecided

Intended Minor*

Undecided

Michigan University*

Do you plan to attend a Michigan University or College?

Yes

College Specific*

Do you plan to attend Saginaw Valley State University?

No

Seminary

Do you plan to attend a seminarian college?

No

Photo - this will be moved. it will be collected after scholarship decisions are made.

Photo*

Please upload a photo of yourself.

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Photo Release*

If selected as the scholarship recipient, I acknowledge and give permission for the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan to use my name and/or image in media announcements related to this award.

I acknowledge this.

Acknowledgements

Access to Relevant Records*

I acknowledge that by submitting this application, I allow the selection committee to access relevant records retained by any Catholic parish, Catholic school and/or public school in order to determine my eligibility for this scholarship. This may also include contacting appropriate parties to confirm information supplied by the candidate.

I acknowledge this.

General Letter of Recommendation

Email Address of the Person Providing the Recommendation*

A letter of recommendation from a reference of your choice is required for this application. You will need the email address of each of your references.

For those who qualified for the Cesario Hernandez Memorial Scholarship, you will need **Two letters of recommendation. One reference may be from a teacher and one reference must be from a community leader. A supplementary prompt will appear after you qualify.

For those who qualified for the Regina Graveline Family Advised Scholarship, you will need **Two letters of recommendation from someone other than a relative who has experienced working with you through an activity, school, work, church or service project. A supplementary prompt will appear after you qualify.

Sample Email Request for Letters of Recommendation. Feel free to copy and paste this email template when requesting your letters of recommendation.

Dear _____

I am applying for a scholarship from the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan and am required to submit a letter of recommendation. I am writing to ask you to please submit a letter for me.

Please note that my application **will not be** considered for a scholarship without your submission. **The deadline for submitting applications is January 17th at 11:59 p.m.**

I really appreciate your assistance with my scholarship application! If you have any questions, please let me know or you can contact the Foundation's Communications Coordinator, Connor Rabine, at connor.rabine@ccfmm.org

Sincerely,
YOUR NAME

Type an email address in the box below, then compose your email request.

awalker@nouvelcatholic.org

 **Thank you or providing a letter of recommendation, please upload it in PDF format below.***

[sterling letter.pdf](#)

Transcript Request

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Please email your high school Guidance Counselor to request an electronic upload of your high school transcript.

[Sample Email Request for High School Transcript](#). Feel free to copy and paste this email template for your high school Guidance Counselor.

Dear _____

I am applying for a scholarship from the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan Scholarship and am required to submit my high school transcript. I am writing to ask you to please upload and submit this for me.

The deadline for submitting transcripts is Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 at 11:59 p.m.

I really appreciate your assistance with my scholarship application! If you have any questions, please let me know, or you can contact the Foundation's Communications Coordinator, Connor Rabine, at connor.rabine@ccfmm.org.

Sincerely,
YOUR NAME

Enter the email address of your High School Guidance Counselor in the space below and then compose your email.

kboros@nouvelnouvelcatholic.org

 **Transcript***

Please upload the applicant's official transcript below.

 **ACT/SAT Scores***

Please enter the applicant's ACT and SAT score below if applicable.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

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1/17/2021

To whom it may concern,

Over the past four years, I have had the absolute pleasure of getting to know Sterling Solek as both her teacher and soccer coach. Her hard work, leadership, and positive attitude have made her a model student at Nouvel Catholic Central High School.

As a student, I have watched Sterling grow and make the transition from middle school to high school. This is not always an easy change, but Sterling has met the challenge with hard work and persistence. She is not afraid to ask questions to make sure she knows what is going on in class. Sterling is also always willing to lend a helping hand to her classmates and teachers. As a senior, Sterling does not hesitate to include all students, freshman to seniors, in school activities.

Sterling's hard work extends from the classroom into athletics. She does not shy away from putting in the work to better herself and her team. While attending summer workouts, she was always encouraging to her teammates and pushing them to do their best. Sterling has served as a captain on the soccer team and her leadership has been invaluable.

Whenever I see Sterling, I know that I can count on her to have a smile on her face. Whether she is walking down the hall and I am greeted with a friendly "hi!" or I see her with a group of friends, I know that she is making a positive impact on someone's day. I know that Sterling will go on to achieve great things after high school and continue to have a positive impact on those around her.

Thank you,

Aubrey Walker

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