



**St. John Neumann Men's Club
Merit Scholarship**

GUIDELINES

St. John Neumann Men's Club, a ministry of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, announces the 2020 St. John Neumann Men's Club Merit Scholarship Awards Program. A panel of five judges will review the applications. Awards will be based on the merit of the application.

Scholarship Purpose:

To provide funds for tuition or educational expenses.

Available Scholarships:

- At least two (2) \$500 Thomas Aguilu scholarships awarded to **high school seniors**.
- At least two (2) \$250 Peter McCullagh Merit Scholarships awarded to **8th grade students**.
- Additional Scholarships may be award if funding is available.

Eligibility:

Children, grandchildren, or legal guardians of all **registered** St. John Neumann parishioners. (St. John Neumann parish (envelope) registration number required.)

Note: Children/Grandchildren of deceased Men's Club members are also eligible to apply.

Submission Requirements:

High school students must complete the application and submit a two (2) page essay.

Eighth grade students must complete the application and submit a one (1) one page essay.

Essays **MUST** be submitted with the application.

Essays must be written by the applicant without input from others.

All essays must be typed in English, double spaced, 12 point Times or Times New Roman font with one inch margins, and submitted IN PDF format. (File > Print to pdf.)

Essays will be graded on the following rubric categories:

1. Understanding of Catholic Faith
2. Personal Point of View
3. Effectively Answering the Question
4. Organization/Conventions/Format

*Questions can be directed to Scholarship Chairman Michael O'Connor,
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EMAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION & ESSAY TO sjnscholarship@gmail.com and a copy to sjmerit2019@gmail.com

The deadline for this essay to be received is: March 23, 2020