

Patrick Middleton Scholarship

This Scholarship was established in loving memory of Patrick Middleton, a man of unwavering faith, who committed incredible amounts of time to the people of St. Cecilia Parish. Funds for this scholarship are made possible through the generosity of parishioners of St. Cecilia and friends of Patrick Middleton.

Patrick Middleton grew up in Port Orchard, Washington. After graduating from high school, he attended the University of Washington and received a law degree from Gonzaga University. He practiced law, ultimately becoming a partner in his law firm. Family was most important to him and he made sure that his three children had many life experiences, enjoyed sports, had a good education, and attended college. Patrick had a deep faith and for many years he taught RCIA. He came to realize education and teaching, to be his true calling. He pursued and achieved a master's degree in theology and intended to teach in Catholic elementary and secondary schools. He began to substitute teach in a Catholic high school in Seattle and felt that he could have an impact on the faith development of high school youth. This scholarship continues his work by helping to support an opportunity for any student from Bainbridge Island or those from surrounding communities affiliated with St. Cecilia Parish to learn and grow in a Catholic high school environment that integrates academics with faith values.

Scholarship Details

Applicants must be an eighth grade student who meets the following criteria as appropriate:

- **Will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall of 2021**
- **Resident of Bainbridge Island (Student does not have to be Catholic)**
- **If not a resident of Bainbridge Island, attends Saint Cecilia Catholic School , participates in the parish religious education program, or is an active member of St. Cecilia Parish**

Awards are based on successful academic promise, leadership, and school, community, and church involvement. One \$2500 scholarship will be awarded. Applications should be turned into the St. Cecilia Parish Office or the School Office by May 3, 2021. Applications will be evaluated and candidates will be notified in June. The award will be applied to the student's tuition in August.

APPLICATION FOR PATRICK MIDDLETON SCHOLARSHIP

2021-2022

NAME: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current School and Grade: _____

High School you will be attending in the fall: _____

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Students please respond to each of the following questions in a thoughtful manner. Type your answers on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application. Do not put your name or any other identifying information on your answer sheet. Each response should be 1-2 paragraphs.

1. Why is attending a Catholic high school important to you?
2. What are your current educational interests?
3. What activities do you participate in at school, in your community, and church? Why do you participate and what does this mean to you?
4. In what ways are you active in your faith and what does faith mean to you?
5. What are your personal and educational goals after high school?

Please attach a reference letter from a teacher, counselor, or non-family member that addresses why you would be a worthy candidate to receive this scholarship.

Application may be submitted by email to parishoffice@saintcparish.org, by mail to St. Cecilia Parish, 1310 Madison Ave. N, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 ATTN: **Patrick Middleton High School Scholarship**, or dropped off at the parish office. Questions ?? Call Andy Murphy at 360-509-3103.