

**George P. Leach, S.J. Scholarship
Saint Patrick's Church,
2263 Brunswick St., Halifax B3K 2Y9**

Purpose of this Scholarship

The primary purpose of this Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to young people at Saint Patrick's Church who are planning to enroll in a university or college diploma or degree program and who, as members of Saint Patrick's Church, have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to the service of others in their high school years.

The secondary purpose of this Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to young people within the geographical area of Saint Patrick's Church who are graduating from Junior High entering a High School program.

Value of this Scholarship

Each year, a Scholarship Committee appointed by Saint Patrick's Parish Council will award one university or college entrance scholarship –valued at \$1000. Canadian to a young parishioner who, in the opinion of the Scholarship Committee, best meets the eligibility criteria.

In the event that no applications have been received from your parishioners by the deadline in any given year, the Scholarship Committee shall immediately conduct a search for other possible applicants within the geographical area of Saint Patrick's Church.

The committee will also donate \$500. Annually to a local Junior High school in our area for the purpose of providing five students there with high school entrance bursaries valued at \$100 each. These bursaries are to be disbursed at the discretion of officials at the Junior High.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants shall be high school students who have lived in Nova Scotia for the past year, and who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to the service of others in their High School years.

Junior high applicants shall be individuals who have lived in Nova Scotia for the past year and who are in the opinion of officials of said Junior High, particularly deserving of aid.

All scholarships are tenable in Canada, or elsewhere, at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Applications

The application deadline for the George P. Leach, S.J. Scholarship is June 11, 2021.

In the event that no applications have been received from young parishioners by June 11, 2021 in any given year, the Scholarship Committee shall immediately conduct a search for other possible applicants within the geographical area of Saint Patrick's Church. The deadline for these applicants will be August 16, 2021.

Selection

Selection of scholarship recipients will be made each year once all applications have been reviewed. The Committee reserves the right to award a scholarship to any person they deem qualified, or not to award in any given year.

**George P. Leach, S.J. Scholarship
Application Form
Saint Patrick's Church, 2263 Brunswick St.
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2Y9
Deadline June 11, 2021**

Name: _____

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Contact Information

Street Address: _____

_____ **Postal Code** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Other information:

The name of the institution you plan to attend:

Estimated total cost of attending this institution in your first year: \$ _____.

Names and phone number of two (2) persons whom you have asked to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf. (Note: One letter must be from a high school teacher who knows you.)

Have you lived in Nova Scotia for the past year?

Have you invited two (2) individual (References) to complete the Letter of Reference?

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please continue by completing all the questions on page 3 of this application, mail your completed form to:

***The St. Patrick's Scholarship Committee, Parish Office,
2263 Brunswick St. Halifax, NS B3K 2Y9***

Please note: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please answer the following.

1. Briefly describe how you have been involved in your local church or civic community during your high school years.
2. Explain how your commitment to serving others through your local church or civic community has benefited you. (Note; your explanation should be no longer than one full double-spaced, typewritten page.)
3. Describe what you consider to have been your most significant learning in the process of being involved in your local church or civic community.
4. Describe why this learning was important to you and how it has changed your life.

Letter of Reference
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Name of the Applicant on whose behalf this form is being submitted.

Your name: _____

Your association with the applicant:

Your Phone number: _____

Your email address: _____

1. In what capacity and for how long, have you been acquainted with the applicant? Do you know him/her well?
2. What qualities of mind, spirit and character does the applicant possess?
3. Briefly explain how this young person has contributed in a positive manner to the community in which they live.
4. Is the applicant dependable, faithful in carrying out responsibilities? How does he/she manifest initiative?
5. Do you have any other comments?

Date: _____ Signature: _____