



2025-26 Blessed Pier Frassati Scholarship information

The Saint Gertrude Athletic Boosters Association is pleased to announce scholarship opportunities in the amount of \$1500 each for one male and one female athlete. The scholarship will pay directly to the high school tuition account on the student's behalf.

Eligibility requirements that **MUST** be met:

- 1) Your family **MUST** be St. Gertrude parishioners
- 2) You **MUST** be an 8th grade student who is actively enrolled in St. Gertrude School, St. Gertrude Religious Education, or home school
- 3) You **MUST** be in good academic and disciplinary standing
- 4) You **MUST** have participated in any St. Gertrude sport during their tenure
- 5) You **MUST** be attending a Catholic HS in the fall of the upcoming school year, as the tuition awards will not be assigned a cash or other equivalent value

Application Requirements:

- 1) You **MUST** write and submit an essay which answers the following topic question:
"What is the most significant virtue that I have learned during my experiences as an athlete in St. Gertrude sports, and why?"
- 2) The essay must total 500 words or less and must be typewritten in plain font on standard white paper. Specifically **AVOID** identifying yourself in your essay as anonymity is important.
- 3) You **MUST** submit the following two **REQUIRED** forms**:
 - a) The "Letter of Recommendation" form which should be completed by an adult in a leadership position. Preferably, this should be a St. Gertrude Bulldogs coach. If an alternate is necessary, or possibly preferred, you may substitute a teacher, board member, clergy member, etc., but please be prepared to explain the relationship if requested by a reviewer.
 - b) The "Questionnaire" form which should be completed with concise, honest answers on the printed form.

** *These forms are available for download at anytime on the St. Gertrude Booster website (www.teamsideline.com/sites/stgertrude) under the heading "Documents" ***

Submission Instructions:

- Assemble your essay and two forms and paperclip or staple together.
- **SUBMIT TO MR. DUMMERMUTH DURING THE SUBMISSION WINDOW beginning Monday, April 27th to the final deadline of Wednesday, April 29th by 3:30pm.**
- Your application packet may be submitted with or without an envelope.
- Your packet will be assigned to a new, anonymous, and numbered envelope upon submission and will remain anonymous until the two finalists are determined. Be sure that your name is recorded on the key by the person who receives your application - this is the only link to your scholarship attempt until evaluation is completed. Again, it is **VERY IMPORTANT TO AVOID IDENTIFYING YOURSELF IN THE ESSAY.**

EVALUATION PROCESS:

The competition is largely based on the student essay and the student applicant's athletic abilities, sports performance, and/or competitive results are NOT a factor in this process and will NOT be evaluated, rated, or taken into account in any way. The essays will be evaluated by a blind panel comprised of a minimum of three uninvolved board members. In the event of a tie or indecision, competent submissions will be judged by the pastor and/or principal until a clear finalist is determined.

QUESTIONS:

For questions or other concerns, parents may contact Mrs. Brizendine directly at stgertrudeboosterpresident@gmail.com or at (513) 340-5820. The male and female finalists will be announced at the 8th Grade Awards Ceremony in mid-May before graduation. Best of luck, and as always...GO BULLDOGS!