

SAINT ANDREW X THE APOSTLE

St. Andrew's Memorial Scholarship Sponsored By St. Andrew's Men's Society & Activities Committee

Application Guidelines For 2025 Graduating Seniors

Dear Applicant,

The Saint Andrew's Memorial Scholarship is open to 2025 graduating high school seniors who are registered members of Saint Andrew the Apostle parish, Apex, NC. ***The final date for acceptance of completed submissions is Tuesday May 20, 2025.*** You must provide the following:

- A completed application (see attachment).
- An essay (***Carefully read the essay requirements. All categories listed in the outline must be covered in your essay as each one is important!***).
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript, or other "official school document" showing your unweighted GPA.

These three completed documents should be:

Mailed or delivered by Tuesday, May 20, 2025, to:

Tony Gemma
210 Callum Place
Cary, NC 27519

However, the completed package may be placed in the SAMS mailbox located outside of the church offices near the reception desk. This must be done by the above deadline!

Within 10 days of mailing or delivering your application, you should receive notification via an e-mail or phone call that your application has been received. If you do not receive notification within 7 days of mailing/delivering your application, you should contact me at 919-469-8264.

All submissions will be reviewed for eligibility and all decisions by the scholarship committee are final. This year the scholarship program will award one \$500.00 scholarship and two smaller scholarship awards if funds are available.

Announcement of the winner and presentation of the awards will be at a specified time and location in late June or early July. The date will be set soon after all applications are received. You may contact Tony Gemma at 919-469-8264 or tgemma@bellsouth.net for answers to any questions you may have about the program or the application process.

Sincerely,
Tony Gemma
Tony Gemma
Scholarship Coordinator

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St. Andrew's Memorial Scholarship Application for Parishioner Graduating Seniors

Candidates are requested to type or print the content requested on this application form. The application essay can be typed or carefully handwritten. Your submission due date is in the cover letter. Candidates need to carefully review the scholarship program guidelines in the cover letter.

NAME: _____ NICKNAME: _____

PARENTS or GUARDIANS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____ E-Mail _____

COLLEGE INTENDED: _____ ENROLLMENT DATE: _____

TWO REFERENCES: Do not include the Dir. of Youth Ministry. The Director may be contacted anyway.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

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APPLICATION ESSAY (Please read carefully!):

In 2,000 words or less, please provide background information to the scholarship committee that will illustrate your initiative, dedication, leadership, and accomplishments. It is very important to describe the variety of activities that you have been involved in; parish/church activities, community service programs, work experiences, hobbies and, of course, school related academic and extra-curricular activities and accomplishments.

In drafting your essay, keep in mind that the SAMS scholarship committee is interested in your initiative and reasons as to why you got involved in such activities. Focus outwardly on the activities and their outcomes as well as your own participation. All categories listed on the outline below are important and must be covered in your essay.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a parent or guardian, I attest to the truth and validity of this application and enclosed essay.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: No application will be considered without a parent/guardian's signature.

Worksheet for the Saint Andrew's Scholarship:

This outline may help you organize your thoughts and is not to be submitted with your essay. It would not add or subtract any points on your essay evaluation. If it is submitted in error, it will be stripped from your submission before it goes to the reviewers. The categories listed below are not in order of importance, but all are important!

Name: _____

Date: _____

I) High School Scholastic Awards or Honors: (list) Grade Point Average (GPA): Rank: ____ out of: ____

Other Scholastic Awards or Honors: list)

II) High School & Community Service Activities & Group Membership (also state your titles, i.e., chair, co-chair, president, vice pres., member, etc.)

III) Saint Andrew Church Ministry Activities & Awards, (also state your titles, i.e., chair, co-chair, president, vice pres., member, etc.)

IV) Hobbies and/or Work (list & state positions held)

V) Sports or Other Activities not yet covered: (list)
