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The Father Edward Albert Hughes Scholarship 2009-2010 Academic Year Application Form

♦ "An Annual Scholarship Award Program from the Parishioners of St. Matthias to the Parishioners of St. Matthias with elementary or high school aged children." ♦

Submission Deadline: Friday~ May 15, 2009

In order to be considered for this scholarship, each student must have application on file with PSAS (Private School Aid Service).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Please type all answers or print clearly using a black or blue ink pen. Please review your application carefully to make certain all sections are fully completed, as incomplete applications cannot be considered. Each student must have an individual application, even when the children are in the same family. All information and materials submitted will be held strictly confidential by the Pastor, Principal, Parish Business Manager, and St. Matthias Finance Council Scholarship Award Subcommittee. *Subcommittee members for this year's applications are the Rev. Jeffrey M. Defayette, Pastor; Dr. James Chesley, M.D., Chairperson, Parish Finance Council; and Mr. Jose Barahona- Roldan, Finance Council Member.* All applicants will be notified in writing of the determination of the scholarship awards on or before June 12, 2009.

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Student Applicant Information			
Full Name:			Date:
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>
Address:	Street Address or Post Office Box		Apartment/Unit #
	City	State	ZIP Code
Home Phone:	()	Check One: Male _____	Female _____
Grade Level in September 2009:	School Attending September 2009:		
Has this student been formally enrolled and accepted at St. Matthias Elementary School or an accredited/affiliated Catholic High School of the Archdiocese of Washington? Check One: YES _____ NO _____ If application/formal acceptance is still pending, please explain:			

Student Applicant's Siblings Living in Same Household				
Complete Name	Age	Gender	Current School Grade	School Currently Attending

Parent or Legal Guardian Information		
<input type="radio"/> Father or Legal Guardian's Full Name: _____	Home Telephone: _____	
	Work Telephone: _____	
	Cell Telephone: _____	
Employer: _____	Occupation: _____	Years at Current Position: _____
Unemployed? YES _____ NO _____ If so, for what period of time? _____		E-mail Address: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Information		
<input type="radio"/> Mother or Legal Guardian's Full Name: _____	Home Telephone: _____	
	Work Telephone: _____	
	Cell Telephone: _____	
Employer: _____	Occupation: _____	Years at Current Position: _____
Unemployed? YES _____ NO _____ If so, for what period of time? _____		E-mail Address: _____

1) Parent/s or Guardians are registered members in good standing (this means practicing their faith by weekly attendance at Mass, receiving the sacraments regularly, and teaching the faith to their children) at St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church? Check one: YES _____ or NO _____

2) Parent/s or Guardians offer their children the lessons of their example in the contribution of their time, talent, and treasure in accord with the principles of stewardship and with the policies and principles expressed by the Pastor and Principal? Check One: YES _____ or NO _____

3) Parish Offertory Envelope Number: # _____

4) Annual 2008 Adjusted Gross Household Income Use figure from Federal (Line 37) or Maryland (Line 7) Income Tax Return Form: \$ _____

Other Awards, Grants, Scholarships, Financial Assistance for 2009-2010

Please list ALL other awards, grants, scholarships and financial aid received for *each child* in this household enrolled in St. Matthias Elementary School or an accredited/affiliated Catholic High School of the Archdiocese of Washington. Please also denote in the space provided if the same aid has been applied for in the 2009-2010 academic year.

Student's Name	Arch. of Washington /Cardinal's Appeal	The Shepherd Foundation	List Others	Applied for 09/10 School Year yes/no?
-Applicant:☐				
-Sibling #1:☐				
-Sibling #2:☐				
-Sibling #3:☐				

Statement re: Student Applicant's Family Well-Being and the Influence on Them of a Catholic Education (Note: Use a Separate Sheet of Paper and Attach to this Application Form----PRINT or TYPE ONLY)

In one or two brief paragraphs, one or both of the parents or legal guardians are asked to provide the scholarship committee with a brief overview of **a)** any extenuating circumstances or financial difficulties that have placed an unforeseen burden upon the student applicant's family during the **past 12 months**. Examples might be unemployment, medical hardship, or overseas military service, disability or injury or other situations you think are pertinent; **and b)** your sentiments on the difference a Catholic education is making or will make in the life of this student applicant.

This must be a reflection/ statement... lists, bullet points, or any other incomplete format will not be considered by the scholarship review committee.

Consent to Parish Church and School to Publication of Scholarship Awards

Circle the appropriate response:

YES ♦ By my signature below, I give my permission and consent to St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church and School to publicize my son or daughter's name and school of enrollment for the 2009-2010 academic year *if* he or she is awarded a scholarship from this parish-based fund. Publication serves the parish in its efforts account for donations made through the "Every Penny Counts" Box for tuition assistance to parish students enrolled at our parish school or at an accredited high school of the Archdiocese of Washington. This publication would take the form of an announcement of the student's name and amount awarded in the parish weekly bulletin, the weekly school newsletter ("Bridges") or possibly the parish web site for a limited period of time. No other personal or confidential material from this or any other source would be part of this communication.



Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

NO ♦ I do not give my consent to the publication of my son or daughter's name and scholarship award. In this case, I understand that the scholarship award recipient would simply then be publicized as "anonymous male or female student of grade level and school".

Certification and Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge * so help me God*. I further understand that a scholarship is not transferable to any person other than the recipient. In the case of a scholarship recipient's not returning to St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic School in September 2009, I understand that the scholarship award would revert to the parish and be redirected to another qualifying student applicant.*

Signature:



Date:

Submit to rectory or school office in sealed envelope marked

"Personal and Confidential"

Attention: Father Jeffrey Defayette, Pastor

The Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship Application for 2009-2010

Deadline for submitting application is Friday, May 15, 2009