



Powers Catholic High School Angelica J. Rachor Scholarship

The Angelica J. Rachor Scholarship was established by the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd. Angelica Rachor was born at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan in 1975. She grew up climbing to the top of the rocket ship at Mott Park, going to “Art in the Park” in the fields of Mott Park, walking or riding bikes up to Mott Park’s golf course concession stand, playing tennis at Mott Park, running through the tunnel to get to the golf course, and tee-peeing the houses of friends in the neighborhood. Other childhood memories include walking to 7-11 for a Slurpee, shopping at Knob Hill Market for the freshest meats, taking pottery classes at Flint Institute of Arts (FIA), catching tadpoles outside in the FIA garden pond, watching plays at The Whiting, painting the rock at Hammerburg and VanSlyke, listening/watching the runners at the Crim, jumping in huge leaf piles in the middle of the streets, and listening St. John Vianney church bells.

Angelica started her school journey in Flint Public Schools. She attended Summerfield Elementary until a third grade teacher decided she needed special help in Math. Summerfield was an open school, meaning no walls, only partitions between classes. In the 80’s, students were taught one way and if they didn’t understand what was being taught, those students were sent to a special magnet school. Angelica went to Scott Magnet Elementary on the other side of town for upper elementary grades.

Scott Eementary is where she met her longtime FAVORITE teacher, Mr. Washington. Angelica said, “I did not realize what a great teacher he was until I reached adulthood. He is still the only teacher I know that truly loved each of his students. He not only taught the curriculum in several different ways so we all understood. He taught the us how to properly take a shower using a wash cloth and he brought in various fruits and vegetables for the us to sample and he talked about how to feed a family on less than \$5.00,” She also said, ‘He had a money jar (if a one of us needed money we could take it with no questions, and if someone had extra money we could put it in the jar) and to me the most important life lesson. He taught us that we are all the same no matter our skin color”.

ANGELICA J. RACHOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Financial need

Applicants may be of Catholic or non-Catholic Faith

The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, and honesty while participating in extracurricular activities

The applicant has met prior financial obligations to a prior Genesee County Catholic School or Powers Catholic High School, if applicable

ANGELICA J. RACHOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 for the academic school year at Powers Catholic High School. The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition.

The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be prorated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited.

ANGELICA J. RACHOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are asked to submit the following documents for eligibility:

1. A completed Student Data Sheet
2. One letter of recommendation from a principal, pastor, teacher, scout leader, coach or other community leader. The letter of recommendation should confirm the student and family's service to the respective parish, school or community. Students should allow at least two weeks for the letter of recommendation.
3. A short essay explaining what stands out most about Angelica J. Rachor, along with why it is important for you to attend Powers Catholic High School.

*Please do not staple application materials.

Completed applications should be sent to the following address by May 1st:

**Powers Catholic High School
Advancement Office
c/o Angelica J. Rachor Scholarship
1505 W. Court St.
Flint, MI 48503**

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader contained in the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Angelica J. Rachor scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

OBLIGATION OF RECIPIENTS

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the Angelica J. Rachor Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

A thank you letter to the Rachor family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

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