



Powers Catholic High School East Court Scholarship

The East Court Scholarship has been established anonymously by Powers Catholic graduates who wish to give back to the community from which they hail. The scholarship is intended to provide support to Powers Catholic students residing within the City of Flint who have demonstrated academic success, leadership and service.

The purpose of the East Court Scholarship is to provide \$1,500 toward tuition assistance to students entering their junior year at Powers Catholic. The scholarship may be renewed for senior year if the recipient is deemed to be in good standing as defined below.

EAST COURT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. Applicant must apply for tuition assistance through FACTS and have demonstrated financial need.
2. Applicant should reside in the City of Flint
3. Applicant must demonstrate leadership in and outside of the classroom, including community involvement.
4. Applicant must have a cumulative 3.25 GPA and incoming junior status.
5. Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a school, extracurricular or community leader.
6. Applicant must submit an essay that speaks how he or she demonstrates leadership, lives his or her faith and/or supports his or her community through service.

EAST COURT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,500 for the upcoming academic school year at Powers Catholic High School. The East Court Scholarship is renewable for the recipient's senior year so long as the obligation requirements as listed below are met.

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. The scholarship amount is pro-rated over a 12 month period. If the recipient withdraws from Powers Catholic, the remainder of the scholarship award is forfeited.

EAST COURT 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. In one to two pages, please share how you have demonstrated leadership, live your faith and/or support your community through serving the needs of others.

*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 East Court 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 East Court 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

Recipients must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA in order for the scholarship to be renewed for the student's senior year. The recipient will participate in a career or college related experience during his or her second year. The experience will be coordinated through the support of the Office of Advancement & Alumni Relations and is intended to provide an opportunity for the recipient to grow outside of the classroom.

Recipients are asked to submit a thank you letter to the East Court Scholarship Committee within two weeks of notification of the award.