



## **Powers Catholic High School John J. McIlduff Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of John J. McIlduff who died at the age of 21 after a six year battle with cancer. It is hoped that this scholarship will enable other students to receive a caring and quality education offered at Powers Catholic High School.

John attended Holy Family School from kindergarten through eighth grade. He excelled in all his classes and played school sports from fifth to eighth grade. In the community he played AYSO soccer and Little League, was a Boy Scout and an altar server at Holy Family Catholic Church. He graduated in 1993.

He continued his Catholic education at Powers Catholic High School. In spite of being diagnosed with cancer in his freshmen year, he maintained his grades and became a member of the National Honor Society. For four years he played on the tennis and soccer teams at Powers. He was proud to be a member of the Powers State Championship Soccer team in 1996.

Throughout his school years John enjoyed the challenge of his classes and all the friends he made in school and sports. He loved to compete in sports and always displayed good sportsmanship. He was recognized at Powers as the first recipient of the Liz Hallman Athletic Courage Award in 1997.

John graduated from Powers in 1997 and attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor until 2000.

This annual memorial will help serve as a lasting reminder of John's passion for life, along with the pride and dignity he displayed during his years as a student and athlete.

### **JOHN J. MCILDUFF SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Student is a graduate from Holy Family, Grand Blanc and a registered incoming freshman at Powers Catholic High School

Student has demonstrated academic potential through their commitment to elementary and middle school classroom work and assignments.

The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in extracurricular activities at Holy Family, Grand Blanc

Recipient has met all financial obligations to Holy Family Catholic School

## **JOHN J. MCILDUFF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 per year for 4 years of education 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 pro-rated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the John J. McIlduff scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

This award will be renewed annually from the student's freshmen year through senior year as long as behavior meets the requirements outlined in the Powers Catholic High School Student Handbook and the student participates in at least one (1) extra-curricular activity per year.

## **JOHN J. MCILDUFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Applicants are asked to submit the following documents for eligibility:**

1. A completed Student Data Sheet
2. A most recent copy of middle school grades (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) NOTE: Holy Family School may elect to send the transcripts all at once directly to Powers Catholic. Check with the school office to determine their procedure.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a Holy Family Principal, teacher or Clergy. The second from a Coach, Scout leader, or other Community leader (The Coach may also be a teacher who has coached student in extracurriculars). Please allow the letter writer 2 weeks to complete their recommendation. This letter should verify an exemplary record of citizenship and sportsmanship while attending Holy Family School.
4. Two essays typed or written on separate pages. One should explain why the applicant wishes to attend Powers Catholic High School. The second essay should explain the importance of extracurriculars and community service in your development as a citizen of your community.

\*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 John J. McIlduff 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 extracurricular activities. Scholarship recipients will be determined solely by the John J. McIlduff 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 Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. Scholarship will cease upon termination of enrollment at Powers Catholic High School.

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

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