



Donald H. Tackebury Community Service

Scholarship Award

The Donald H. Tackebury Community Service Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering Powers Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School & a registered student at Powers Catholic High School for their incoming freshmen year.
- Demonstrates leadership and participation in school, community, and parish activities through their participation and their family participation.
- Demonstrates academic potential through their commitment to elementary and middle school classroom work and assignments.
- A letter of recommendation from a Principal, Teacher, Priest/Pastor, Scout, or Community Leader (please allow 2 weeks for the writer to complete their recommendation - see application procedure).
- Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary School.

THE AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$2,000 per year for 4 full years at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for the purpose of 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 amount will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the Donald H. Tackebury scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

The scholarship is renewable if the following criteria are met:

- 1) One service project per calendar year that is in addition to the minimum PCHS graduation requirements. This project is to be approved by the Donald H. Tackebury scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School.
- 2) Demonstrates exemplary behavior as outlined in the Powers Catholic High School Handbook.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must send a completed application, letters of recommendation, a transcript of middle school grades (7th & 8th) to the following address by March 1st: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship G-2040 West Carpenter Road, Flint, MI 48505.

The application submission must include at least one letter of recommendation from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout, or other Community Leader and should confirm the student and family's service to the respective Parish or School, or community.

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.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Donald H. Tackebury 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 Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

The winner is required to write a thank you note to Mrs. Tackebury, c/o Powers Catholic High School within 2 weeks of receipt of their award letter.



Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

Donald H. Tackebury Scholarship Application

Date Submitted: _____

School Year Applying For:

Students Full Name:

Address:

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email:

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Catholic Elementary School attended:

Father's Full Name:

Mother's Full Name:

Application Essay# 1: Explain why you want to attend Powers Catholic High School.

Essay #2: Explain the importance of community service/extra curricular activities as part of your development as a citizen of your community.

Please attach essays to your application materials.

Extracurricular activities:

Please list below your participation in community service, extra curricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities). (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required:

Date From/To (i.e. 12/09-12/10)	Hours	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service (if any specific):

Date From/To (i.e. 12/09-12/10)	Hours	Christian Service	Organization

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (i.e. 12/09-12/10)	Hours	Awards and Honors	Organization

Applications are accepted: April 15, 2011