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VERY REV. MICHAEL MANNING, V.F.
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Dear Student,

The Church of the Holy Cross Scholarship Committee is pleased to invite you to apply for a scholarship. This scholarship is open to any student who is a high school senior whose family is a registered member of Holy Cross Parish, and who intends to pursue post secondary education. The primary criteria for eligibility are Mass attendance and the extent of service the applicant has performed for the Holy Cross Parish Community during the time period between Confirmation and graduation from High School. The objective is to affirm those outstanding secondary students who have demonstrated an understanding of their Baptismal call to share in Jesus Christ's Mission through service to others in the church community.

Each individual scholarship will not exceed \$500.

- Complete the attached application form.
- Write a 2-page essay as directed on the form.
- Essay should be double-spaced in 12 pt. font.

Completed applications must be returned no later than April 24, 2020 to the attention of Mrs. Eileen George at:
Holy Cross Church
30 Ward Avenue
Rumson, N.J. 07760

For questions, please call Mrs. George, Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM at extension 1133.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Manning, M.D., S.T.L.



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HOLY CROSS CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ Expected date of graduation _____

College/University Attending in Fall _____ Major _____

If unknown, where have you been accepted and/or applied? _____

Church, City and date of First Eucharist _____

Church, City and date of Confirmation _____

List all the volunteer work you have done for Holy Cross in the past. Be sure to include ministries as well as events in which you participated. For ministries, please include the number of years you served in each.

| Date | Ministry/Event | Description of Service |
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Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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Essay Topic: As a Catholic student who is graduating from high school this year, you are no doubt aware that in fully living your Christianity, you find yourself at odds with the culture of the day. As time goes on, Jesus' call of discipleship will separate Catholics more and more from what society says is acceptable, both in points of faith and morals.

In a well-formed essay of 2 pages, discuss two experiences you have had where you found yourself standing up for something in which you believed despite opposition to your position. For each experience, discuss how both you and the situation itself may have changed and how your experience of faith at Holy Cross influenced your actions.