

St. Pius X Parish – Fr. Steve Tokarski Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship applicants must be registered parishioners of St. Pius X Parish, registered through the Billings Catholic School System and plan to attend St. Francis Catholic School for the 2026-2027 school year. High school students are not eligible.

All scholarship applicants must sign, date and return the application, along with the indicated additional information, to the parish office, by 4:30pm, on March 13, 2026. Applications received after this date or incomplete applications will not be considered. By signing the application, the applicant agrees to permit the release of their academic and biographic information to outside agencies if they are selected to receive the scholarship. Applicant understands that the award of this scholarship is at the complete discretion of St. Pius X Parish.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Student's Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Student's Phone Number: _____ Student's Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

All Scholarship applicants must provide the following information in addition to the completed application form:

1. On a separate sheet of paper complete an essay (in 500 words or less) on the following criteria:
 - a. Describe your involvement in church, community, or school activities and that involvement has been an asset to you and to others. Please list honors or awards you may have received in these areas.
 - b. Explain why you want to attend St. Francis Catholic School.
 - c. Explain why you feel you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship.
2. Enclose a copy of your most recent report card or transcript.
3. Enclose one letter of recommendation from a non-relative who can attest to your academic, personal, and spiritual activities. Each letter should include the person's name and their relationship to you.

Send completed application and required documentation to:

Fr Steve Tokarski Memorial Scholarship

St Pius X Parish

717 18th Street West

Billings, MT 59102

With questions, please call Shannon Behounek at the St. Pius X Parish office, 406.656.2522 or email shannonb@stpiusxblgs.org.