

# **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

## **A.M. “BABE” & JOSEPHINE HICKERT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. The scholarship recipient, each year, will be determined by a five member committee. The committee has been appointed with the approval of the Parish Pastoral Council. The parish priest will automatically be a member of the Scholarship Committee along with four other appointed members.
2. Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need, scholarship, morals and participation in parish activities:
  - 40% participation in parish activities
  - 20% scholarship
  - 20% financial need
  - 20% character, faith community involvement (morals)
3. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500.00; one-half payable at the time of enrollment for each semester. The principal shall be left intact and the scholarship derived from the annual interest earnings.
4. The applicant must be a high school graduate, or college student attending or wishing to attend a Catholic college. If no one applies for a Catholic college, it may be awarded to any college.
5. Preference will be given as follows:
  - A. Closest descendants or relatives of Babe and Jo Hickert
  - B. Members of Norton St. Francis of Assisi Parish and New Almelo St. Joseph’s Parish
6. The deadline for receiving applications is April 15. A standard application form will be available upon request. The Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview of all acceptable applicants.
7. A high school transcript must be submitted with the application and a college transcript if in college.
8. The application must be signed by both the applicant and parent or guardian. Three reference names shall also be listed and each shall fill out a recommendation form and return it to the church. The reference named only needs to fill out one recommendation form even though the applicant is applying for several scholarships.
9. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by May 1 of each year.

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

## A.M. "BABE" & JOSEPHINE HICKERT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(This scholarship will be awarded on basis of financial need, scholarship, morals and participation in parish activities - see reverse side for further details).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date you plan to enter school: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a descendant or relative of Babe or Jo Hickert?  
If yes, indicate how related (i.e. grandson, great niece, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### On a separate sheet state:

1. Why you are applying for this scholarship
2. Explain how your life in the community reflects your faith

List other scholarships applied for and received:

Please list the names of three people for references:

Name: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Give each person listed above, the recommendation form to fill out and return to the church.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent, Spouse or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

A high school transcript and a college transcript, if in college, must be submitted with the application.