

# **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH GORDON & LULU BRANTLEY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. The scholarship recipient 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. If the committee determines recipient, scholarship will be awarded on the basis of financial need, scholarship, morals and participation in parish activities:
  - 20% financial need
  - 20% scholarship
  - 20% character, faith community involvement (morals)
  - 40% active participation in parish activities
3. There will be one scholarship for \$750.00. One-half is payable at the time of enrollment for each semester. the principal shall be left intact and the scholarship is to be derived from the annual interest earnings.
4. The applicant must be a high school graduate, or nearing graduation, about to enter the first year of advanced education. The applicant shall be a member of the St. Francis Parish and have financial need for the scholarship.
5. 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.
6. A high school transcript must be submitted with the application and college transcript if in college.
7. 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.
8. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by May 1 of each year.

# ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GORDON & LULU BRANTLEY 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet state:**

1. Why you are applying for this scholarship (include your financial needs)
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.