

**The Holy Vietnamese Martyrs
Roman Catholic Church
Scholarship Program**

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The Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church Scholarship Program

To recognize academic excellence, exemplary civility, and leadership among graduating high school students of the Eucharistic Youth Organization in our parish, the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church Scholarship Program provides eligible dependents of registered parishioners an opportunity to apply for a college grant.

The Scholarship Program is sponsored by the parish scholarship fund, Catholic Mothers Group (CBMCG), The Sacred Heart of Jesus Men's Group (LMTT), Pastoral Council (HDMV) and our Parish funding. When reviewing applications and selecting recipients of the scholarship awards, the Parish Scholarship Committee will focus solely on the applicants' academic merits, civility, and their leadership ability.

This information package describes the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church Scholarship Program in details. If you would like to apply, you should read the brochure carefully and follow all of its directions precisely.

Love in Christ!

Who is Eligible

Competition for these scholarships is open to active Holy Vietnamese Martyrs parishioners' eligible dependents who plan to pursue a course of study leading to a traditional baccalaureate degree at an accredited U.S. college or university or for those who plan to enter seminary or other religious orders.

High school seniors can apply for the scholarship if they meet *all* of the following conditions:

- The Applicant is a member of Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Society (TNNT), Catholic Catechesis Education (CCD- Giáo Lý Công Giáo) and an eligible dependent of registered parishioners - who regularly contribute to parish operating fund via monthly due - of the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, USA at least six months¹ at the time their dependent applying for scholarship.

Defining an eligible dependent

An "eligible dependent" is defined as one of the following:

- A parishioner's legal children.
- A legal guardian's dependent

When to Apply

Interested applicant must apply for the scholarship in the spring of their final year in high school. For students enrolled in a regular four-year high school program, this would be their senior year. **The deadline to apply for scholarship will be May 4th, 2019.**

Accelerated students who complete high school requirements prior to their senior year and enter college early may apply in the beginning of their first year of college.

How to Apply

The applicant enters the scholarship by completing and submitting the Application Form included in this brochure. The student should complete the form with proper signatures and submit to parish office with additional requested forms.

Once the form has been completed and signed, the Scholarship Review Committee of Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church will send applicant an Acknowledgment via by phone or letter to confirm that your application has been received. If you don't receive this acknowledge by May 4th, 2019, applicant should immediately contact the Parish Scholarship Review Committee at (512-913-4022) Phamjq@hotmail.com

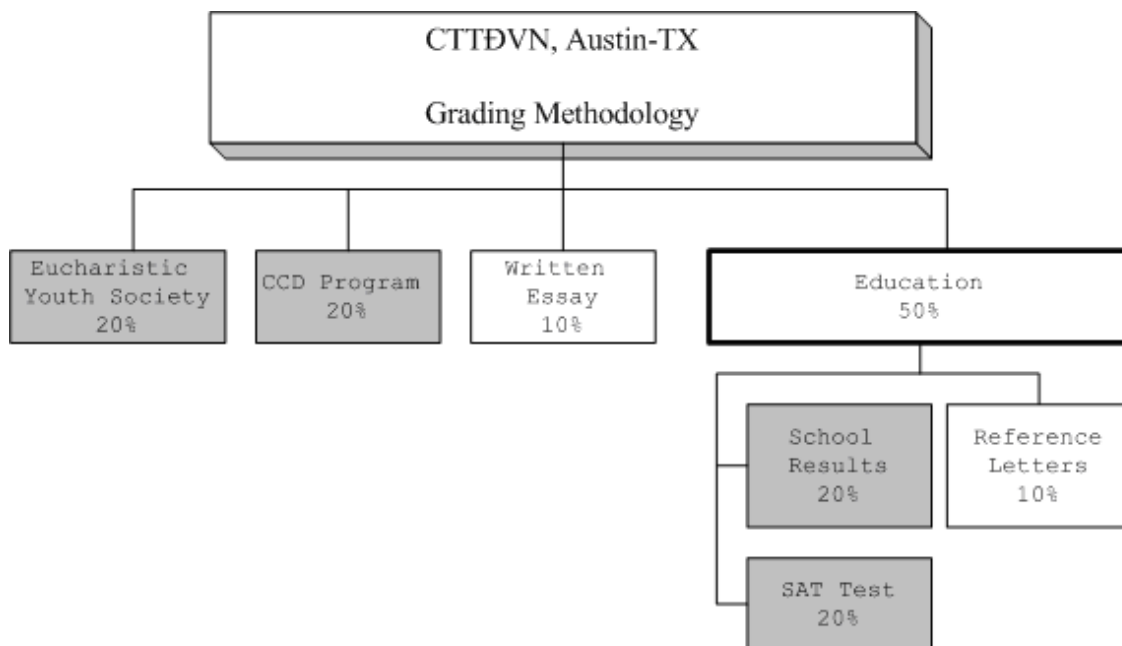
¹ Three months if family just moved to Austin from Vietnam or another city/state. Special cases will be considered.

How Winners are Selected

Selection of winners by the Parish Scholarship Review Committee is based on all of the following criteria:

- US school report card and extracurricular activities (**need 3 reference letters**)
- Copy of the Community (within and/or outside parish) services
- Parish Religious Education report card (This will be provided by GL-12th grade teacher directly to the scholarship program)
- The Eucharistic Youth Organization evaluation form (This will be provided by the president of the TNTT directly to the scholarship program)
- **Written essay will be conducted at Parish Hall on May 6th, 2018 after 11:45am mass.**

The scale and rating is based on the following:



What is the Award Amount

The Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish Scholarship one-time award is \$1,000 USD per non-vocational winner for first prize, \$500 USD for second prize, and \$300 USD for third prize. For winners who plan to enter seminary/vocational institutions, award is \$1,500 USD per winner for first year and special grants up to four years for following years.

The scholarship awards are issued directly to the recipients at the parish annual graduation mass.

What are Winners' Obligations

Upon winning the Parish Scholarship, recipients are expected to enter their selected college, university, seminary/vocational institutions in the fall term following their selection as Parish Scholarship winners.

Where to Learn More

If you have questions about the Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church Scholarship Program, please contact:

Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Roman Catholic Church
Scholarship Program

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Checklist and Summary of Events

1. The Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish Scholarship announced.
2. Applicants complete Application Form and submit to The Parish Scholarship Review Committee.
3. **May 4th, 2019 is deadline** for submitting scholarship application.
4. Applicant receives Acknowledgment from the Parish Scholarship Review Committee.
5. If letter is not received by May 4th, 2019, contact the Parish Scholarship Review Committee.
6. Applicants will write **an essay (topic to be determined) at church on May 5th, 2019 after 11:45AM mass.**
7. The Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish Scholarship winners announced by the Pastor on the last Sunday May 19th, 2019 of The Eucharistic Youth Organization and Religious Education end of the year mass.