

Bud Shindeldecker Memorial Scholarship

The Bud Shindeldecker Memorial Scholarship was established for college bound members of St Teresa Catholic Church in Rockford. Bud was an active member of St Teresa parish. Upon his death he made a sizable contribution to St Teresa Parish. The parish provided this scholarship as a tribute to him.

Who was Bud Shindeldecker? Bud and his wife Margaret (Peg) led a simple life. He and his wife had no children. Bud was a convert to the Catholic faith, and his faith and parish were very important to him. Bud was also very interested in the religious education of our children.

Purpose: St. Teresa parishioners offer this scholarship to put out a positive message about the importance of religious education and also as an incentive to encourage students to fulfill their obligation of activity in the parish and in Christian service.

To be eligible: Any graduating high school senior who is a member in good standing of St. Teresa Catholic Church, is eligible to be considered for the Bud Shindeldecker Memorial Scholarship.

Stipulations: APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST

1. Scholarships are non-renewable
2. The scholarship will be paid directly to the individual student(s) upon receipt of proof of enrollment. Payment on proof of enrollment.
3. Recipient(s) will be announced at the St. Teresa Church Graduation Mass.
4. Winners will be determined by a selection committee of 5-9 members. Committee members will receive information collected from past years by the CRE, Youth Advisor, Ministry Leaders and applicant. No relatives of applicants may serve on the selection committee.
5. Total scholarship fund amounts to up to \$3000.00 per year. No more than \$1500.00 may be awarded to any one person.(\$1500, \$1250, \$1000, \$750, \$500 and \$100 increments)
6. Selection Committee reserves the right to determine whether all scholarships will be awarded, if any, or if partial awards will be made or divided up. Decisions will be made by the majority and all decisions are final.
7. Scholarship funds may be awarded to recipient(s) for any recognized, accredited institution – whether college or trade school- which is not, in the opinion of the committee, out of conformity with the values and principles of St. Teresa.
8. Awards must be used within the first year of school (May 31st of the following year)

Judging Criteria:

- Each participant will be required to submit a one page essay choosing one of the three questions from the scholarship application
- Each participant will be required to submit a one page essay on the question: What have you done following Confirmation to provide stewardship and service to St. Teresa?
- Activity in the parish
(Mass attendance, ministries, organizations, fund raisers, projects etc.)
- Participation in Religious Education
(Attendance, high school CCD, end of year program, youth Masses, special liturgies etc.)

***Parish council will revisit the rules of eligibility, every 3 years, in light of how much the BSMS has motivated students in participation in church activities and religious education.

Bud Shindeldecker Memorial Scholarship Application
St Teresa

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Activities in School and/or Community: _____

Institution you plan to attend: _____

Field Of Study: _____

Why do you feel you should receive this scholarship? _____

Please write a one page essay on one of the following questions:

To what extent has your activity at St. Teresa helped you grow as a person or prepare you for the future?

Name one person of faith who has been exceptionally influential in your life. How has this person made a positive difference in your personal growth?

What does being Catholic mean to you?

Please write a one page essay on the following question:

What have you done following confirmation to provide stewardship and service to St Teresa?

Please check below the areas you were involved in and when

CCD

Were you a member of St. Teresa CCD? Yes No

If yes, How many years? _____

If no, were you enrolled in any other rel. ed. classes?

If so, where? _____

Are you confirmed? Yes No

Please check any volunteer activities (Outside of Confirmation service hours) you were involved in during your years at St. Teresa and give information as to what, where or when.

Youth

___ Fund raisers _____

___ retreats _____

___ projects _____

___ Activities _____

___ Other _____

Check all that apply and circle grades you were active

Ministries

___ Altar Server 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

___ Lector 11 12

___ Eucharistic Minister 11 12

___ Usher 11 12

How often do you attend Mass?

Once a week

More than once a week

most Sundays

occasionally