**Tolton Catholic Scholars**

**A Program of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee**

**Grant Application**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The Tolton Catholic Scholars Program is for adults who are interested in furthering their education in a field of interest.
2. The TCSP is not typically intended for adults who have a post-secondary degree.
3. TCSP applicants must be of Catholic faith and be a continuous and participating member of their Parish. Grants will also be considered for applicants committed to becoming Catholic, who are enrolled in Catholic Formation through a Parish.
4. Applicant should be a regular participant at Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.
5. Applicants should be willing to grow spiritually as demonstrated by engaging in opportunities through the Parish for spiritual formation, and consistent reception of the sacraments.
6. Applicant should be willing to volunteer their time with Parish activities and charitable needs as requested.
7. Applicant should commit to attending Community Formation sessions for the Tolton Scholars (planned at once each semester).
8. Applicant should use his/her education as a tool to enhance their career opportunities, engage in leadership programs that enhance our community, and become a lay leader in their parish.
9. Applicant should work to excel in his/her academic studies. Grant recipients will be required to demonstrate completion of their course curriculum by providing a copy of their grades transcript for the semester.
10. Applicant should strive to set goals for the future.

**Tolton Catholic Scholars Application Form**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE FOR CONSIDERATION**

Name       Age       Sex

Home Address

City       State WI Zip Code

Phone number

email

Parish

Pastor

Other Family Parishioners

Member since

Please list Parish Activities you are involved in

Current Employer

Position

 **Tolton Catholic Scholars Grant Purpose**

**For Post-High School Education:**

School

Field of Interest

Are you currently enrolled?

Year of Study       Anticipated Graduation Date

 If not currently enrolled, have you applied for admission?

If you have applied for admission, have you been accepted?

**For High School Completion or Equivalent Education:**

Are you working toward High School Completion/GED/Other

School

Are you currently enrolled?

If not, have you applied for admission?       Accepted?

**Required Information for All Scholarship Applicants:**

School Office of Admissions Contact Information:

Admissions Officer (if applicable)

Phone number

Office Address

Tuition Cost: $

**Please provide a copy or a PDF of your tuition statement** for the upcoming semester, or provide an estimate based on the school’s tuition schedule, such as $xxx for a full-time semester enrollment, or $xxx per credit multiplied by the number of credits for which you are enrolled. Scholarship awards typically are for up to $2500 for a semester.

**Personal Statement** Please write about your aspirations for your life, and explain how your Catholic faith is important in your daily life.

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Please return your completed application with an attached Tuition Statement to John Marek - the Grant Administrator for the Program - at: **jmarek@archmil.org****.**

Please cc Tonya Johnson at: msjohnsont@yahoo.com.