



## Leadership, Spirituality & Service Scholarships

### New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries

Catholic Youth Ministries has been recognizing and affirming teens for 50 plus years. Every spring at the Annual Awards Celebration, three scholarships are given to graduating seniors to affirm their Catholic Spirituality and Discipleship and to assist with their college education. The three scholarships are: the Fr Tom Stumph Excellence in Leadership Scholarship, the Dean Kraemer Spirit of Hope Scholarship and the CJ Smith Service Above Self Scholarship. These three scholarships will affirm leadership, Catholic Spirituality, and Service. Here is a brief description of each.

**Fr Tom Stumph Excellence in Leadership Scholarship (\$800)** - recognizing outstanding leadership in parish, school, and the community at large

**Dean Kraemer Spirit of Hope Scholarship (\$800)** – recognizing an active and vibrant Catholic faith and spirituality in all aspects of life

**CJ Smith Service Above Self Scholarship (\$800)** – recognizing a true passion for justice and service and making a difference in people's lives

#### Eligibility

High school seniors from New Albany Deanery parishes desiring financial help for post-graduate education, (includes technical training). Students need to fulfill application requirements.

#### Necessary Background Requirements

... Leadership & Involvement in Parish and/or Deanery Youth Ministry. ... Visible and active witness to Catholic Identity and Spirituality ... Participation in service to others through involvement in personal/church/community opportunities

#### Application Requirements:

1. **Application Page**: complete personal information; indicate which scholarships you are applying for and some financial information.
2. **Participation Page**: Submit a detailed list & description of all involvement in Parish Youth Ministry, parish life, school, and community service, Deanery Youth Ministry (CYM), emphasizing Leadership, Spirituality and/or Service.
3. **Submit an Essay**: Each scholarship requires a typed, one page essay, 1.5 spacing answering the appropriate question for each scholarship.
4. **Recommendations from two non-relatives**: have them send a statement answering: "From your experience, in what way does this person show a Christian attitude towards peers, family, and superiors?" They can make reference to your leadership, spirituality and service.

Applicants can apply for any of the scholarships and/or all three scholarships. Application Page, Participation Page and Recommendations may be used for all three. Separate essays are required for the three scholarships. You can apply for all three together.

All applications should be neat and legible and submitted to: New Albany Deanery Catholic Youth Ministries, 101 St. Anthony Dr., Mt. St. Francis, IN 47146. For further clarification, contact the Youth Ministry Office Staff at 812-923-8355.

Scholarships will be presented at the Deanery Awards Celebration on May 9, 2018.

Entry Deadline is March 16, 2018 for all applications and recommendation letters.

For questions, contact the CYM office at 812-923-8355.

# Scholarship Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Youth Ministry Leader \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you hope to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Employment information \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following scholarships:

Fr Tom Stumph Excellence in Leadership

Dean Kraemer Spirit of Hope

CJ Smith Service Above Self

Financial Information. While youth ministry involvement is the primary requirement for these scholarships, financial need is sometimes looked at when evaluating candidates with similar involvement.

Using your family's tax return as a guide, my family's combined gross income for last year was: (please check one):

0 - \$19,999

\$20,000 - \$39,999

\$40,000 - \$59,999

\$60,000 - \$79,999

\$80,000 - \$99,999

\$100,000 or more

Also, please list any family members who are currently attending college and where they attend.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Participation Page

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list programs you have participated in through your parish, the deanery, your school and the community at large, which have shaped and formed you in your Catholic Faith. Please include any areas where you have served as a leader for an event, program or group.

### Parish

### Deanery

### School

### Community

## Essay Questions

On a separate piece of paper please provide a typed, one page, 1.5-spaced essay answering the question for the specific scholarship for which you are applying. If you are applying for all three scholarships, then three separate typed, one page 1.5 spaced essays are required answering each scholarship question.

**Fr Tom Stumph Excellence in Leadership Scholarship (\$800)** – recognizing outstanding leadership in parish, school, and the community at large

**What are the qualities of good leadership that you have modeled for others and how has Jesus inspired you to lead?**

**Dean Kraemer Spirit of Hope Scholarship (\$800)** – recognizing an active and vibrant Catholic faith and spirituality in all aspects of life

**How do you live out your Catholic Spirituality and why is being Catholic Important to you?**

**CJ Smith Service Above Self Scholarship (\$800)** – recognizing a true passion for justice and service and making a difference in people's lives

**Why is service important to you and how have you experienced God in your service to others?**