

# Andrew Gregory Rodgers and Pauline Rodgers College Scholarship Program Fund

## GUIDELINES | 2016-2017

### HISTORY

The *Andrew Gregory Rodgers and Pauline Rodgers College Scholarship Program Fund* was established in 2011 to ensure that qualifying student(s) are provided scholarship assistance to aid in the financial needs of choosing the path of higher education. The Rodgers family established this Fund as a lasting legacy to this family's commitment to providing a quality education to those in need.

### PURPOSE

To provide scholarship assistance to students pursuing post secondary education, while maintaining registered parishioner status at Sacred Heart Chapel, 4301 Pearl Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44055-3311.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Interest earned on the Fund will provide for scholarships to students meeting the criteria cited below. Students can reapply annually. The number and amount of scholarships to be awarded annually will be determined by the funding available.

### CRITERIA *(Students eligible to apply:)*

- have demonstrated financial need\*;
- can document a minimum scholastic achievement of 3.0 GPA;
- are currently accepted to, or enrolled in, as part-time or full-time students, an accredited college or university;
- are registered as a member of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain, Ohio;
- are participating members of their school and/or community.

\*though financial need will be considered, it is not the sole factor in award selection.

### REQUIREMENTS

- The Catholic Community Foundation will notify the Pastor of Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain of the total interest earned annually for final determination of the annual number and amount of awards on or about March 1.
- The Pastor from Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain, will promote this opportunity through the parish bulletin and website and other parish communication vehicles. In addition, the Catholic Community Foundation website will promote this opportunity.
- Applications will be available from the parish office and website, the Catholic Community Foundation website, or by email to Colleen Rigo at: [crigo@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:crigo@catholiccommunity.org).

- Applicants must complete the **STUDENT INFORMATION** and **STUDENT ESSAY** sections of the application, select someone to complete the **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** section of the application, and return the completed application (pages 3, 4 and 5), along with the most recent report card/transcript, by April 15th to:

*Andrew Gregory Rodgers and Pauline Rodgers*  
*College Scholarship Program Fund*  
 Catholic Community Foundation  
 1404 East 9th Street – 8th Floor  
 Cleveland, OH 44114

- All applications received will be reviewed by the Catholic Community Fund Scholarship team, who will make a recommendation for the scholarship recipient(s) to the Pastor.
- The Catholic Community Foundation will manage the scholarship award distribution.

### **TIMELINE**

- **MARCH 1:** Parish and the Catholic Community Foundation promote the scholarship opportunity and make applications available.
- **APRIL 15:** Deadline for applications to reach the Catholic Community Foundation.
- **MAY 1:** The Catholic Community Foundation scholarship team notifies the Pastor of the recommended scholarship recipient(s).

### **NOTIFICATION**

The Catholic Community Foundation will send written notification to the recipient(s) by **May 15th** annually.

### **QUESTIONS** *(Please contact:)*

Colleen Rigo

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Email: [crigo@catholiccommunity.org](mailto:crigo@catholiccommunity.org)



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APPLICATION FOR THE 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name (use legal name), First, Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (number and street): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank (*if graduating senior*): \_\_\_\_\_ Application:  NEW  RENEWAL

Indicate enrollment status (PT=Part-time/FT=Full-time): \_\_\_\_\_ College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent, guardian or spouse (*if applicable*): \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members depending on this income: \_\_\_\_\_ and enrolled in full-time college: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any special circumstances that place a burden on your family (e.g., medical/dental expenses; children in college; death of a parent; unemployment, change in parental marital status). Please indicate and explain below:

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*By signing below, I certify that my accumulated GPA was 3.0 or higher as evidenced by the attached copy of my most recently received report card/transcript, and to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this application is true and accurate.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**STUDENT ESSAY**

Student Name (*please print*): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the space below to respond to this question:  
*In our time it has become expected that one separate one's faith life from one's life in the wider society. Reflect specifically on the importance of being in the world (in school, at work, etc.) precisely as a Catholic Christian.*

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Please list your participation in extracurricular activities and community service. Feel free to include any additional personal factors you would like us to consider in determining your scholarship eligibility, including demonstrated leadership or notable achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



