

**Youth Ministry**  
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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Moore Scholarship. A generous gift from Miss Alouisia Moore to the Diocese of Beaumont, the fund is permanently endowed in memory of deceased members of her family.

Eligibility for the scholarship is according to the following criteria:

- Applicant must be Catholic
- Applicant must be active in the Church (preference will be given to those who have demonstrated involvement in their parish through active participation and service in parish organizations / ministries.
- Applicant must show financial need
- Applicant must show an ability to complete their degree program(s)

Three \$8,000 scholarships will be awarded from the fund in June. Provided the recipient remains eligible, the scholarship will be paid to the university in which the student is enrolled in increments of \$1,000 per semester over a four year period. It cannot be used as a cash supplement to the student's income. Be sure that you can use this form of aid before applying.

Scholarship recipients must show proof of registration as a full-time student (minimum 12 semester hours) each semester along with grades from the previous semester to remain eligible for continued payments of the scholarship. Eligibility also requires maintaining a minimum 3.0 GPA.

To be considered for a scholarship award, you must –

- Complete the enclosed application, including essay
- Provide the appropriate recommendation form to your pastor, youth minister or religious education director/instructor, and school teacher. Their completed forms or letters of recommendation *must be sent by them directly to the Office of Youth Ministry, not to you.*
- Submit your completed application by the deadline (April 30 for 2009). Please submit the original application form (**without** modifications or adaptations) by mail (or may be dropped off at the Office of Youth Ministry). Applications received by FAX will not be considered.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. All questions/blanks require a response. In addition, it is the applicant's responsibility to follow up to make sure all references/letters of recommendation have been submitted and received.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at (409) 835-3972, or by email at [youth@dioceseofbmt.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofbmt.org).

Send completed applications to:

Office of Youth Ministry  
Moore Scholarship Fund  
P O Box 10095  
Beaumont, TX 77710

# Moore Scholarship Fund

## Application

### Section I Personal Information – To be completed by student. **MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED**

1. Student's Name: (First) \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student's Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: (M/D/Y) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ 5. Sex: M  F  6. Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Parents/Guardian Names:  
Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle Last, First, Middle
10. # of Children in Family: \_\_\_\_\_ # of college students in family the next school year, including self \_\_\_\_\_
11. Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
13. Guardian's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Parental Income (include total earned income, Social Security benefits, AFDC and child support)  
 Less than \$20,000     \$20,000-\$34,000     \$35,000-\$49,000  
 \$50,000-\$64,000     \$65,000-\$79,000     \$80,000-104,000  
 \$105,000-119,000     \$120,000-\$134,000     \$135,000 +
15. Family Assets (other than the family home. Total to include cash, checking and savings accounts, investments, and value of real estate holdings.) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Applicant's Income - Last year's earned income \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated annual earned income as a full-time college student \_\_\_\_\_
17. Applicant's Assets (total to include cash, checking and savings accounts, trusts and investments) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Assets (total to include other scholarships, grants and student loans) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Is there any other family or financial information you want the selection committee to take into account? Please elaborate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19. Institutions where applicant has applied and/or been accepted:

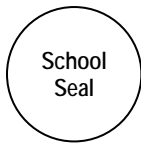
Institution	Accepted	Institution	Accepted
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
20. For the university you have selected or anticipate attending, what are the costs of:  
Tuition (per semester hour) \_\_\_\_\_ Other fees \_\_\_\_\_  
On-campus housing \_\_\_\_\_ Books (estimate, based on full-time) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Intended Profession/Career: \_\_\_\_\_
22. Intended College Graduate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II Academic Information – To be completed by School Counselor. MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED**

AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (WITH THE SCHOOL SEAL) INDICATING CLASS RANK AND BOARD SCORES ALONG WITH YEARLY GRADES MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

23. Student's highest test scores: Scholastic Aptitude Test – Critical Reading \_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_  
 American College Test – Composite Total \_\_\_\_
24. Student's cumulative high school rank \_\_\_\_ Out of \_\_\_\_ (Class Size)
25. Student's cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale \_\_\_\_ or a 4.0 weighted \_\_\_\_
26. High School Curriculum:  College Prep  General  Vocational  Technical  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information I have entered is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the student is in good standing in the school.



\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name of School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Phone Number

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Counselor Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

**Must Have School Seal To Be Valid**

**Section III Activity Information – To be completed by student. MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED**

**Church Involvement**

Briefly List Church Organizations / Ministries You Have Been Involved With During Your High School Years. Include Any Leadership Positions Held, Ongoing Education / Formation Programs You Have Participated In,

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Club Sponsored By High School (Math Club, Science Club, FTA, NHS, etc)	School Year	Major Office Held	Most Significant Contribution
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
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Other Organization Sponsored By High School (Band, Choir, Intramural Sports, Drill Team, etc)	School Year	Major Office Held	Most Significant Contribution
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12	_____	_____
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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**SCHOOL YEAR**

Year / Employer / Length of Employment / Avg Hours Per Week

**SUMMER**

Year / Employer / Length of Employment / Avg Hours Per Week


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**COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER WORK**

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Year / Organization/Activity / Length of Service


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**HONORS / RECOGNITIONS / ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Any Special Recognitions, Academic Honors, or Other Special Achievements For Which You Have Been Singled Out.

Recognition

Year

Describe What You Did To Earn The Honor / Recognition

Recognition	Year	Describe What You Did To Earn The Honor / Recognition

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**Section IV** Essay – To be completed by student. **MUST BE TYPED / PRINTED OUT**

Write a one-page essay about your involvement in your parish, reflecting on your experience as a young member of the Church, ways you have been active in a ministry or ministries, and how you feel your involvement has made you a better Catholic and will help you live a Catholic Christian life. Attach it to your completed application.

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Deadline: April 30

Send Completed Application To:

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# Moore Scholarship Fund

## Recommendation

### Pastor's Recommendation

May be filled out by the Pastor or Associate Pastor

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of your parish community and / or the diocese? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is the applicant, to the best of your knowledge, regular in attending weekly Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your experience with him/her, how observable are the applicant's Christian values in their choices, actions, and interactions with others? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation

## Youth Minister / Director of Religious Education Recommendation

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Your Church Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of your parish community and / or the diocese? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Is the applicant, to the best of your knowledge, regular in attending weekly Mass? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your experience with him/her, how observable are the applicant's Christian values in their choices, actions, and interactions with others? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommendation

**School Teacher's Recommendation**

(A letter of recommendation which covers the questions asked below is acceptable in place of this form.)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what ways has the applicant been involved in and contributed to the life of the school community? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What are the applicant's strongest qualities? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is your impression of the applicant's attitude about/commitment to furthering his/her education? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your experience with him/her, how observable are the applicant's Christian values in their choices, actions, and interactions with others? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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