



PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 12, 2024

Dear 2024 Eighth Grade Student,

Congratulations on completing your next step towards high school! We wish you much success and happiness in your future endeavors. All current eighth grade students who are members of Prince of Peace Catholic Parish and who are planning to attend John Carroll Catholic High School in the 2024/2025 school year are invited to apply for the **Patrick Francis Werszner Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship is awarded based upon the student's character and service to others.

The winner is awarded \$1,000 toward their freshman year tuition, which is then renewable for \$500 annually for the following three years as long as the student remains in good standing at John Carroll. The application can be downloaded from the church website. The application deadline is April 28, 2024.

The Prince of Peace Knights of Columbus established this scholarship nine years ago to honor Patrick Francis Werszner, who passed away on September 6, 2015, at the age of 19. Patrick was a member of the POP Knights of Columbus Council 11537, a 2010 graduate of Prince of Peace Catholic School, a 2014 graduate of John Carroll Catholic High School, a student at UAB and a member of both Prince of Peace Catholic Church and St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Chapel at the time of his death.

All applicants should complete the enclosed application form and submit two (2) letters of recommendation by Monday, April 29, 2024. Application and letters of recommendation should be sent to:

Prince of Peace
Chairman Selection Committee
Patrick Francis Werszner Memorial Scholarship
Prince of Peace Church
4600 Preserve Parkway
Hoover, Alabama 35226

Check List:

- _____ Application form completed by candidate and submitted to selection committee by April 29, 2024.
- _____ Sent forms with stamped addressed envelope to two (2) persons for their recommendation letter.
- _____ Recommendation letters submitted to committee by April 29, 2024.

Notes:

1. Provide 2 Letters of Recommendation (forms included in this application)

- Good sources for recommendations include teachers, coaches, mentors, etc.
- NO DIRECT FAMILY MEMBERS (i.e., Parents, Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles)
- Enclose a stamped addressed envelope so they may mail the letters to the committee. The address for the envelopes is:

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- **Recommendation letters due by April 29, 2024.**

2. The above information will be kept confidential by the Scholarship Committee.



***Patrick Francis Werszner
Memorial Scholarship
Recommendation Form
(Due April 29, 2024)***

Name of Candidate: _____ *Date:* _____

Name of person making the recommendation: _____

Phone Number: _____ *Length of time you have known the candidate:* _____

Your relationship to candidate: _____

Your letter of recommendation should include areas you have observed the candidate practice his/her faith in action and why he/she deserves this award. Please be specific.



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Personal Data Sheet

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Number and Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone (Parent/Guardian): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Number of Siblings: Brothers _____ Sisters _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

List honors/activities in which you have participated while in middle school: (attach additional information, as desired)

Awards/Honors

Activities/Community Service

List briefly on this sheet why you would like to receive this award. You may attach an additional sheet, if you choose.
