

ST. ALPHONSUS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2008 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone who qualifies for general membership in the Alumni Association in accordance with the following By-law of the Association:

Article 3 Section 1

There shall be one class of membership: General Membership – voting member- any person who attended either St. Alphonsus high school or grade school and all former teachers, administrative staff, coaches, parents, spouses, children and grandchildren of any students who attended St. Alphonsus grade school or high school may be eligible for membership in the Association.

CATEGORIES

AMOUNT AWARDED PER CATEGORY

1.) Grades 1 - 4	\$ 500.00
2.) Grades 5 - 8	500.00
3.) Grades 9 – 12	1000.00
4.) College level	1000.00

One scholarship will be awarded per category for a total annual award of \$3000.00

CRITERIA:

- 1.) Applicants in Cat. 1, 2 & 3 must be attending a Catholic school.
Applicants in Cat. 4 should have attended a Catholic school in either K–8 or 9–12.
- 2.) Applicant must submit an essay addressing a topic as follows:
Category 1: “Why I value my Catholic education” **Or**
a biography of a Saint or famous Catholic person. (at least 100 words)
Category 2, 3 & 4: “Why I value my Catholic education” **Or**
for former St. Alphonsus students,
“What it meant to me to have attended St. Alphonsus School” **Or**
“What role Catholic has education played in my life thus far and why it is important for me to continue my education.”
(At least 250 words in Cat. 2 and 500 words in Cat. 3 & 4)
- 3.) Applicants in category 1, 2 & 3 must also submit a letter from a parent/guardian stating why it would be beneficial for the child to receive this scholarship. Applicants in Cat. 4 must submit a letter stating why it would be beneficial for them to receive the scholarship.
- 4.) Essays will be accepted in handwritten or typed form.
- 5.) Upon submission of the essay, include information on how the applicant meets eligibility requirement.
- 6.) Application must be submitted by June 30, 2008.
- 7.) Send essay to: St. Alphonsus Alumni Association
7307 Bingham
Dearborn MI 48126

OTHER:

Checks will be made payable directly to the school.

Essays will be reviewed by an appointed committee.

At a minimum, essays will be judged based on originality, authenticity (written by child or adult), proper grammar and correct spelling.

Applicants may be required to provide proof of eligibility if necessary.