

KENT “POPPIE” LANGLINAIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fund is being established in 2014 in the name of Kent “Poppie” Langlinais, a long time Vermilion Catholic supporter and advocate. The funds are provided by Mr. & Mrs. Benedict Langlinais, himself a graduate of Vermilion Catholic class of 1981.

Poppie was a strong supporter of Vermilion Catholic High School and was the first from the Youngsville-Milton area that enrolled his children in 1977. His devotion, commitment and praise of the school started a wave of students that have come from that area over the years. Today this region is well represented at VCHS.

The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and students who apply must meet specific criteria as outlined in the application packet.

Applications may be obtained from the Vermilion Catholic High School website beginning February 1, 2016. The deadline for applying for the scholarships to be awarded for the 2016-2017 school year is April 1, 2016. The scholarships will be awarded in May.

Purpose of the Scholarships

This fund was established to provide the opportunity for students to attend Vermilion Catholic High School by receiving tuition assistance. It is also meant to recognize young adults that exhibit the traits and values that Poppie considered important in building strong leaders in our community.

General Information

Each year, scholarships will be awarded to a senior male and female in the amount of 50% of the full year tuition plus an expense account of \$500 each to cover additional costs for miscellaneous school expenses. The scholarship will be awarded to needy students who plan to attend their senior year. Applications will be accepted from students currently attending Vermilion Catholic High School.

Application Requirements

Submit a completed application with all required documentation to the Vermilion Catholic bookkeeping office by the application deadline. All information the student would like considered must be submitted at the same time. This includes school transcripts and any letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be submitted in sealed envelopes if desired. Questions regarding completion

of the scholarship application may be directed to Jackie I. Nash, bookkeeper for Vermilion Catholic at 337-893-6636.

A financial application must be completed online with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by April 1, 2016 per the instructions on their website at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43ZB2>. A processing fee will be assessed by FACTS. **Omission of any information requested by FACTS or the processing fee will delay processing of your application.** A report will be forwarded to the school by FACTS for the school to use in determining qualification of the applicant. If you have any questions regarding the completion of the financial application, please feel free to contact FACTS at 866-315-9262

Financial information will be reviewed only by the principal and the bookkeeper at VC. No financial information will be given to the faculty committee awarding the scholarships.

Incomplete applications could result in the student being ineligible for the award. Late submissions of information will **NOT** be considered.

Completed scholarship applications must be turned in to the bookkeeping office at Vermilion Catholic High School by the application deadline.

Award of Scholarships

A committee of Vermilion Catholic faculty members will review the applications and award the scholarships. The winners of each scholarship will be notified by the Vermilion Catholic High School bookkeeping office.

Qualifications

Applicants for the scholarships must meet the following criteria:

NEED:

Financial information from the parents must be provided as requested in this application packet. All financial information will be kept strictly confidential and will be used solely to qualify the student for this criteria. Determination of need and qualification of this criteria shall be done by the principal and bookkeeper at Vermilion Catholic using the FACTS Grant & Assessment Report. No financial information shall be given to the faculty committee awarding the scholarship.

PREVIOUS ENROLLMENT:

Each applicant must have completed, at minimum, their sophomore and junior years at VCHS.

DESIRE:

Each applicant will be required to submit a one page typewritten essay entitled “Why the Kent “Poppie” Langlinais Scholarship is important to me” and sign the verification that the student authored the essay. This essay will be given significant weight in the determination of this award. Students should put considerable effort and thought into this essay.

WORK ETHIC:

Each applicant will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from someone that can describe how the applicant has exhibited a strong work ethic. This trait should demonstrate the applicant’s desire to achieve goals whether related to their academic performance, community involvement or job related duties outside of school.

CHURCH PARTICIPATION:

Each applicant will be required to submit a letter of recommendation from their pastor describing their involvement in the church. This letter should also describe how the applicant serves as a Christian role model to others.

SCHOOL SPIRIT:

Each applicant will be required to submit a list of school related extra curricular activities in which they participate. These can include athletics, band, quiz bowl, etc. along with any recognition or awards they may have received for their participation.

CHECK LIST OF ITEMS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION PACKET: (FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN USE)

- Application Form
- School Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
 - Pastor
 - Academic Community
- Essay

FACTS WILL PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF FINANCIAL NEED DIRECTLY TO VERMILION CATHOLIC.

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APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print or type):

_____	_____
Full Name	Gender

Address	
_____	_____
City, State Zip	Social Security Number
_____	_____
Phone Number	Date of Birth

PARENT INFORMATION (please print or type):

_____	_____
Father's Name	Mother's Name
_____	_____
Address	Address
_____	_____
City, State Zip	City, State Zip
_____	_____
Home phone	Home Phone
_____	_____
Work Phone	Work Phone

(continued on reverse)

Extra-Curricular Activities On a separate sheet please list all extra-curricular activities in which you have participated during high school. These activities include both school-based programs such as band, sports, Beta Club as well as community based programs such as Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Youth Group, Altar server.

Leadership Include in the list of extra-curricular activities all leadership positions you have held. You may also obtain letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, pastors or others attesting to you leadership activities.

WHY THE KENT “POPPIE” LANGLINAIS SCHOLARSHIP IS IMPORTANT TO ME.

(Please provide an essay no longer than one page typewritten explaining the importance of this scholarship to you.)

School Transcript Provide a transcript from the school you are currently attending together with a statement from the principal or guidance counselor giving our rank in class by percentage (upper 5%, 10%, 20% of class)

I verify that all of the information contained within this application packet is true and accurate. I verify that the essay submitted with this application is my original work.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Mother’s Signature

Date

Father’s Signature

Date