

THE KAYLEE ABIGAIL MCLAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Scholarship Information and Criteria

The Kaylee Abigail McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund is established as a scholarship to honor the memory of Kaylee McLain.

Kaylee was known as a free-spirited, outgoing soul, who always lit up a room and was very appreciative of the "little things" in life. She embodied a true "Child of Carmel," as evidenced by her strong faith, courage to persevere, compassion, and genuine love for others.

Who is deserving of this scholarship?

The Fund will provide financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to students who either choose to further their Catholic education or to students who desire to begin a Catholic school education.

Scholarship Criteria and Procedures

Applicants will be selected based on the following:

- Christian values
- Financial need
- Good standings
- Grades 6-12
- Current full-time Catholic school student or student with intent to enroll in a Catholic school
- Extracurricular activities
- One letter of recommendation
- Grades 6-8: handwritten letter
- Grades 9-12: essay

How to apply for the scholarship and submission instructions:

Interested students **must complete:**

- 1) The attached application form
- 2) Verification letter of good standings
- 3) One letter of recommendation from an individual not related to the applicant
- 4) A handwritten letter (6-8th) or an essay (9-12th)

****Final award recipients must provide evidence of enrollment in the Catholic academic institution to which they will be attending. The scholarship funds will be credited directly to the school on the behalf of the recipient(s).**

Submit the application packet to:

Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel

Attn: Kaylee Abigail McLain Memorial Scholarship Fund

425 Park Avenue
Abbeville, LA 70510

Or Email to:

scholarships@vermilioncatholic.com

For more information about this scholarship, contact
Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel

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Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION:

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Address: _____
Street Apt. City State Zip Code

Occupation: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Number of Family Members in household: _____

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

***A verification letter of good standings must be attached to this application**

Name of current school: _____ Grade: _____

Name of school attending next year _____ Grade: _____

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

List all activities in which you have participated within your school or community (e.g. Church involvement, volunteer work, student government, clubs, performing arts, sports, music, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors

V. FINANCIAL NEED: (to be completed by parent or guardian)

Please give a brief explanation of any particular financial needs and/or unique personal circumstances.

VI. HANDWRITTEN LETTER (grades 6-8th):

Write a short, handwritten letter telling us about yourself and how your faith in God influences your daily life.

VII. HANDWRITTEN ESSAY (grades 9-12th):

Write a handwritten essay (maximum 500 words) on why this scholarship is important to you and what role your Christian faith has played in your life.

VIII. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach a letter of recommendation from someone (non-family member) who is knowledgeable of your academic capabilities, extracurricular activities, and character.

IX. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application will be shared with the appropriate Review/Approval Committees. If I am awarded this scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Application Package Checklist:

- ☐ Scholarship Application Form
- ☐ Verification letter of good standings
- ☐ Letter (6-8th only) *Include name on top of letter*
- ☐ Essay (9-12th only) maximum 500 words. *Include name on top of essay*
- ☐ Letter of recommendation