



Powers Catholic High School The John Foley and Marlene Foley Schneberger Memorial Scholarship

The John Foley and Marlene Foley Schneberger Scholarship was established in memory of John and Marlene by their daughters: Mary Foley Billingsley '82, Ann Foley Bakker '83, and Christine Foley Carroll '86.

John and Marlene raised their children in the Catholic schools and were long-time members of St. Pius X. John served in many volunteer roles at both St. Pius X and Powers Catholic including the Powers Board of Education. John and Marlene's daughters attended St. Pius and Donovan South before attending and graduating from Powers Catholic.

John lived with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) for 16 years, with Marlene as his caregiver. During this time she raised their three girls. John and Marlene benefitted from and were very grateful for the generosity of others who enabled them to send their children to Catholic schools. After John's death in 1993, Marlene chose the vocation of marriage again and was married to her husband Gerald Schneberger for 28 years. Jerry became Marlene's devoted caregiver through her years with Multiple Sclerosis. Marlene died in 2025.

Mary, Ann and Chris would like to give back to the community that supported them with the gift of tuition assistance. They are offering this scholarship to provide tuition assistance to a student attending Powers Catholic High School who has a parent with a long-term disability, has financial need, and meets the criteria as set forth by the Powers Catholic Administration.

THE JOHN FOLEY AND MARLENE FOLEY SCHNEBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Student has a parent with a long-term disability

Financial Need, as determined by FACTS and PCHS finance team

Graduate of a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School, and demonstrates their value of and commitment to Catholic education

Student and family are active and participating members of a Genesee County Catholic Parish, or a neighboring county Catholic parish

Selected recipient must demonstrate continued integrity, honesty and commitment to hard work to maintain the scholarship. Selected recipient may reapply for future years

Demonstrates academic potential through commitment to classroom work and assignments

Recipients have met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary or Powers Catholic High School.

JOHN FOLEY AND MARLENE FOLEY SCHNEBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$3,000 for the upcoming academic school year at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition. The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. The scholarship amount is prorated over a 12-month period. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be prorated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the M. Schneberger Memorial Scholarship Fund.

JOHN FOLEY AND MARLENE FOLEY SCHNEBERGER APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are asked to submit the following documents for eligibility:

1. A completed Student Data Sheet
2. One letter of recommendation from a principal, pastor, teacher, scout leader, coach or other community leader. The letter of recommendation should confirm the student and family's service to the respective parish, school or community. Students should allow at least two weeks for the letter of recommendation.
3. Most recent middle school (7th and 8th grades) transcript OR high school transcript
4. Completed essay: Explaining why you value a Catholic education and why it is important to you to attend Powers Catholic High School.

*Please do not staple application materials.

Completed applications should be sent to the following address by May 1st:

Powers Catholic High School

Advancement Office

c/o The John Foley and Marlene Foley Schneberger Memorial Scholarship

1505 W. Court St.

Flint, MI 48503

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader contained in the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the John Foley and Marlene Foley Schneberger Memorial scholarship committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the scholarship will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

OBLIGATION OF RECIPIENTS

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the John Foley and Marlene Foley Memorial Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

A thank you letter to the Foley family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

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Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

John Foley and Marlene Foley Schneberger Memorial Scholarship Application

Date Submitted: _____ School Year Applying For _____

Students Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Catholic Elementary School attended: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Application Essay

Essay: Explain why you value a Catholic education and why it is important to you to attend Powers Catholic High School.

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAY TO YOUR APPLICATION.
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR MATERIALS; UTILIZE PAPER CLIPS.**

Please list below your participation in community service, extracurricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities. (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required:

Extracurricular activities:

List at least past 2 years of service	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service

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List at least past 2 years of service	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

List at least past 2 years of service	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Application deadline: May 1 of current school year