College Scholarship Application 2021-2022
Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship Fund

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**The Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship Fund
Mission Statement**

The Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship Fund was established to provide educational grants to students who meet the following criteria:

1. Demonstrate good moral character, trustworthiness and willingness to work to support themselves and others
2. Demonstrate financial need

The Fund's mission is to provide grants to students who meet these criteria to assist them in attending accredited colleges and universities in the United States and Canada that promote high academic and moral standards. The recipients should in turn strive to improve the society in which they live in a positive, moral and industrious manner.

**The Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship is open to men and women without regard to race, religion, ethnic origin, disability or age.
Award recipients will be known as Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholars.**

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 25, 2021
About the Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship Grant

The founder of this grant program was born into poverty and spent her life working, beginning in childhood until finally retiring just before age 92. She was never wealthy, but always spent what money she had for the benefit of others. During her life, she had been unemployed, and she and her family were made homeless by the Great Depression. Through faith, hard work and education, she and her family survived and flourished. Before her death, she established this scholarship through a grant to the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation to provide similarly hard-working, but impoverished, students an opportunity to avail themselves of a college education.

Award Criteria

The grant is to be awarded annually to one or more students who reside in the Archdiocese of Detroit to assist them in pursuing higher education. "Higher education" means full-time college or university education beyond secondary school. This grant should not be sought by, nor awarded to, students for whom work is a hobby or a luxury, but rather by those who have worked because of necessity. All manner of work is acceptable, including significant household responsibilities (that is, tasks akin to running the household, not performing routine light chores).

To be considered for this grant, candidates must demonstrate —
- through their daily actions to be of good moral character and trustworthy,
- a willingness and commitment to work to support themselves and others, and
- financial hardship that would jeopardize their effort to attain their educational goals without the assistance provided by this grant.

The founder intended that those who may know of applicants' particular circumstances would recommend them for this grant based on their need. This could be, for example, a pastor, school principal or guidance counselor.

The Fund Committee ("Committee") will consider all relevant circumstances, including a candidate's intended use of the grant as well as academic record. The grant shall not discriminate based on race, religion, ethnic origin, disability or age.

Basic Scholarship Requirements and Guidelines

The Del Papa-Grimaldi-Gabriele Scholarship Fund ("Fund") provides one or more grants for high school seniors, and one or more for college students entering their second year for tuition, room and board, books, fees and similar education charges. The amount granted is at the discretion of the Committee, and each grant is anticipated to be approximately $2,000 for the 2021-2022 academic year.

To apply for a Fund grant, the applicant must adhere to the following:

Academic Standing: Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average and maintain it during his or her course of study.

School Location: Applicant may attend an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada that has been approved by the Committee.

Student Status: Applicant must be a full-time student, as defined by the college or university.

Residence: Applicant must reside within the Archdiocese of Detroit: Lapeer, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair or Wayne counties of Michigan.

Economic Need: Applicant must demonstrate a financial need and submit requested financial information. Applicant must also disclose the amount of any other scholarships, grants or other sources used in funding his or her education.

Please Note: Applicant must declare this grant as a resource on any other scholarship, grant or loan application for funding of the applicant's education. All funds distributed directly to the college or university must be used only for the recipient of this grant.

If you qualify, please **CLICK HERE** to complete and submit your application.

Applications must be received by June 25, 2021.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact Jessica Orzechowski at Orzechowski.Jessica@aod.org or 313-596-7407.

Award Guidelines
(Please review carefully)

1. All grants will be paid directly to the college or university the student attends. The award will be paid by semester, term or quarter.
2. **If a recipient drops a class, the Fund must be notified as soon as possible**.
3. Should the recipient withdraw from school during the first semester, term or quarter for reasons other than academic or disciplinary, he or she must have approval from the Fund to continue his or her use of the grant during the same academic year. If the school policy limits the amount refunded, the recipient will not receive the full benefit of the grant.
4. Should the recipient withdraw following completion of the first semester, term or quarter, and prior to completion of the second, the recipient must reapply as a new applicant.
5. Should the recipient withdraw for academic or disciplinary reasons, his or her standing with the Fund will be reviewed by the Committee.

All refunded money must be returned to the Fund