

LOYAL AND MARY SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a graduating senior at Lourdes Central Catholic High School planning to attend a four-year accredited college or university.

Number of scholarships to be given

One new scholarship is given each year.

Length of Scholarship

Scholarship may be renewed up to four years by maintaining a 2.5 on a 4 point scale for the previous two semesters. A record of the grades for the previous two semesters must be submitted to the Steinhart Foundation, Inc. 1901 First Avenue, P.O. Box 640, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410 by July 1st in order to qualify for the renewal of the scholarship.

Standards for Evaluation of Applicants

Both scholarship and financial need shall be considered, with more emphasis placed on financial need.

Scholarship - The applicant must be in the upper ½ of the class based on grade point average through the high school years including the first semester of the applicant's senior year.

Financial Need - The parents of the applicant shall provide the committee a copy of the page from last year's income tax report to the IRS that contains the family's total adjusted gross income.

Application Deadline - April 1st - to the school counselor

Attendance Rules for the Loyal and Mary Shannon Scholarship

- 1) All scholarship winners must begin in the fall semester following high school graduation.
- 2) Scholarship winners must maintain a full time student status.

Payment of Funds - Scholarship funds will be paid each semester to the financial aid officer after the Steinhart Foundation Committee has been notified that the student is maintaining full time student status as determined by the institution.

LOYAL AND MARY SHANNON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Age:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

Parents or Guardians:

Parents or Guardians Address:

How many brothers and sisters are still at home?

How many brothers and sisters are attending college?

Have you been accepted by an accredited college or university? Yes No

If yes, list name of college or university:

How do you plan to finance your college education?

A copy of transcript of high school grades and ACT/SAT scores or related equivalent must be included with this application.

Please attach letters of recommendation from:

- A. Two or more instructors from the high school from which you are graduating.
- B. One representative citizen (other than a relative). Example: Clergyman, adult leader, or employer.
- C. The letters of recommendation should certify:
 - 1) character
 - 2) ideals
 - 3) leadership
 - 4) scholarship
 - 5) involvement in school and community activities

In 100 words or less, indicate why you would like to be considered for this scholarship.

Include a copy of your resume.

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Parents:

Your son or daughter is making application for a Loyal and Mary Shannon Scholarship. The Steinhart Foundation believes that the students selected should be worthy and desirous of higher education whose financial means are such that additional financial help is necessary. Therefore, the selection process must contain the area of need as one criterion.

Please return this to the school counselor before the April 1st deadline for application.

Name:

Please enclose a copy of the page from last year's income tax report to the IRS that contains your family's total adjusted gross income and circle that figure. *Note: W-2forms will not be accepted.

List the number of students in your family that will be attending any type of postsecondary educational institution next year. (Please include the applicant).