



2019 SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis, an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love.

General Information:

The SCCCW mission is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. It strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. The scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females from SC who are graduating high school.

This merit-based scholarship grants one **\$1,500** award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible students must be female South Carolina residents, who are graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school).
- Student must be a Catholic in good standing, and a letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (e.g., priest, brother, deacon, or nun), a Director of Religious Education (DRE), or a Youth Minister is required.
- Student must be actively involved in school life and the community.
- Submissions must be received by the deadline; no late applications will be considered.

Submissions MUST Include:

- A completed application signed by *both* the student and a guardian.
- A referral letter from a high school or home school official (i.e., principal, teacher, or guidance counselor).
- A high school transcript.
- A copy of the university/college/school acceptance letter—only ONE is required.
- A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body, DRE, or Youth Minister—only ONE is required.
- Additional materials submitted (e.g., photos, press releases, extra letters, etc.) are *not* necessary and will *not* be considered.
- An essay not more than two typed pages on the topic, “What part will spirituality, leadership, and service play in my life in the future?”

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 12, 2019

Please send *complete* submissions (i.e., application, transcript, essay, and all letters) to:

**Chris Segars
1713 Bradley Drive
Columbia, SC 29204**

Applications MUST be postmarked on or before April 12, 2019, to be considered.