Debbie Darling Belenski Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship, established by the husband of Debbie Darling Belenski, is awarded annually to a graduating qualified student from Holy Redeemer High School. This nonrenewable scholarship is awarded in May during Holy Redeemer's Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Senior graduating from Holy Redeemer High School
- Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 or 88%
- Student must be a Co-op student or participating in the Early College Admission Program or Young Scholars Program
- Student has performed community or volunteer service
- Planning to enroll as an undergraduate in an accredited two or four-year college/ university as a full-time student

Application Requirements: In addition to the three-page application form, your application packet should contain:

- An official academic transcript from your present or most recently attended school, along with a copy of your ACT and/or SAT test scores, if available.
- A personal statement in 300-500 words, double spaced, with one-inch margins and 12-pitch font. Your statement should include information that will help us in knowing you and in determining your eligibility or need, based on the scholarship criteria. For example: how you are financing your education; previous work and/or volunteer experience and why it was important to you; reasons for choosing your future goals - e.g. the medical profession, law, business, social services, etc.; challenges in your life experience; and long range plans after graduation.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members (e.g., teachers, clergy, employers, etc.).
- EFC (Expected Family Contribution) confirmation page from your FAFSA report. **Please note:** A *complete* copy of your *Student Aid Report* (SAR), may be requested, but is not required upon application submission.
- Scholarship Application ***DEADLINE is Friday, March 27, 2020***

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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:_____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address:_____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth:_____ Male_____ Female_____

Social Security # (Last 4) _____ Telephone #:_____

Luzerne County resident?___Yes ___No Email: _____

High School: Holy Redeemer High School Graduation Date:_____

FAMILY INFORMATION: (Provide the following information where applicable.)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian:_____

Address:_____
Street City State Zip

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian:_____

Address:_____
Street City State Zip

Check if applicable: ( ) father deceased ( ) mother deceased ( ) parents divorced

Name of spouse:_____

Address:_____
Street City State Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

Year in college during the coming academic year: ( ) Fr ( ) Soph ( )Jr ( ) Sr ( ) Grad

College you are planning to attend:_____

Address (City/State) of college: _____

Full-time student?_____Yes _____No If no, # of credits_____

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Name of Applicant: _____
(Please PRINT your name.)

Planning to Attend: (Name of educational institution) _____

Major, (If decided_____

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:
Please list extracurricular, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years. Attach additional sheet if needed.

Activity	# of Years	Leadership Positions, Awards & Recognition

WORK EXPERIENCE:
Please list your paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment	Hrs/Wk	Phone #

CERTIFICATION
I hereby affirm that the information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature Date

Name of Applicant: _____

(Please PRINT your name.)

Have you applied for or received other scholarships or financial assistance?

Organization_____ Amount applied for _____ Received _____

Organization _____ Amount applied for _____ Received _____

Applicant's signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian/Spouse signature _____ *Date* _____

Important Note: The Debbie Darling Belenski Memorial Scholarship is a one-year scholarship. 50% of the annual scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester. The balance of the scholarship will be awarded for the spring semester contingent upon the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

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Please submit all documents to the Guidance Office for review and submission.