

THE AGNES MAGUIRE TRUST

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS April 1st

- **Background** The Agnes Maguire trust was created under the last will and testament of Agnes T. Maguire, a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, per judgment dated July 6, 1956.
- **Purpose** The purpose of the Agnes Maguire Trust is to make scholarships to “deserving and needy young girls to enable them to fit themselves to earn a living. This is intended as a charitable trust for charitable and educational purposes created to continue in perpetuity.”
- **Selection Committee** The pastors of St. Joseph Cathedral Parish and St. Agnes Parish in Baton Rouge – currently Father Cary Bani of St. Joseph Cathedral and Father Brent Maher of St. Agnes Catholic Church, respectively – serve as co-trustees. The selection of recipients shall be made in the absolute discretion of the co-trustees.
- **Guidelines** The following guidelines have been established by the Selection Committee:
 - 1. Applicants must be U. S. citizens. Preference will be given to residents of the Baton Rouge area.**
 - 2. Applicants must have/maintain a minimum secondary and post-secondary education GPA of 3.0.**
 - 3. Recipients must attend an accredited institution of higher learning, whether undergraduate or graduate, as a full-time student.**
 - 4. Financial need will be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients.**
 - 5. Applications must be postmarked by April 1st.**
 - 6. Race, creed, color, national origin and age are not considered in granting scholarships.**
 - 7. Scholarships are granted for a one-year period of time. Prior recipients are welcome to reapply on an annual basis.**
 - 8. Scholarship payments will be issued directly to the college or university.**
 - 9. The number of scholarships available and amounts awarded may vary from year to year based on funds available.**
- **Financial Need” Defined** In determining whether an applicant for a scholarship from said “Trust” qualifies under the provision regarding “financial need”, the Committee considers the fact that “need” is a wholly relative term, the conception of which must, within reasonable limits, vary with the personal situation of the individual making application for such scholarship.

Therefore, in determining “financial need” of the applicant, the committee is authorized, in its absolute discretion, to take into account the anticipated income of the applicant and the financial status of the parents of the applicant. However, other factors, such as the number of children in the family of the applicant, the number of children that one family has in college at the same time, etc. may be taken into account by the Committee.

If you have questions, please contact:

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