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**2021-2022 FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

- Please place checkmark next to each scholarship for which you are applying.
- One primary essay is required for any scholarship consideration.
- Additional requirements are stated for some scholarships. Please read each description carefully!
- Scholarship applications/essays are due by the end of the day on April 6th, 2021.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in early May.

**Primary essay topic:** The essay must demonstrate thoughtful reflection on the following: where do you see yourself in four years; what role do you see Bishop Noll serving in this journey; your hopes and dreams; challenges you've overcome; specific goals you have as a high school student; experiences you hope to have as a member of the Bishop Noll Family; activities you would like to join; what you hope Bishop Noll will provide for you; and what you think you will bring to the Bishop Noll family.

- *Essays must be typed, double spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, and two pages in length.*
- *Refrain from placing your name on the essay (you must include this application with your essay).*

**Academic Merit Scholarships**

	<p><b><u>Carolyn Ray Callard '82 Memorial Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$1,000 granted to an incoming freshman who demonstrates academic ability and qualities of community service. This scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable.  <b>Additional Essay Required:</b> Write about the importance of service and how you will serve the BNI community.  <b>Letter of recommendation required:</b> Pastor, Principal, Teacher, Community Leader, or Boy/Girl Scout Leader.</p>
	<p><b><u>Christian Fellowship Award</u></b>          Award of \$2,500 granted to a student who participates in extracurricular activities. This is renewable for up to three years, provided that the student maintains a 3.0 average, stays involved with extracurricular activities, and does not carry over a balance from the previous year. Scholarship will be applied to the 2021-22 school year.</p>
	<p><b><u>Knights of Columbus Unity Council No. 726 Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$500 granted to two incoming freshmen who demonstrate academic ability. The scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable.  <b>Additional Essay Required:</b> Please describe the Knights of Columbus' involvement with the Catholic Church.</p>
	<p><b><u>Msgr. Robert Weis Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$1,500 granted to one freshman. Student must have an A/B in conduct and be active in extracurricular activities. Preference is given to St. Thomas More School students. The scholarship is applied to student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year and is renewable for up to three years, provided the student maintains a 3.0 average.</p>
	<p><b><u>Williamson Family Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$1,000 granted to one incoming freshman graduate of Saint John the Baptist. Student must have had at least a B average in conduct, participated in at least one extra-curricular activity and demonstrated academic ability at Saint John the Baptist. The ten additional community service hours required of the recipient are to be performed at Saint John the Baptist Catholic School or Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church. The scholarship is not renewable. Scholarship will be applied to the 2021-22 school year.</p>
	<p><b><u>Rachel Alfaro Memorial Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$500 will be granted to a new or returning student. Student should have a B average in grammar school or a 3.0 GPA in high school. Preference given to a Catholic, Hispanic student. The scholarship is for one year only and will be applied to the 2021-22 school year.</p>
	<p><b><u>Mary A. Smolen Memorial Scholarship</u></b>          Award of \$1,000 granted to one incoming freshmen. Maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and is in good standing with the school. Scholarship will be applied to the 2021-22 school year.</p>



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## Academic Merit Scholarships Continued

	<p><b><u>Anthony R. Schreiner Memorial Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1000 to an incoming freshman who is a graduate of a Catholic grammar school and has demonstrated strong academic ability. Student must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. Renewable for 3 years. Scholarship is applied to the 2021-22 school year.</p>
	<p><b><u>Mary Whelan Memorial Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1000 to a female incoming freshman who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Gary, demonstrates strong academic ability and is in good standing with the school. Scholarship is applied to the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable.</p>
	<p><b><u>Dr. Williams J. Napiwocki, '57 Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted to an incoming freshman from St. Casimir school who is of Polish descent. This scholarship is awarded based on a student's St. Casimir transcript, entrance exam results, the recommendation of St. Casimir school principal, and the BNI Admissions Office. In the event there is not an incoming freshman fitting the above criteria, the award will be given to another incoming freshman from another diocesan school using the same criteria. Scholarship is applied to the 2021-22 school year and is not renewable.</p>
	<p><b><u>Dr. Andrew J. Chmiel Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted to an incoming freshman from St. Stanislaus school in East Chicago, IN. Recipient should have a B average (3.0 GPA) in grammar school and is a strong role model for other students at St. Stanislaus. Preference given to a student of Polish descent. This scholarship is for the 2021-22 school year and not renewable.</p>
	<p><b><u>Marian L. Schumacher Murphy Memorial Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,500 granted to one incoming freshman who is a graduate of a Catholic grammar school and demonstrates a strong desire to attend Bishop Noll. The scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable. Preference is given to St. Thomas More School students.</p>

*All need-based scholarship applicants must do the essay mentioned on Page 1 and submit online financial aid forms along with a copy of your 2020 tax return.*

## Need-Based Scholarships

	<p><b><u>Bishop Noll Institute Hispanic Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,250 each to five (5) incoming freshmen. Recipients must be of Hispanic descent and demonstrate financial need based on parent(s) federal income tax return (if parent / guardian does not file taxes, they must provide information as to why). This scholarship is renewable for up to three years provided the student maintains a 2.0 GPA.</p>
	<p><b><u>Bishop Dale Melczek Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1000 granted to a student that demonstrates academic ability and moral character, as well as financial need. This scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for 2021-22 school year and is not renewable.</p>
	<p><b><u>The Peter Orłowski Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted to one freshman from a Catholic parish in Calumet City, Lansing, or South Holland. The student must demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-2022 school year and is renewable for up to three years, provided the student maintains a 2.0 average.</p>
	<p><b><u>Ronald Luketic Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted to one incoming freshman. This scholarship will be granted to those students who demonstrate academic ability through both grades and entrance exam scores from the Dec. 16 or Jan 6th exam, as well as financial need. This scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable.</p>



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## Need-Based Scholarships Continued

<b><u>Edward Schwoegler Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted. Student must be a member of the Gary Diocese or demonstrate financial need. The scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year. This scholarship is not renewable.
<b><u>Ronald Partyka Memorial Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1000 granted to a student who demonstrates financial need and academic ability and is involved in extra-curricular activities. This award is applied to the 2021-22 school year tuition and is not renewable.
<b><u>Bishop Grutka Scholarship</u></b> Award of \$1,000 granted to a student who belongs to the Diocese of Gary and demonstrates a strong desire to attend Bishop Noll, as well as financial need. This scholarship is applied to the student's tuition for the 2021-22 school year only. It is not renewable.

- *Note - If a student receives any scholarship(s) they are required to do 10 additional service hours in the community.*
- *Note - the BNI Financial Aid Program offers need-based assistance to families according to their household income. See BNI Financial Aid Application to <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>*

## **ALL APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 6, 2021**

- *Note: We will accept applications and essays through the end of the day on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Below are the options available to submit your scholarship application and essay(s) by the deadline:*
  - *Email a copy of the scholarship application and essay(s) to [scholarships@bishopnoll.org](mailto:scholarships@bishopnoll.org).*
  - *Drop off your application and essay(s) at Bishop Noll's main office between 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The scholarship application and essay(s) must be in a sealed envelope with the student's name and "ATTN: Jeff Stur – BNI Scholarship Application" written on the front.*

*If you have any questions or for more information, please contact Jeff Stur – Director of Admissions – at 219-932-9058 ext.1008 or [jstur@bishopnoll.org](mailto:jstur@bishopnoll.org).*