



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

ST. GABRIEL

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THE DONALD W. WIERTEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 2000, the family of Donald W. Wiertel established this scholarship in memory of this long-time St. Gabriel parishioner and well-loved football coach to help an eighth-grade football player benefit from a Catholic high school education.

In 1989, the St. Gabriel Booster Club presented Coach Don Wiertel with a plaque for his many years of dedicated service to the youth of the parish. On that plaque which hangs proudly in the Wiertel household is inscribed, "You have touched the lives of many and they are better for it." This Memorial Scholarship is truly about changing the world and making it a better place.

Guidelines and Requirements:

1. The student applying for the scholarship must be completing eighth grade and a member of the St. Gabriel community.
2. The applicant must have played football his entire eighth-grade season.
3. The applicant must have been accepted into a Catholic high school for the upcoming school year.
4. The applicant must complete an application form and submit an essay which will be evaluated by members of the Wiertel family.
5. **The Donald W. Wiertel Scholarship** will be awarded at the completion of the eighth-grade year.
6. The decisions of the committee and selection of the scholarship recipient are binding.

Criterion:

The awarding of **The Donald W. Wiertel Scholarship** will be based on the following criterion:

1. The student's completion of the application
2. An essay prepared by the student

Scholarship Amount:

One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500 to be used specifically toward the student's Catholic high school education.

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2018-2019 Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

I. Please write an essay of no more than five hundred words on the following topic:

*“The importance of Catholic Education and Football in my life,
and how it will enable me to make a difference in the world.”*

II. Essay guidelines and Requirements

- The essay must be no more than five hundred words.
- The essay should be typed, double-spaced, with the student’s name appearing as a separate title page.
- While content is the primary criterion, grammar and proper syntax are reflective of desire and sincerity.
- This application and essay must be returned to the Parish Office by May 18, 2018.

III. Please return this form and your essay to the Parish Office by May 18, 2018.