



# NORTHEAST CATHOLIC ALUMNI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

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November 30, 2017

Mrs. Helen Persing  
John Paul II Regional Grade school  
55 Warwick Road  
Stratford, NJ 08084

**Dear Mrs. Persing**

Please allow us to introduce our organization. We were founded in 1968 and since then have awarded over \$5.3 million in assisting young men and women to attain a Catholic education and their parents in paying for the education.

Since our beloved Alma Mater closed in 2010, we have been awarding tuition assistance grants to the children and grandchildren of dues paying members of Northeast Catholic Alumni Association. We award grants to students in the 5th and 8th grades.

Ten grants are awarded to 5th grader students - 3 @ \$9,000 each; 4 @ \$6,000 each; and 3 @ \$3,000 each - payable in equal semi-annual installments over 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Twenty grants are awarded to 8th grade students - 5 @ \$20,000 each; 5 @ \$16,000 each; 5 @ \$12,000 each; and 5 @ \$8,000 each - payable in equal semi-annual installments over their four years of high school.

Of course, a few rules apply. All grants are awarded on the basis of academic ability and financial need. The students must meet our minimum academic criteria each semester as ascertained by the school submitting their academic transcripts to the Fund at the end of January and the end of the school year. The grants may only be utilized at parochial grade schools and diocesan high schools under the jurisdiction of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Dioceses of Camden and Trenton.

We are asking you to advise the families of your students and to make them aware of the availability of these grants. They may request an application between December 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018. We are enclosing a request form. It may be replicated or the forms are available at [www.necathalumni.org](http://www.necathalumni.org). Go to the News page, hit the Scholarship Fund button, and then request form highlighted in red. For additional information call Treasurer Leonard F. Knobbs at 215-543-1051.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in getting the message to any Northeast Catholic Alumni families at your school. The Good Lord willing, maybe one or more of your students will be a beneficiary.

Sincerely,

Albert P. Waskiewicz, '79

Chairman

APW/lfk

## Request for Scholarship Grant Application

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Class of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to apply for an application for my child ☐ or grandchild ☐ for a college grant ☐ (applicant must be a senior in high school); a high school grant ☐ (applicant must be in the 8th grade); a grade school grant ☐ (applicant must be in the 5th grade).

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please feel free to duplicate this form if you have additional application requests.

Mail to: Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
P. O. Box 7005, Philadelphia, PA 19149-0005

**This Request Must Be Returned Prior to January 31, 2018.**