



SS. Philip & James CYO



107 North Ship Road
Exton, PA 19341

2018 SS. Philip & James CYO Scholarship Information

Scholarships Awarded:

- 1 - \$1,000 scholarship – Female student
- 1 - \$1,000 scholarship – Male student

Who Is Eligible to Apply:

- Any 8th grade student that is an active SS. Philip & James parishioner, who attends mass regularly and is in good standing with the parish.
- Must be an 8th grade student who plans to continue their education at an Archdiocesan or Private Catholic High School.
- Must have participated in the SS. Philip & James CYO sports program.
- Maintained a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85% or better in core classes (See Application for specific details).

Requirements:

- Submit a well-written, grammatically correct essay in response to the question found on the application. The essay must be typed, double spaced and three (3) paragraphs in length and submitted in electronic version to cyo@sspjparish.net.
- Submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation (choices include teachers, coaches, scout leader, community activities and/or church leaders).
- Include a copy of your final 7th grade report card and your 8th grade report card.

Selection Committee Members/Process:

The Selection Committee will be comprised of the SS. Philip & James Pastor, School Principal, Director of Religious Education and Athletic Director (as long as they do not have an athlete in the program). All applications received by the due date will be reviewed and the winners determined by the committee.

Timeline:

- Scholarship introduced on **April 2, 2018** via email to the CYO, PREP and School families and published in the Parish bulletin.
- Scholarship application due date **May 4, 2018**.
- Selection Committee will present the winners to the CYO Board by **June 1, 2018**.
- Depending on who the winners are, they will be announced at SS. Philip & James Parish School Graduation on **June 12, 2018** and/or announced at Mass on **June 17, 2018**. Additionally, the winners will be communicated to the Parish community in the Parish Bulletin, and by email to all families.
- Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the recipients chosen school upon enrollment confirmation.



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1. **Applicant Name:** _____ Please Check: Male Female

2. **Continuing Catholic Education Information:**

High school you plan to attend _____

3. **Personal Information:** Attach additional pages if needed.

CYO sports: List sport (s) and number of year (s) of participation.

Extracurricular activities: List school, parish and/or community activities, position(s) held and year(s) of participation. I.e., clubs, youth group, scouts, etc.

4. **Academic Résumé:**

- (1st Trimester Semester 8th Grade)

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

- (2nd Trimester 8th Grade)

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

- (7th Grade - Cumulative)

English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

5. **Essay:**

Type an essay (at least 3 paragraphs) responding to the following:

Think of a professional athlete, present or past. What qualities and behaviors, do you believe this individual exhibits or exhibited that makes him or her the ideal CYO role model.

6. **Attach Two Letters of Recommendation**

7. **Submit All Documentation Electronically to:** cyo@sspiparish.net

Documentation includes:

- Application
- Essay
- References
- 7th and current 8th Grade School Report Card