

**ST. PATRICK CO-CATHEDRAL – GEORGE FRIESEN MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Scholarship applicants must be parishioners of St. Patrick Co-Cathedral and registered through the Billings Catholic School System to attend St. Francis Catholic or Central High School for the 2025-2026 school year. Financial need and students who are active in St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish will be the primary consideration for applicant selection. Instructions are listed on the back side of the application for additional information which needs to be supplied with the application. **All scholarship applicants must sign, date and return the application, along with the indicated additional information, to the parish office, by April 15, 2025.** By signing the application the applicant agrees to permit the release of his / her academic and biographic information to outside agencies if they are selected to receive the scholarship. Applicant understands that the award of this scholarship is at the complete discretion of St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish.

Student's Name _____

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Parent / Guardian Address: _____

Student's Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Student's Phone Number _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Send completed application and application letter to:

St. Patrick Co-Cathedral

C/O George Friesen Memorial Scholarship

215 N. 31st St.

Billings, MT 59101

With questions, please call the St. Patrick Co-Cathedral Parish Office at 259-3389.

All Scholarship applicants must provide the following information in addition to the completed application form:

1. On a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, please supply the following:
 - Describe involvement in church, community or school activities. Please list honors or awards you may have received in these groups and describe how you may have benefited by your involvement with these organizations.
 - Why you want to attend Billings Catholic Schools.
 - Please explain why you feel you are a good candidate to receive this scholarship.
2. Enclose a copy of your most recent report card or transcript.
3. Enclose one letter of recommendation from a non-relative who can attest to your academic, personal and spiritual activities. Each letter should include the person's name and their relationship to you.