

# Powers Catholic High School John Reynolds and Thomas Dutkowski Scholarship

This scholarship was established in honor of John Reynolds and Tom Dutkowski for their extraordinary dedication to the mission of Powers Catholic. It is hoped that this scholarship will enable other students to receive a caring and quality education offered at Powers Catholic High School.

Mr. John Reynolds, former administrator and counselor for Powers Catholic High School, is well respected by many alumni and colleagues who know him. To his students he was more than a guidance counselor and left so many impressions beyond academia that are carried in the hearts of many former students. He is a constant mentor who has molded many boys and girls into over achieving woman and men by instilling principles of love, hard work and dedication.

Mr. Thomas Dutkowski, a valued Alumni, English Teacher and Baseball coach for over 30 years at Powers Catholic High School. Tom's dedication to his students and players is highly thought of by many. His passion for coaching has been a beacon for those who have played for or against his teams. He put this same dedication into the yearbook during his tenure as yearbook advisor. He loves Powers Catholic and is always the first to promote its mission.

#### John Reynolds and Thomas Dutkowski Scholarship Award Criteria

- Financial need or applicant is one of more than one student attending Powers Catholic High School.
- A minimum GPA of 2.5
- Family & student are active and participating members of a Genesee, Shiawassee or Oakland County Catholic Parish.
- The student has demonstrated high levels of effort, integrity, honesty, and while participating in academics and/or baseball or other extracurricular activities at their parish or school.
- Student must provide two letters of recommendation from a GCCS or PCHS Faculty member, clergy, or parish youth director.

This scholarship was established March 2013.



Date Received	
Application Reviewed	

## John Reynolds – Thomas Dutkowski Scholarship

Date Submitted:	School Year Applying For
Students Full Name:	
Address:	
City:	, MI Zip Code:
Phone:	_email:
Date of Birth:	_ Sex: MF
Catholic Elementary School attended:	
Father's Full Name:	
Mother's Full Name:	

## **Application Essays**

Essay #1: Explain why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School.

Essay #2: Explain the importance of community service and/or extracurricular activities as part of your development as a citizen of your community.

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAYS, LABELED ESSAY #1 AND ESSAY #2 TO YOUR APPLICATION.

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR MATERIALS; UTILIZE PAPER CLIPS.

Please list below your participation in community service, extracurricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities. (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required:

## Extracurricular activities:

Date From/To (i.e. 09/10-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

## Please list your Christian Service

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Date From/To	Extracurricular Activities	Organization
(i.e. 09/10-present)		_
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## Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/10-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Application deadline: April 15, of school year

Last revised 13Jun2013



## **Reynolds-Dutkowski**

## Scholarship Award

The Reynolds-Dutkowski Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering or attending Powers Catholic High School.

#### **ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS**

- Student is a graduate from a Genesee County Elementary School with a GPA of 2.0 or better.
- Financial need.
- Demonstrates high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at their school or parish.
- Demonstrates leadership and participation in school, community, and parish activities through their participation and their family participation.
- Demonstrates academic potential through their commitment to middle school classroom work and assignments (if incoming freshmen) or current high school transcripts.
- A letter of recommendation from a Principal, Teacher, Priest/Pastor, Scout, or Community Leader (please allow the person writing the letter 2 weeks to complete their recommendation see application procedure).
- Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary or Powers Catholic High School.

#### THE AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$2,500 for the academic school year at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition. The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be pro-rated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the F. A. Bower scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Students must send a) completed application, b) one letter of recommendation (see next paragraph), c) a transcript of middle school grades (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) (if an incoming freshmen). Send to the following address by April 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o Reynolds-Dutkowski Scholarship 1505 W Court St, Flint, MI 48503.

The application submission letter of recommendation may come from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout, Coach, or other Community Leader and should confirm the student and family's service to the respective Parish or School, or community.

#### Selection of Recipients

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon financial need, academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader contained in the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients are made solely by the Reynolds-Dutkowski committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

#### **Obligation of Recipients**

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the Reynolds-Dutkowski Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

A thank you letter to the family of Kevin and Paula Butler is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.