

Powers Catholic High School Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship Award

Guy and Theodora Morgan are pleased to support the initiation of the Theodora G. Morgan scholarship fund. The scholarship is originated to support several students at Powers Catholic for many years to come. For over two decades Theo served Catholic schools in the greater Flint area. As a teacher and later as an administrator, she touched the lives of thousands of children. Her focus as an educator provided the direction necessary to reinforce the values parents have come to expect in a Catholic education. Whether it was bending to support a kindergarten student with an untied shoe, or supporting a teen with an encouraging hug, Theo's touch was always present. As the mother of two Powers graduates, Theo is proud of the education extended to all interested in faith based principles. She is secure in her knowledge that a Powers graduate is well prepared for the academic and moral challenges facing all young adults. Theo enjoyed her time spent at Powers serving others. Whether it was feeding young athletes before games or preparing for graduation events, she could be found willing to help in any way possible. The spirit of the scholarship is found in her character. Theo is proud to be in a position to support other desiring a quality Catholic education. She looks forward to helping young people realize academic dreams through moral integrity and the values provided in Catholic Dogma.

Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship Award Criteria

- 1. Financial need.
- 2. Student is a graduate from a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School.
- 3. The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at their parish or school.
- 4. Family & student are active and participating members of a Genesee County Catholic Parish.

This scholarship was established in May, 2008 by Guy Morgan in honor of his wife, Theo.



The Theodora G. Morgan

Scholarship Award

The Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering or attending Powers Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a Genesee County Catholic Elementary School.
- 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 \$1,000 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 Theodora G. Morgan 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 (7th & 8th) (if an incoming freshmen). Send to the following address by April 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o Theodora G. Morgan Scholarship G-2040 West Carpenter Road, Flint, MI 48505.

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 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 Theodora G. Morgan scholarship 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 Theodora G. Morgan 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 Morgan family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.



Date Received	
Application Reviewed	

Theodora Morgan Scholarship Application

Date Submitted:	School Year Applying For
Students Full Name:	
Address:	
	, 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.

<u>Essay #2</u>: 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. 09/11-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service

Please list your Christian Service (if any specific):

Date From/To	Extracurricular Activities	Organization
(i.e. 09/11-present)		

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/11-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Application deadline: April 15th of current school year