## St. Joseph Parish, Hills, Iowa Scholarship Criteria

Our scholarship of \$1,500.00 is planned for students entering the first year of post secondary education at a state junior college or university or \$3,000.00 if attending a Catholic college or university. This scholarship will be awarded to the student at the beginning of the second semester of classes on evidence of satisfactory work and if a registered member of the parish.

1. The student and family must be registered in the parish to apply and at the time the scholarship is awarded..

2. The student and family must attend Mass regularly.

3. The student and family must support financially the parish according to their ability.

4. The student and family must participate in the parish activities according to their ability.

5. The student will write an essay on what the faith life of the parish has meant to her or him and how they have personally shared their time, talent and treasure for the betterment of the Parish and/or the Catholic community as a whole.

6. At the semester the student will show academic effort to attain a grade of at least 2.0.

7. The student will enjoy a visit with the pastor/Scholarship committee.

## St. Joseph Parish, Hills, Iowa Scholarship Application

This application should be submitted by May 1 of their senior year of high school.

Name
Phone
High school GPA
List of clubs, organizations, activities or honors received in high school. (Examples: Honor Role, Sports letter, Boy Scouts/4-H/FAA, religious or youth group activities)
Which educational institution do you plan to attend?
<ul> <li>I and my family are registered members and attend Mass at</li> <li>St. Joseph Parish (or other parishes)</li> </ul>
$\square$ We support financially the parish according to our ability.

 $\hfill\square$  We participate in the parish activities according to our ability.

Attached is an essay showing what the faith life of the parish has meant to me and how I have personally shared my time, talent and treasure for the betterment of the Parish and/or the Catholic community as a whole.

Please add - What types of activities or support St. Joseph's can offer the youth of the parish to increase their feeling of belonging and participation in the faith community?