



*Snows Women's Auxiliary*

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### **"Making a Difference" Scholarship Recognition Awards**

### **Offered to 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Snows Women's Auxiliary is offering **2 scholarships of \$500** each to graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders and **3 scholarships of \$1,200** each to graduating High School Seniors and who are registered members of Our Lady of the Snows Parish. Students who wish to apply for one of the scholarships must submit an application, a portfolio, and 2 letters of recommendation. **Applications, portfolios, and letters of recommendation are due in the Parish Office by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2019 for review by the scholarship committee.\*** Finalists will be scheduled for an interview. Recipients of the Scholarships will be notified by phone and monetary awards will be presented at the May 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. SWA meeting at the Parish Center.



A very special thank you to the family of Kathryn Trimble for their contribution to the "Making a Difference" Scholarship Award Fund.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECEIVING THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

These scholarships have been established to recognize an above-average, well-rounded student who is involved in community service through school and/or other outside interests and achievements. Students may also have overcome some adversity, either personal or family related, that contributed to their becoming the person they are today. All students applying must be registered members of Our Lady of the Snows Parish. In addition, High School seniors must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

#### **STUDENT PORTFOLIOS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

**\*\*\*\*You are encouraged to present your portfolio in a creative format of your choice! Media format acceptable.\*\*\*\***

- Include an introductory letter about yourself.
- Provide information about achievements and interests that are unique to you. This may include awards, photos, talent/hobby presentations, and other acknowledgements as well as community service.
- 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, member of the parish, or other person significant in your life who is familiar with your community service, achievements, or other interests.

**\* All information submitted will remain confidential.**

**Snows Women's Auxiliary Mission Statement:** Promote sociability among members and fellowship among the church's congregation. Promote charitable service to the church with activities each year, such as but not limited to, money for Christmas cheer, **scholarships**, help to needy families, donation of clothing, food for the poor and needy, and any other such activity approved by the members.

# Snows Women's Auxiliary "Making a Difference" Scholarship Recognition Award Application

Full Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date\* \_\_\_\_\_ Received from which Parish \_\_\_\_\_

\*Seniors only

Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Honors you may have received:

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In your own words, tell how service to others has made a positive impact in your life. (You may also have included this in more detail in your portfolio.)

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

**Reminder:**

Your application, portfolio, and two letters of recommendation must all be submitted to the Snows Parish Office by the Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. deadline in order to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. **All information submitted will remain confidential.**

For questions please call Sandra McClure 775-233-5359 or Gayle Carlson 775-329-8558.