

2021

St. Catherine of Siena Parish
Application Packet For

St. Catherine of Siena Parish Distinguished Service Award



*Scholarship and Service Awards Packets are available in the parish office [553-1355] or downloaded at parish website [www.stcatherinevallejo.org]
The Scholarship and Awards Committee: Fr. Glenn Jaron, [553-1355], Deacon Pete Lobo [643-0867], Gene Leoncio [554-0264], Chris Bolko [334-3567],
Trini Moses [246-8664], Cording Pasion [342-1500], Tita Kaw [246-2110].*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Application Form

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a 2021 graduating high school senior.
- Must be from a family registered to this parish.
- Must demonstrate parish or community involvement.

Consideration Requirements:

1. **APPLICATION FORM.**
2. **SIGNED COPY OF THIS PAGE.**
3. **TWO [2] REFERENCE LETTERS.**
4. **ESSAY**
 - **TOPIC:** "DURING COVID-19, HOW THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED MY SERVICE TO MY PARISH AND MY COMMUNITY?"
 - **PARAMETERS:** ONE PAGE ONLY. SINGLE SPACED. MUST BE LEGIBLE AND NEAT.

For Distinguished Service Award consideration, all applicants must meet the eligibility requirements listed above. Submit the completed application with required materials to the Parish Office by FRIDAY, May 7, 2021 @ 5:00pm.

For questions regarding the application packet, required documents, or application process, please contact Gene Leoncio at 554-0264.

Please read, sign, and return with Application Packet.

- I understand that the decisions by the Selection Committee for the Fr. Vincent Lyons Scholarship, the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Distinguished Service Award, and the Service Awards are final.
- I understand that the monetary awards for the Fr. Vincent Lyon Scholarship and the St Catherine of Siena Parish Distinguished Service Award will be forwarded to the recipient's college or university, upon Proof of Enrollment (i.e, a copy of the student's official class schedule). Proof of Enrollment should be submitted to the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office , 3450 Tennessee Street, Vallejo, CA 94591, ATTN: Gene Leoncio.

Applicant Signature

Reference Letter Template

[Two [2] References Required]

Reference letter, should include:

1. Your connection to the student.
2. Specifically and in detail, why you feel the applicant should be considered for the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Distinguished Service Award.
3. Please include your name, a phone number, email address, and signature in your reference letter.

Completed Application Packet

must be submitted to the
Parish Scholarship Selection Committee
c/o St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office
3450 Tennessee Street
Vallejo, California 94591

1. Application Form Page 3
2. Signed Page 2
3. Reference Letters [2]
4. Essay

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Scholarships - Where To Find Them

- Ask your school counselor or career center, local and regional organizations, your parent's work, your work, and religious, service, cultural and community organizations.
- Look on the Internet. Here are a few suggested websites:
www.fastweb.com; www.mach24.com; www.fastaid.com;
www.collegeboard.com/pay; www.scholarshipsforhispanics.org; www.uncf.org;
www.target.com; www/redcross.org; www.pta.org; www.finaid.org
- Common Scholarship Application Mistakes
 - Missing deadlines
 - Failing to proofread the application
 - Failing to follow directions, especially regarding essay topic and the number of recommendations
 - Omitting required information
 - Writing a boring essay
 - Including exaggerations or lies on your application