

THE MARTIN T. GALVIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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HISTORY

In 2018 the Lawyers Guild of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland established the *Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund* in conjunction with the Catholic Community Foundation. The Reminger Foundation granted \$10,000 toward the creation of this scholarship to honor their departed colleague and friend Marty Galvin.

Marty was a past president of the Lawyers Guild of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and a practicing attorney with Reminger from 2001 until his passing in 2018. He was a devoted husband, father and friend.

PURPOSE

To provide scholarship assistance to a student enrolled in a high school providing a Catholic education within the Diocese of Cleveland in the Fall of 2025.

SCHOLARSHIP

Students may reapply annually. The amount of the scholarship to be awarded will be determined by the funding available.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Has a family member who is a member of the Catholic Lawyers Guild or a parent who is an attorney practicing law within the boundary of the Diocese of Cleveland;
- Are currently enrolled in a Catholic high school within the Diocese of Cleveland;
- Are registered at a parish in the Diocese;
- Are participating members of their school and/or community.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must complete the **STUDENT-APPLICANT** sections of the application which includes a listing of **EXTRACURRICULAR** activities and a written **ESSAY**. Students must also select someone to complete the **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** and ask their **PRINCIPAL** to complete page four.

- Email (preferred) the application by March 15, 2025 to kcraig@dioceseofcleveland.org

Or mail to:

The Martin T. Galvin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland
1404 East Ninth Street – 7th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44114

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TIMELINE

- **JANUARY:** The Office of Catechetical Education will make applications available through the Digital Academy. The Catholic Community Foundation will promote the scholarship opportunity to Lawyers Guild members and make applications available on the Catholic Community Foundation website. *www.catholiccommunity.org/for-advisors/lawyers-guild*
- **MARCH 15:** Application deadline. If the deadline falls on a weekend, you have until the following Monday to submit your application. Applications must be postmarked March 15th or earlier.
 - Incomplete applications will not be considered; please do not submit anything less than the complete application with all required documents
- **MID-MAY:** The Recipient will be notified.
- **OCTOBER:** The recipient of the scholarship will be acknowledged at the 2025 Red Mass luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Red Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The recipient and parents will be invited to attend the Mass and luncheon.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kristen L. Craig, JD at kcraig@dioceseofcleveland.org
or call (216) 696-6525, Ext. 4440

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www.catholiccommunity.org/for-advisors/lawyers-guild