

Recognizing high school seniors who show commitment to service through their Catholic faith.

The annual Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship pays tribute to Mary for her devotion and service to children in schools and in honor of her life guided by her Catholic faith. Mary's heart was filled with love for God, family and children.

About Mary

Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson

was a retired Madison-area nurse who served on the Catholic Charities of Madison board of directors and various committees. She was a devoted mother of five and grandmother of nine who enjoyed volunteering and directing her energies to helping others. She passed away on Dec. 6, 2013 from ovarian cancer. The Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship was established by her family and Catholic Charities in 2014.



The Award
\$2,000

Each to two seniors in the
Diocese of Madison

2022-23 Application Requirements

Catholic Charities of Madison is seeking applications for the Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship, which recognizes two high school seniors who have shown a commitment to community service with \$2,000 scholarships.

Applicants will be evaluated on their past and current parish and community service, including leadership roles, and their commitment to a future that encompasses a dedication to putting their faith in action.

Residency: Diocese of Madison

Academic: High school senior during the 2022-2023 academic year; Plans to attend a college, university or technical school in 2023; Minimum GPA of 3.0

Criteria: Current member of a Diocese of Madison parish; Parish and community service, including leadership roles; Commitment to a future that encompasses a dedication to their faith in action

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2023

Awards: Two awardees per year, \$2,000 scholarship per awardee. Scholarships will be awarded at a reception with Bishop Donald Hying and Catholic Charities Executive Director Shawn Carney.

Application Materials:

1. Scholarship Application Form

2. Essay: A 300- to 400-word, typed essay describing a) how you have put your faith in action, b) how you will continue to put your faith in action in your life and c) the importance this holds for you and your community.

3. Meeting with your parish priest to discuss parish and community service, review the completed application and request a **letter of recommendation.**

How to Submit: Applicants can a) use the electronic submission form at catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/scholarship OR b) attach all application materials to a single email and send it to scholarship@ccmadison.org.



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2022-2023 Application Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Preferred Form of Communication: Text Email Phone call

Overall GPA: _____ Anticipated Year of H.S. Graduation: _____

High School: _____ Parish: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Phone & Email: _____

Parent's Preferred Form of Communication: Text Email Phone call

Please summarize 3-4 parish and/or community service projects or activities you have been involved in during the past three years.

1. _____

Length of Service: _____

2. _____

Length of Service: _____



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3. _____

_____ Length of Service: _____

4. _____

_____ Length of Service: _____

Describe your future plans for college, i.e. college you plan to attend and field of study.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

To complete this application, please attach:

1. A 300-400 word, typed essay describing a) how you have put your faith in action, b) how you will continue to put your faith in action in your life and c) the importance this holds for you and your community.
2. A letter of recommendation from your parish priest indicating your level of parish involvement and to confirm he has reviewed the completed scholarship application.

Send completed application/essay/letter of recommendation in one email to Catholic Charities at scholarship@ccmadison.org no later than February 15, 2023.

To submit application online, visit catholiccharitiesofmadison.org/scholarship.