



Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson

Youth Faith In Action Scholarship

2025–2026 Personal Reference Questionnaire

Reference for: _____

Please provide a reference for the above-named applicant who is applying for the Mary Jeanne Kennedy Anderson Youth Faith in Action Scholarship. Your answers to the following questions will assist the Catholic Charities Review Committee select the two scholarship awardees. Please return this to the applicant. They will submit with their other required materials. Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What do you consider to be the applicant's assets (skills, talents, interests, personal qualities)?

3. In your opinion, how would you assess the applicant's character and level of maturity?

4. In your opinion, how would you assess the applicant's level of spiritual development?



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Character Traits

Regarding the traits that follow, please circle the word which best describes the applicant's character.

INVOLVEMENT: Consider his/her involvement in parish/pastorate, Diocesan and community service.

Excellent

Superior

Average

Poor

LEADERSHIP: Consider initiative, ability to see things to do, ability to plan and organize; self-confidence; competence with groups.

Excellent

Superior

Average

Poor

RESPONSIBILITY: Consider reliability, faithfulness to obligations and promises, perseverance and performance.

Excellent

Superior

Average

Poor

COMMITMENT: Consider attitude and evidence of commitment to spiritual development and putting his/her faith in action in the future.

Excellent

Superior

Average

Poor

Signature

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____ Parish/Pastorate: _____