



# Chesterton Works of Mercy Scholarship

**AWARD:** \$1,000 2021-2022 scholarship will be presented to the student who best embodies an overall spirit of service and charity.

**DIRECTIONS:** Please complete and submit all required information prior to **May 1, 2021** to be considered for the 2021-2022 Chesterton Works of Mercy Scholarship. Application must include documented hours of service; an essay completed by the student (see essay prompt below) and two letters of recommendation. One scholarship will be awarded each year however, this is not a perpetual scholarship. A new scholarship will be awarded each year.

**1)** List all Service Organizations and applicable jobs performed between January 2020 - May 2021: “Works of Mercy” include both corporal and spiritual acts. Only parish, community, civic and school organizations will be considered. Hours performed within one’s own home, while commendable, are not eligible. A minimum of 50 hours recommended but not required given the lock-down restrictions over the past year. If a student has had a steady history of service and intended to continue that particular volunteer work throughout 2020, but was unable due to COVID, please feel free to note that on your application.

Service Organization and Job performed	Hours Served and Date/s or Range of Service	Signature of Responsible Supervisor

**2)** Please attach a hand-written or typed essay (written by student) on how you were inspired by another to extend God’s compassion and love to those in need or were the direct recipient of another’s mercy in 850 words or less.

**3)** Please also attach or mail two letters of recommendation either from an organization supervisor or someone other than a family member who can attest to your character and commitment to service.

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**  
 Chesterton Academy of Buffalo  
 Scholarship Review Committee  
 5331 Genesee St., Bowmansville, NY 14026