



Sister Loretta Rafter, HM Scholarship 2020 Scholarship Fund Application

Purpose: To provide scholarships to current residents of Humility of Mary Housing who show motivation to achieve greater knowledge, share the values of Humility of Mary Housing, and intend to pursue higher education at a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution or training program, or are currently enrolled in higher education in a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution or training program which will assist the applicant in gaining or increasing employment.

- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **Friday, May 1, 2020 at 4:00 pm** (no exceptions)
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements
- Refer to application process for a list of the supporting documents needed
- If any question does not apply to you, please put **"N/A"** in the space
- Type or print legibly; illegible applications will be returned
- You will be notified via mail in June regarding the status of your application
- If you have questions about the application, please contact a member of the team member who provided you with the application.
- The Humility of Mary Housing Sr. Loretta Scholarship Fund's policy is to renew scholarships to students whom have kept a grade point average (GPA) above 2.5 and are enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours of coursework per semester or enrolled at least part-time in an educational training program to assist the applicant in gaining or increasing employment. This scholarship is renewable up to four (4) times, for a maximum total award of \$8,000 over a four-year period. Scholarship awards amount may vary based on cost of program applicant will attend and availability of scholarship funds.
- Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student's college, university, or training institution upon evidence of registration at an accredited post-secondary institution or training program.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a resident of Summit County Humility of Mary Housing. Applicants may be heads of household or youth household members.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior OR enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution or educational training program within the year of the scholarship award
- Applicant must demonstrate values consistent with the values of Humility of Mary Housing

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application
- Personal essay of no more than 500 words describing: (1) the effect this award will have on your future, (2) defining your career goals, (3) identifying which one of the five core values of Humility of Mary Housing (respect, integrity, justice, compassion, collaboration) that you most identify with, and (4) outlining your plan for carrying that value into your future career.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from an individual outside your immediate family with knowledge of your experience and goals, and who can attest to your ability to continue your education and reach your career goals.
- An official and most recent high school or college/university transcript with a cumulative GPA. For those using the scholarship to enroll in a training program not in a college or university, proof of eligibility for that program must be given (i.e. a copy of high school diploma or GED).

Please mail the application and all supporting documents to:

Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.
ATTN: Sr. Loretta Rafter Scholarship Fund
2251 Front St. Suite 210
Cuyahoga Falls OH 44221



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Please type or print your answers *legibly*

1.	Last name:	First name:
2.	Mailing address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____	
3.	Telephone number: Home: _____ Cell: _____	
4.	Email: _____	
5.	Date of birth (MM/DD/YEAR): ___ / ___ / ___	
6.	Current High School or High School Graduated from, if GED was achieved please write GED and year below: _____	Number of years attended: _____ Dates attended: _____ to _____

7.	<p>I will be attending the following institution in the fall semester of 2019:</p> <p>_____</p>
8.	<p>I will be attending the above-mentioned institution as a: (circle one)</p> <p>Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior</p>
9.	<p>Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (must be on a 4.0 scale)</p> <p><i>(Most recent high school transcript displaying proof of GPA is required)</i></p>
10.	<p>ACT score: _____ OR SAT score: _____</p> <p><i>(Score must be displayed on official high school transcript)</i></p>
11.	<p>Name/address(es) of parent(s) OR legal guardian(s):</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____</p>

<p>12.</p> <p>A)</p> <p>B)</p>	<p>Names/locations of other high schools attended:</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>City, State: _____</p> <p>School: _____</p> <p>City, State: _____</p>	<p>Number of years attended: __</p> <p>Dates attended: ____ to ____</p> <p>Number of years attended: __</p> <p>Dates attended: ____ to ____</p>	
<p>13.</p> <p>A)</p> <p>B)</p> <p>C)</p>	<p>List the name(s) of any colleges or training programs you have attended:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Years attended</p>	<p>Type of degree or certificate (if applicable):</p>
<p>14.</p>	<p>If decided, what specialty/major and/or minor do you plan to study?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>—</p>		
<p>15.</p>	<p>List the approximate expenses you expect to incur per semester/quarter:</p> <p>Tuition: \$ _____</p> <p>Books: \$ _____</p> <p>Room/board: \$ _____</p> <p>Other: \$ _____</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>		

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<p>16.</p>	<p>List other financial assistance you will receive per semester/quarter:</p> <p>Personal: \$ _____</p> <p>Other scholarships: \$ _____</p> <p>Grants: \$ _____</p> <p>Have you applied for the Pell grant? YES NO</p> <p>Student loans: \$ _____</p> <p>Other financial resources: \$ _____</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>17.</p>	<p>What are your educational and professional goals/objectives?</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>List your academic honors, awards, and extracurricular activities from your time in high school or college?</p>

19.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and activities
20.	Personal essay In not more than 500 words, describe: (1) the effect this award will have on your future, (2) defining your career goals, (3) identifying which one of the five core values of Humility of Mary Housing (respect, integrity, justice, compassion, collaboration) that you most identify with, and (4) outlining your plan for carrying that value into your future career.

21.

The following items must be enclosed in this application for the applicant to qualify for review by the scholarship community. Please circle YES or NO to ensure you have attached each document(s) as required:

One (1) letter of recommendation: Return the letter in a sealed envelope; letter must be signed by the individual providing the reference

YES

NO

Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment in college/university or training program

YES

NO

Most recent OFFICIAL high school or college transcripts or copy of high school diploma or GED

YES

NO

Personal essay (see step 19)

YES

NO

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Sisters of the Humility of Mary (HM) Housing's Sister Loretta Scholarship Fund program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, according to the HM Housing Sr. Loretta Scholarship Fund policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the postsecondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship recipient: _____ Date: _____