



## St. Patrick's Athletic Committee Angel Scholarship

The St. Patrick's Athletic Committee Angel Scholarship is a \$1000 educational award given yearly to an 8th grade boy and girl athlete who best exemplifies the leadership, scholarship, sportsmanship, character, and athletic effort valued by the St. Patrick's Athletic Committee (SPAC). This award will be paid directly to the parents of the student after successfully completing their first semester at a Catholic High School. The application on the following pages is designed to provide information to the SPAC Angel Scholarship Committee for purposes of awarding this scholarship. All required materials must be received by the SPAC Angel Scholarship Committee by the published deadline. All information will be used exclusively by the SPAC Angel Scholarship Committee and will be destroyed after use. The Angel Scholarship winner is typically announced at the annual Sports Banquet.

### **Criteria for Selection:**

1. Candidates must have participated in a St. Patrick's sponsored sport in each of their 6th, 7th and 8th grade years.
2. Candidates must attend a Catholic High School to receive their award.
3. Candidates must have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the 7th grade and first semester 8th grade.
4. Candidates must have the support of at least one of their youth coaches.
5. Candidates must complete the scholarship application and questions.
6. All application materials must be received by April 1, 2025.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. Provide a copy of the candidate's second semester 7th grade and first semester 8th grade transcript or records cards confirming at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. A written letter of recommendation from any of the candidate's youth coaches advising as to why the candidate deserves the committee's recognition. Please indicate the nominee's potential, both academically and socially, to succeed in his/her pursuits, and the leadership qualities exhibited.
3. Provide typed responses to the following statements/questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper:
  - a. Why do you think you deserve to be a recipient of the scholarship.
  - b. What a scholarship to a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Omaha would mean to you/your family.
  - c. What talents do you possess and how would you use them to make an impact in regard to the values of the Catholic High School you wish to attend?

- d. Explain an obstacle you have encountered in your sports career, how you overcame it and the lesson learned.
- e. What past and present activities give evidence of Catholic leadership and pastoral participation in a parish, community and/or academic setting?
- f. What has your Catholic education taught you and how do you plan to demonstrate it in high school?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned High School: \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Patrick's Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Patrick's Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Application deadline is April 1, 2025, and should include:

1. Academic Profile – Please include a copy of the candidate's 7th grade and first semester 8th grade transcript or records cards confirming at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
2. Letter of Recommendation.
3. Typed responses to the required statements/questions.

Once completed, the entire application, including all required documents noted above, should be delivered to:

St. Patrick's Catholic School  
Atten: Athletic Committee/Mrs. Mann  
20500 West Maple Rd  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Thank you for your interest in the St. Patrick's Athletic Committee Angel Scholarship.