



2025 Scholarship Application



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Hello,

Thank you for your interest in The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation (TJGSF). We invite you to apply for The John Gastley Scholarship to attend four years at Delone Catholic High School. The scholarship is available to any 8th Grade Student from our regional parish communities to promote the joint mission of Delone Catholic and TJGSF; to inspire students to be engaged leaders in our community and "Doers of the Word".

We look forward to learning about your achievements to date; please think back on community involvement, school activities and anything else that helps us get to know you, your interests and your goals. Our evaluation process includes a review of those experiences, of academic performance, personal references and an in-person interview.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation honors a man who spent most of his life at Delone Catholic, serving as a student-athlete with records that stand today, as a teacher, and as a coach. Coach Gastley lead several undefeated teams and was consistently recognized as Coach of the Year. He was known for developing leaders, which caught the recognition of legendary Penn State Coach Joe Paterno who said Delone was a "Coach Factory" as it had an inordinate number of players go on to teach/coach others. His underlying ability was to take stock of his players' assets, put them where they could have best effect, and through teamwork apply that talent to the goal. As with all dedicated coaches, the sacrifice of his family that allowed him to lead others is recognized through the efforts of this Foundation.

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation is proud of our scholarship recipients, they have carried on our mission and continue to challenge their peers to reach for success. We look forward to expanding our group each year with dynamic and visionary young people. Please look into attending one of our upcoming events to learn more about the wonderful members of our organization.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our Foundation and our goals for the youth in our community. We look forward receiving your application.

Sincerely,

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors



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Past Winners of the Scholarship Include:

2009: Devin Altland	2015: Gabriel Hall	2021: Paige McIntyre
2010: Dalton Haymaker	2016: Grace Frizzell	2022: Keira Slonnaker
2011: Lori Shaeffer	2017: Grace Myers	2023: Delainey Robertson
2012: Aubryanna Tayman	2018: Dylan Staub	2024: Alexa Young
2013: Damian Rodrigues	2019: Bailey Shehan	
Gabriella Cranga	Keefer Stiles	
2014: Ryan Hart	2020: Victoria Staub	

Selection Committee Note to Parents/Custodian,

Please have your child complete the required application materials and send them with a copy of his or her most recent report card. Recommendation letters must be sealed and included in the candidate packet.

Applications must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 19, 2025**.
Email submissions will not be accepted; there will be no exceptions.

For tracking purposes, please consider sending your child's application packet via certified mail. The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation is not responsible for undelivered applications.

Candidate packets will be evaluated by the Scholarship Selection Committee and five finalists will be selected for an in-person interview. All applicants will be notified of their advancement status.

Completed Applications can be mailed to the address below:

The John Gastley Scholarship Foundation
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(PLEASE DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL)

Should you have any questions, please contact:

Lori A. Shaeffer, Chair
The John Gastley Scholarship Selection Committee
410.984.8587 lorishaeffer@verizon.net

STUDENT APPLICATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Residence: _____
Street Address Apartment/ Unit Number

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current School: _____ Current Parish: _____

Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What are Three Goals for Your High School Career?

Which High School is Your First Choice and Why?

What Type of Student are You?

Please Comment on the Following Statement: "The quality education provided at Delone Catholic is a desirable stepping stone for future academic endeavors."

Please Describe Your Extracurricular Activities:

Activity:

Time Active:

Description:

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If You Could Solve One Problem to Help Your Community, What Would it Be??

Please Use the Space Below to Share Anything You Would Like Us to Learn About You:

Additional Space for Answers:

Disclaimer and Signature:

Do you agree to the in-person interview as part of the Scholarship Application Process?

YES

NO

If selected, do you agree to representing the John Gastley Scholarship to the best of your ability in addition to promoting the Foundation and its work both in person and online?

YES

NO

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to the scholarship award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the discontinuation of the award.

Signature of the Applicant

Signature of the Guardian

If selected, it is strongly suggested that the scholarship recipient's parents complete a financial profile through Simple Tuition Solutions each year their child attends Delone Catholic High School.

Any specific questions about the application for Simple Tuition Solutions, please contact Matthew Thomas, Director of Admissions and Outreach at Delone Catholic High School at mthomas@delonecatholic.org

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

APPLICATION FORM

TWO (2) RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

COPY OF MOST RECENT REPORT CARD OR TRANSCRIPT

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