

Holy Trinity Parish Graduation Awards
Bolton/Harvard, MA

Information regarding applications

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Member of Holy Trinity Parish, Bolton/Harvard, MA
2. June 2022 graduating high school senior
3. Pursuing Higher Education
4. Active in Holy Trinity Parish community and community at large
5. Good academic standing

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the five-page application form. ***It is essential all requested information be provided and complete.*** Please do not include any other material that has not been requested. Do not include a resume. A checklist is available at the end of the application for your convenience. Do not turn in the checklist with the application.
2. Submit a copy of the acceptance letter from the school/college you plan to attend. Submit with the application or under separate cover.
3. Provide a personal reference from a **Holy Trinity parishioner** who is not a member of your family and who is not a member of the parish award committee or the award selection committee.* The letter should attest to your character, parish community commitment and worthiness of one of the awards. The parishioner should email the letter **directly** to jeanwalsh@charter.net . Applications without a letter of recommendation will not be considered for an award.
4. Scan and email application submissions to the Award Selection Committee via email to jeanwalsh@charter.net You may also call Jean Walsh at 978-456-8056 if you have any questions about the process. Completed Applications are due **April 30, 2022**.
5. The winners of the awards have customarily been announced at a Baccalaureate Mass held the end of May or beginning of June. In submitting an application, you are a possible recipient and are encouraged and expected to attend that mass in order to receive the award. However, because of the virus pandemic, the event is on hold. The Parish Awards Committee will keep applicants informed of the status of that mass date. If it is not possible to safely have that mass, winners will be notified via email and the church bulletin and will be granted their congratulatory letters and awards via postal mail.

*Award Committee:

Sally Dancause, Loretta DiPietro, Deborah Oliva, Sharon Pelland, Terry Symula,
Jean Walsh, and Kathy Walter

Award Selection Committee:

Ed Bloom, Loretta DiPietro, Michael Flaherty, Susan Starr, and Don Vespa.

Name _____

**Holy Trinity Parish Community Involvement
Liturgy/Religious Education**

Question	Your answer
1. Do you attend Mass on a regular basis?	
2. Have you attended religious education classes on a regular basis?	
3. What was the last grade you completed in religious education?	

Personal Statement

(Please attach as a separate typed page.)

In one or two paragraphs (approximately 500 words or less) please answer the following question:
What has your parish meant to you in your faith journey?

Student Application Checklist

(For Student use only)

Application Section	Check if Complete
Personal Information	
Educational Information Signature and Printed Name of School Counselor	
Post Education Plan statement attached	
Liturgy/Religion Education questions answered	
Personal Statement Attached	
Parish Ministry	
Parish Volunteer Activities	
Community Service Activities	
Reference Letter Supply Handout to the person you have asked to write the letter	
Reference Letter Follow up and confirm that letter has been sent to the committee.	
Submit a copy of acceptance letter from the school/college you plan to attend.	
Make sure your name is on each page.	
Sign and Date the Application..	
Scan and email application material to arrive by the deadline.	

Letter of Recommendation Information Sheet

Information handout for the person you have chosen to write your recommendation.

The Letter of Recommendation guidelines:

As a **Holy Trinity parishioner** who is not a member of the student's family and who is not a member of the award committee or the award selection committee, you have been asked to provide a personal reference for this award candidate. Your letter should attest to the student's character, parish community commitment and worthiness of one of the awards. You should email the letter **directly** to the Award Selection Committee via jeanwalsh@charter.net by the deadline of **April 30, 2022**. Do not give it to the student to submit. Applications without a letter of recommendation will not be considered for an award.