

Stephanie Randall Memorial Scholarship

To the Applicant:

Each year, the Stephanie Randall Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior member of Transfiguration Catholic Church. The scholarship was established in memory of Stephanie Anne Randall, a member of Transfiguration from 1988 to 1998.

Read the information below thoroughly and carefully prior to completing your application. This scholarship is unlike most others you will apply for. Selection is **not** based on academic performance, involvement in school activities or sports, or financial need. Further, this scholarship is open to all regardless of their post-high school plans, e.g., entering college, military service, trade school, ministry, or the work force.

Your application will be evaluated based on the degree to which it reflects the manner in which you are living out your faith as a growing follower of Christ.

While active participation in ChrisTeen is an important consideration, it is not in and of itself the most important criteria. The recipient will be that person who in the judgment of the scholarship selection committee, *based on the applications submitted*, best exemplifies those qualities and parish community involvement for which Stephanie Randall was best known, including but not limited to:

- A commitment to living the tenets of the Catholic faith on a daily basis.
- Reaching out to welcome others into the parish and ChrisTeen communities.
- Active involvement in ChrisTeen activities and events, especially retreats and service activities, i.e., Mission Trip, NCYC, Hands on Transfiguration.
- Service through parish ministries such as Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, Habitat for Humanity, St Vincent de Paul, Peer Ministry, etc.
- A solid attendance record at ChrisTeen classes.

Completely addressing all criteria as explained on the application form will ensure your application receives full consideration by the scholarship award committee. It is vital that you fully understand the selection criteria for this scholarship as explained above and complete your application accordingly.

The decision of the selection committee is final. Signing your application (an electronic signature is acceptable) is verification that you understand and agree to accept the committee's decision. Your completed application becomes the property of the scholarship committee.

Finally, we strongly suggest the people you select to write your letters of recommendation be individuals capable of addressing your strengths *specifically pertaining to the selection criteria*. See *paragraph 2 above for clarification*. **Ensure they have a copy of this page as a guide to writing an effective reference.**

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(Deadline April 14, 2024)

Use this sheet as a checklist to complete your application. *Failure to follow directions may disqualify your application*, so approach it with the same attention to detail as you would any college or job application.

On a **separate** document (MS Word, Google Docs, PDF, or hard copy) answer the following questions:

1. Full Name
2. Address
3. Telephone #
4. High School
5. Anticipated college or post high school plan (military, work force, other)
6. List all organizations, ministries, and community service activities you have been involved in while attending Transfiguration.
7. How have your activities and involvement in the ChrisTeen program helped you to live a Christ-Centered life?
8. What is your favorite scripture passage? Why?
9. From the criteria listed on the first page, explain why you best exemplify the qualities and parish involvement that form the basis for becoming a recipient of the Stephanie Randall Memorial Scholarship.
10. Submit two (2) signed letters of recommendation. At least one must be from a parishioner. Do not use family members or a person on staff at Transfiguration. *Choose wisely, ensuring the individuals writing on your behalf can speak directly to the scholarship criteria.* The completed recommendations **must be returned to you** for inclusion in your application packet prior to submission.
11. Sign and Date Application
12. The selection committee must be in receipt of your completed application **no later than 11:59pm, Sunday, April 14, 2024.** You may email it to jdrand77@gmail.com and we will confirm receipt of your email. Alternatively, you may deliver your application via USPS/UPS/FedEx to:

Stephanie Randall Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee
116 Ashford Dr.
Statesboro, GA 30461

Do not drop off your application at the ChrisTeen office!
Late submissions will not be accepted!