

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### THE JOHN W. AND ROSE E. WATSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The JOHN W. AND ROSE E. WATSON FOUNDATION makes available financial aid in the form of a scholarship grant for higher education to deserving students.

Any student who is a senior in a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Saginaw\* is eligible for this scholarship.

The money received must be used by the student to finance his or her education in an institution of higher learning (e.g. a private or public university, college, school of nursing, etc.).

The aid will not be in the form of a loan but will be an outright grant or gift. The amount given will be based on the student's need, academic achievement, community involvement, work ethic, church involvement, and the resources of the Foundation. It should be pointed out, however, that the Watson Foundation, like most scholarship funds, will not pay the student's complete expenses. Consideration will be given to requests from college students who ask that their Watson Foundation aid be continued.

The Watson Foundation reserves the right to determine the candidate or candidates who will receive the aid and its decision is final.

The grant or grants will be made on the basis of applications which candidates will prepare ***in their own handwriting*** on forms provided by the Foundation. Aid will be granted in the light of the student's need, desire for higher education, academic standing, personality rating, participation in school activities, etc.

#### Watson Application Process:

- Fill out the attached application in your own handwriting EXCEPT the character evaluation.
- Scan your portion of the application and send it to the appropriate Watson Board member with your name and school name in the file title (e.g. John Doe, St. Joseph Catholic Central.pdf).
- Give your parents the financial information page, have them fill it out, and place it in a sealed envelope.
- Give the original completed application form and the confidential financial information in a sealed envelope to your high school counselor who will fill out the confidential character evaluation portion and forward the entire application to the JOHN W. AND ROSE E. WATSON FOUNDATION Scholarship Committee.

\*Special consideration will be given to Saginaw County area students without access to a Catholic high school. In these cases, qualification requirements include active participation in their local Catholic faith community. A letter detailing involvement in this parish activity from a member of the pastoral staff is a required substitute for Catholic high school enrollment.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
THE JOHN W. AND ROSE E. WATSON FOUNDATION

READ THIS FORM THROUGH FROM BEGINNING TO END BEFORE YOU START TO FILL IT OUT. TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE APPLICANT IN HIS OR HER OWN HANDWRITING (NOT TYPEWRITTEN).

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Where and when born? \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

HomeAddress \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or Route City Zip

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Now Attend \_\_\_\_\_

To which school or college have you applied or intend to apply for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What courses of study do you intend to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Give your reasons for selecting this course of study and institution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Father's name in full: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Living or deceased: Yes/No Living or deceased: Yes/No

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Place employed: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your family older than yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ Younger? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

In what ways have you contributed toward your own support or savings?\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If employed, here?\_\_\_\_\_

In what way do you think you will benefit by continuing your education?\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your three favorite books? (1)\_\_\_\_\_

(2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_

List the titles of the books or magazines you have read during the past year, not including required reading for class work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What magazines and newspapers do you read regularly?\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your favorite activities?\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Of all the things you have accomplished either in or out of school, which have given you the greatest personal satisfaction?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

List your high school activities for each year, being specific, as far as possible (examples, literary groups, publications, speech, dramatics, athletics, music, art, clubs, student government, social service, boy scouts, girl scouts, Camp Fire Girls, parish and community activities, etc.). List any offices held in such groups.

9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Do you intend to work while in college or university? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why you will or will not work \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount saved toward college expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied, or do you plan to apply for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes" which \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not receive a scholarship, do you plan to attend a school of higher learning?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received assistance from the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, amount \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships or grants already received and amount \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTOBIOGRAPHY

***On this sheet*** write a brief story of your life. (Omit what you have already told. You may state where you attended school before high school; what person or events most influenced your plans for the future; which studies you liked best, and which least, in high school; what sermon, speech, or book made you think most about what you wanted to be as you grew up; anything along the line of your tastes, ambitions, and interests, such as aims, ideals, a philosophy of life, hobbies, etc.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BUDGET TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY

<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>For Full Year at College</u></b>
1. Tuition and Fees	_____
2. Board and Room	_____
3. Books and materials	_____
4. Transportation	_____
5. Sub-Total	_____
6. Clothing and laundry	_____
7. Recreation and incidentals	_____
8. Total (lines 5, 6 and 7)	_____
<b><u>Income</u></b>	_____
9. Cash on hand	_____
10. Earnings expected - summer	_____
11. Earnings expected - school year	_____
12. Income from parents	_____
13. Income from other sources (Explain)	_____
14. Gifts or scholarships	_____
15. <b><u>Total estimated income</u></b> Difference between anticipated expenses and income, subtract line 15 from line 8.	_____

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_

A transcript of your high school credits is requested. Please attach to this application form. A character evaluation is to be provided by the principal on the form below. Transcript application should include class ranking or principal's indication of approximate placement.

**CHARACTER EVALUATION**  
(Encircle proper number for each trait)

<u>CHARACTER EVALUATION</u>	Below Average		Average		Superior	
Attitude toward learning	1	2	3	4	5	6
Emotional Maturity (empathy skills)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Social Maturity, (cooperativeness)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Attitude toward authority	1	2	3	4	5	6
Responsibility & dependability	1	2	3	4	5	6
Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5	6

Photograph  
(a snapshot will do):

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Comments (optional):

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
School