



St. Michael Catholic Church

574 Eighth Street
Calhan, CO 80808
(Mail: P.O. Box 199
Calhan, CO 80808)
Office: (719) 347-2290
<https://saintmichaelcalhan.diocs.org/>

2024 Scholarship Application Form

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a member of the St. Michael Catholic Church? Yes / No How long? _____

High School Graduated Year: _____

High School you will be graduating and receiving a diploma (or have already):

College, University, Trade School or Technical School you plan to attend (or are currently attending)

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Your Essay Question:

In 800-1000 words, please write an essay on

Who are the people that inspire us? Religious freedom is a fundamental right. But the truth of religious freedom has needed, and continues to need, witnesses. Philosophers and statesmen have articulated key principles and ideas. Advocates have stood up for the freedom of others. Saints have suffered persecution and even martyrdom. These witnesses to freedom show us what it means to promote religious freedom and what it means to be truly free.

Share your story of a witness to freedom. Choose one person (or group, such as an organization or community) who is important in the story of religious freedom for you. Was there a key moment in the person's or saint's life or the religious organization's mission that bears witness to religious freedom? Did they articulate important concepts for religious freedom, and if so, what arguments did they make? Why are they a witness to religious freedom? What lessons can or have you learned from their witness and how have or will you integrate that in your faith life and be a witness to evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and His Gospel?

Please return this application form and your essay by **July 12, 2024**
to the Church's Main Office
(in Halloran Hall, second floor)
or mail it to:
St. Michael Church, P.O. Box 199, Calhan, CO 80808.

As a reminder, use only your initials on your essay (no names, please).

A cover page or letter on your essay is not needed.

To be completed by the parish's Office Manager and Pastor/Parochial Administrator

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Is this applicant a member of the St. Michael Parish Church? Yes / No

Are they registered with the St. Michael Parish Church? Yes / No

Is the applicant's essay attached to the application? Yes / No

Verification completed by: _____

Other Remarks:
