



The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship

The SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009 to honor Father Pentis, an Oratorian Father, who served as Moderator for the SCCCW, providing spiritual support for more than 30 years. His work with Council was a labor of love.

General Information:

The SCCCW mission is to respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. It strives to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, leadership and service. The scholarship was, therefore, created to encourage and promote such themes among Catholic females graduating from high schools within South Carolina.

This merit-based scholarship grants one **\$1,500** award to its recipient.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Eligible students must be South Carolina residents who are female, graduating seniors planning to attend an institution of higher education (e.g., university, college, junior college, or technical school).
- Student must be a Catholic in good standing. A letter of recommendation from an ecclesiastical body (e.g., priest, brother, deacon, or nun) is required.
- Student must be actively involved in school life and the community.

Application:

- All pages of the applications must be filled out, signed by a parent or guardian and submitted no later than **April 15, 2017**. No late applications will be considered.
- The completed Application Form **must** include:
 - ✓ Referral letter from school official, which may be from a principal, teacher, or guidance counselor.
 - ✓ Copy of high school transcript.
 - ✓ Copy of university/college/school acceptance letter
 - ✓ Letter of recommendation from ecclesiastical body.
- An essay not longer than two typed pages must be submitted with the application. The essay topic is: “What part do Spirituality, Leadership, and Service play in my life now, and what part do I hope they will play in my life in the future.”

Please send all completed applications, transcripts, letters and essays by **April 15, 2017** to:

Marlene Grover
SCCCW President
513 13th Avenue North
Surfside Beach, SC 29575



**SCCCW Reverend William F. Pentis Scholarship
Application**

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of Parish: _____ Years Attending Parish: _____

In what activities/ministries do you participate at your current* parish? _____

*If less than 5 years at current parish, you may include activities/ministries from previous parish.

List any academics, sports, and community activity in which you are involved: _____

List any achievements of awards you have received, or any leadership positions you have held, at your school, in your parish, or in your community: _____

Briefly describe your future plans and major field of study: _____

Describe how you hope to give back to others in both the short-term (next 5 year) and in the long-term (more than five years from now): _____

Describe the role faith plays in your everyday life, as well as in your future: _____

(APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY):

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please include a reference letter from a school official and an ecclesiastical body a copy of your high school transcript and university/school acceptance letter, and your essay with this completed application.