ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA 2020-2021

The Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Cornerstone Scholarship was established in 2007 by the non-profit community organizations that knew and experienced Msgr. McGowan’s unselfish support of his community. Monsignor McGowan believed in God, family and community. In his memory, the Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Cornerstone Scholarship is awarded annually to students pursuing education at one of the regional academic institutions to which Monsignor devoted his time and service.

The Msgr. McGowan Cornerstone Scholarship Committee encourages students to live and practice their chosen profession within Northeastern Pennsylvania so as to make a lasting contribution for the improvement of their home community in much the same spirit as Monsignor McGowan. Please see attached biographical information.

1. Recipient must have their legal residence within the nine (9) county territory of Northeastern Pennsylvania.
   - Bradford
   - Columbia
   - Lackawanna
   - Luzerne
   - Pike
   - Sullivan
   - Susquehanna
   - Wayne
   - Wyoming

2. The Recipient must be a full-time enrolled senior class student for the fall term.
3. The Recipient must have a long-term commitment to serving others in his/her community.
4. The Recipient must have shown successful leadership experience.
5. The Recipient must have a proven moral and high ethical character.
6. The Recipient must be a hard-working student, producing to the best of his/her academic ability.
7. The Recipient must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid on file and show a demonstrated financial need.

A fully completed Scholarship Application and required supporting materials must be submitted by May 1, 2020.
APPLICATION 2020-2021

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________

First                     Middle                     Last

Permanent Address: ____________________________________________

Street                     City                     State                     Zip

County of residence: ___________________     Royal ID   ________________

Date of Birth: ___/___/____   Male: ___   Female: ___   Primary Ph#: (___) - ________________

Home Ph#: (___) - __________   Work or Cell #: (___) - __________   E-Mail: ______________________

FAMILY INFORMATION (Provide the following information where applicable.)

Name of father/stepfather/guardian: ____________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Street                     City                     State                     Zip

Home Ph#: _________________   Work Ph#: _________________   E-mail: ______________________

Name of mother/stepmother/guardian: ____________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

Street                     City                     State                     Zip

Home Ph#: _________________   Work Ph#: _________________   E-mail: ______________________
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Using only the space below, list extracurricular, athletic, community and religious activities in which you have participated during college. Please list the activities in order of importance to you. Add an additional sheet, if necessary.

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WORK EXPERIENCE
Using the space below, please list your paid work experience during college, beginning with your most recent position.

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REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

In addition to the application form, your application packet should contain:

1. A personal statement in 300 – 500 words, (typed in 12-pitch, double-spaced with 1 inch margins) on “How I can contribute to my Northeastern Pennsylvania community in the spirit of Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan.” Your statement should include information that will help us in knowing you and understanding your eligibility or need (for example: what factors influenced your area of study, how you are financing your education, significant work or volunteer experience, reasons for choosing your professional or future goals - e.g. challenges in your life experience and/or long range plans after graduation).

2. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members: one from a current educator and one letter of character reference from someone who can attest to the applicant’s moral and ethical character.

3. A complete “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” (FAFSA) for 2020-2021 report by May 1, 2020.

I understand that information contained in my application may be shared with the scholarship advisory committee and/or scholarship sponsor. I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property of The University of Scranton. Further, I hereby give the University of Scranton, permission to provide The Luzerne Foundation, as the McGowan Cornerstone Scholarship Sponsor, with the applicant’s pertinent contact information and documentation as may be used to publicize the award.

Applicant’s signature __________________________ Date ______________________

Parent/Guardian/Spouse signature __________________________ Date ______________________

Scholarship Application DEADLINE is May 1, 2020.

Return form to:

Financial Aid Office
The University of Scranton
800 Linden St.
Scranton, PA 18510

Important Note: The McGowan Cornerstone Scholarship is for one-year and is nonrenewable. 50% of the scholarship will be awarded for the Fall semester. The balance of the scholarship will be awarded for the spring semester contingent upon the recipient maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Please contact the Financial Aid Office at 570-941-7701 or 1-800-SCRANTON with any questions.