

St. Anthony Columbiette Auxiliary 10414

Harriett V. Zych

Memorial Scholarship Application

Overview

This scholarship was established to honor ***Harriett V. Zych***, a local St. Anthony Catholic Church parishioner who served both her community and church. Harriett was passionate about selflessly serving others and was an integral member of the Contra Costa County Senior Food Bank, Contra Costa County Farm Bureau, St. Anthony Columbiette Auxiliary #10414, St. Anthony Catholic Church Eucharistic minister, a member of the Contra Costa County Senior Health Coalition, and a member of the Oakley City Incorporation Board. Harriett was consistently looking for ways to better serve her community.

In light of her service, this scholarship is a means of rewarding and fostering similar service/involvement in three graduating Freedom High School seniors. The goal is that the award recipients will follow Harriett's convictions, attitudes, involvement and actions for the good of their community.

Up to three (3) \$500 scholarships will be given to (2) Freedom High School graduating senior and (1) parishioner of St. Anthony's, based on scholastic achievement and community service on May 22, 2025, at the Freedom High School Awards Night.

Time Line

*Applications are available beginning **February 3, 2025** in the Freedom High School College and Career Center. Contact Ms. Alice Cartwright for information; in the Vestibule at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Parish Weekly Bulletin, Flocknotes and Columibettes' California Facebook site.

*Completed applications must be received by **April 30, 2025**. (This is a **HARD** deadline. **NO extensions**) Completed packets should be submitted to:

St. Anthony Columbiette Scholarship Committee

971 O'Hara Avenue

Oakley, CA 94561

Selection Criteria/Eligibility

*Must submit completed packet by **April 30, 2025**. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

*Must be available for in person interview.

*Scholastic Achievement – Cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher. **Please provide current school transcript.**

*List of Extracurricular Activities – Clubs, activities, church groups, etc.

*Community Service Hours – Specific dates, duties, involvement. Minimum cumulative high school service hours – 10 hours

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Local communities included are: Oakley, Brentwood, Bethel Island, Knightsen, Discovery Bay and Byron.

Schooling includes: university, vocational/trade/technical school, community colleges, apprenticeships and military service sign up.

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Student Profile

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone: _____

What type of college/university/vocational/trade school do you plan to attend next year?

_____ Community College

_____ 4 Year College

_____ Vocational/Trade School

_____ Military/Other

What college/university/vocational/trade schools/branch of military did you apply to?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

What academic major do you want to study in college/school and what is your career goal?

Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

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Short Answer Questions (Attach additional page if needed.)

1. What is your involvement in either St. Anthony Parish or your community (Oakley, Brentwood, etc.)? Please be specific.

Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

2. Please describe yourself, your educational goals and major aspirations. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. Give specific examples of a church or community event you attended or help organize. What did you learn from this experience?

Score 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 TOTAL SCORE _____/30

Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) preference day and time for an in-person interview. We will try to be accommodating when possible.

Monday _____ Times _____

Tuesday _____ Times _____

Wednesday _____ Times _____

Thursday _____ Times _____

Friday _____ Times _____

Saturday _____ Times _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Freedom High School is granted permission to release educational information to organizations conducting their own selection process for awarding scholarships. This information may include application, application essay, academic transcript, senior year attendance record, recommendations and teacher evaluations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I understand it is my responsibility to submit a completed application, together with all supporting documents and that documents are to be received by **April 30, 2025, 4:00 P.M.** (no exceptions) to be considered for the **Harriett V. Zych Memorial Scholarship.**

I have completed this application with honesty, integrity and confirm everything to be true.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Student Signature _____

Date: _____