

# St. Joseph Honey Creek Respect Life Evangelium Vitae Scholarship 2019-2020

## Introduction

The St. Joseph Honey Creek Respect Life Evangelium Vitae Scholarship is annually awarded to a graduating high school senior who has displayed a commitment of service to the respect life ministry and prolife efforts of the St. Joseph Honey Creek parish. This student should show a record of involvement in the activities of the respect life ministry, as well as an understanding of and commitment to the dignity of each human life from conception to natural death.

## Eligibility

- Member of St. Joseph Honey Creek Parish
- High school senior
- Confirmed Catholic (Confirmation certificate required)
- Passing grades in all classes (current high school transcript required)
- Accepted into a two or four-year college or technical school (acceptance letter required)
- May not be a past recipient of this scholarship.

## Minimum Requirements

*Please note while preference will be given to applicants who complete all requirements, students are not prohibited from applying if all requirements have not been met.*

1. Complete attached application form and questionnaire, and submit required documentation for eligibility listed above.
2. Completion of 4 hours of peaceful prayer and witness on the sidewalk of an abortion facility within the last 12 months of the deadline. See attached tracking form to fulfill this requirement.
3. Answer two of the five short answer essay prompts below. Maximum 300 words per essay. Email Microsoft Word document to [stjosephrlm@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephrlm@gmail.com).
  - Use the support of Saint Pope John Paul II's evangelical letter, *Evangelium Vitae*, to discuss who is responsible or at fault for a procured abortion. While paragraphs 58, 59 and 74 discuss those involved, feel free to use any other part of the document and include your own thoughts and opinions.
  - In *Evangelium Vitae*, Saint Pope John Paul II references Pope Paul VI's Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, saying "evangelization is the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."  
How do you plan to continue your involvement in and commitment to the prolife movement in the next stages of your life?
  - If you were gifted one million dollars to help the prolife movement, what would you do with the money?
  - What has influenced or inspired you to defend life from conception to natural death?
  - How has your involvement in the prolife movement impacted you?

4. Please mark which of the below events you have participated in within the past 12 months of the deadline. Please also list any other prolife events you have participated in or led while in high school:

- Texas Rally for Life (Austin, TX)
- San Antonio Rally for Life
- March for Life (Washington, DC)
- Baby Bottle Boomerang
- Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity
- Team LIFE camp by Texas Right to Life
- Pro-Life Boot Camp (Dallas)
- Volunteering with a Pregnancy Center (ie: BSB Pregnancy Care Center/A Woman's Haven or any other one) - please list days and times on activity tracking sheet
- St. Joseph Day of Prayer during 40 Days for Life
- National Life Chain
  
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**Deadline and Notification**

The deadline is May 1, 2020. Applicants will be notified one way or the other by email if they were chosen. Any questions can be addressed to the St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry at [stjosephrlm@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephrlm@gmail.com).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Checklist for included documents:

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ School Acceptance Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Short Answer Essays

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Tracking Form

Return Application to the St. Joseph-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry by 11:59pm on May 1<sup>st</sup>:  
stjosephrlm@gmail.com

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions  
pertaining to the St. Joseph-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry Evangelium Vitae Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

