



# **Branch 181 Youth Member Scholastic Assistance**

**\$500 Scholarships**

**Applications must be postmarked by May 4, 2026**

For the Fall 2026 start of the academic year, the St. John the Baptist Society – Branch 181 of United, PA, will be offering \$500 scholarships to eligible high school senior members planning to attend college or career/technical school. These will be one-time scholarships selected by an independent panel that will evaluate each application. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent on the number of eligible applicants.

Qualifications below:

- You are a member in good Standing of the First Catholic Slovak Union, St. John the Baptist Society – Branch 181.
- You have been a member of Branch 181 for 4 years prior to applying with a minimum \$5000 insurance policy.
- You are a high school senior preparing to graduate in 2026 and have applied for the 2026 Fall term at a qualifying Educational institution.

**Contact Vicki at 724-433-8469 or  
vicki15@zoominternet.net for an application**

These scholarships are solely funded by your local Branch 181 and are independent of the First Catholic Slovak Union Home Office.



## St. John the Baptist Society - Branch 181 2026 Scholarship Application

**Please Print:**

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

FCSU Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – Branch 181  
c/o Vicki Hricik,  
660 N. Geary St.  
Mount Pleasant, PA 15666

**PLEASE NOTE:**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS (those which are received not fully completed or do not have all required attachments) WILL BE INVALID AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

**\*APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT  
May 4, 2026 OR IT WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.**

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION:**

Name of Educational Institution you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

List volunteer activities in which you have participated. Include name(s) of organization(s), type of activity, amount of work and any recognition received.

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**SCHOLASTIC AWARDS/LEADERSHIP:**

List any awards received for scholastic excellence and leadership ability.

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**CAREER PLAN:**

Career you wish to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your career objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Provide your reasons for applying for financial assistance: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LIFE GOALS:**

Write a brief explanation of how this scholarship will help you reach your life goals:  
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**REFERENCES:**

*\*Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation authored by a teacher, counselor, or administrator or an employment supervisor familiar with the applicant and your official high school transcript.\**

**“I attest that the information on this application is true and correct.”**

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Applicant Signature