

**DEACON HOWARD HALLADAY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



The namesake for this scholarship has been an admired and well-respected presence in St. Augustine Catholic Church for many years. As Deacon, he has devoted more than 25 years of his life in service to God, our church and community. Deacon Howard has shared with us his thoughts on...

Becoming a Deacon...

The one thing, by the Grace of God, that inspired me the most in saying "yes" to being a Deacon for our parish, is my wife, Dina. In her many years of service in retail, which is really serving others, she set a good example for me. She willingly attended all the training sessions with me and insisted I do my best. She really helped me make it through the four years formation program with monthly meetings and studies, what a blessing.

My sponsor, Fr. Vernard Murphy, OFM, along with the Parish Council, willingly supported me all the way. The Knights of Columbus helped me get more involved in our parish ministries.

The Knights of Columbus and, again, the Grace of God, helped Dina and I put into practice the first principal of the Order, "Charity." We began volunteering in the Hospice program, the Cursillo community and the different prison ministries. All this effort earned us the Georgia State Council Knights of Columbus 1990 Family of the Year Award.

God has richly blessed us in more ways than we know. One of the richest blessings is assisting at Mass and bringing Holy Communion to those ill, shut-in or unable to attend. We found out you cannot out-give or out-love God in whatever you do. His reward is always greater. Praise the Lord!!

Deacon Howard Halladay

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Thomasville, Georgia
Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship Application

Please print or type. All blanks must be completed. Use N/A for non-applicable.

Personal Information:

1. Full name: _____
2. Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____
4. Home phone _____
5. Cell phone: _____
6. E-mail: _____
7. Mother's name (if you are in high school) _____
8. Father's name (if you are in high school) _____
9. How long have you been a member of St. Augustine Parrish? _____

Educational Information:

1. What is your present grade level? _____
2. Are you currently attending college or a vocational/technical program? _____
3. If yes, where are you attending? * _____
4. If no, have you been accepted as a new student at a college or vocational-technical program? _____
5. If yes, where? * _____
6. What is your planned course of study? _____

*Please attach proof of acceptance into a college or vocational/technical program, or proof of enrollment.

I declare that the information contained in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date application submitted: _____

Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation. These may be from a teacher, college professor, previous or current employer or friends. You may not submit recommendations from immediate family members or Fr. Godfred. The letters should address your character, service work, and academic performance.

In addition to your letters of recommendation, please submit an essay, limited to no more than two typewritten pages (double-spaced) addressing each of the following points, to your completed application:

1. Describe yourself;
2. Describe your current and/or past involvement in your church, community and/or service projects;
3. What is your current career path and what led you to this profession; and
4. How do you plan to use your education to better yourself and your community.

Deadline for submission is **1 May 2023**. Decisions will be made the by the 15th of May.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Church office and request to be contacted by a member of the Scholarship Committee. Members include:

Fr. Godfred Boachie Yiadom
Bill Hales – Knight’s of Columbus representative
Carolyn Treadon – Church Member at large
Emily Harrell – Past Scholarship Recipient

Your completed application must include:

1. Completed Application Form;
2. Acceptance Letter or Proof of Enrollment;
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation and
4. Your personal essay.

Only fully completed applications, with all attachments, will be considered. Completed applications must be submitted to:

Deacon Howard Halladay Scholarship Committee
St. Augustine Catholic Church Office
211 North Pinetree Blvd.
Thomasville, GA 31792