

Catholic Foundation

Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre Scholarship Application



The Mary Ellen Chott-Mahre Memorial Scholarship was funded by her husband David R. Mahre and their nine children. While suffering with terminal cancer, Mary asked her family to establish a perpetual scholarship to benefit area high school graduates and help Catholic students in our area attend a Catholic college or university.

The scholarship award varies from year-to-year depending on market fluctuations and fund size. Presently, an award winner can expect \$1,000 to \$6,000 awarded annually. The *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* (CWCF) is the sole governing body awarding the Chott-Mahre Scholarship. The CWCF's decision is final.

Qualifications for this scholarship:

1. A participating member in the Roman Catholic Community,
2. Planning to or presently attending an accredited Catholic college or university,
3. Living in Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, or Yakima counties with a preference going to an applicant graduating from Naches Valley School District who attends St. John Church in Naches, WA.

Successful application includes:

1. Completed application form and all accompanying documentation mailed directly to the *Central Washington Catholic Foundation* and post marked **no later than April 1st** of the year the scholarship is awarded,
2. Proof of acceptance at an accredited Roman Catholic school of higher learning,
3. Parents' latest tax return (if applicant is under 25 years of age and/or receiving parental support),
4. Applicant's latest tax return,
5. Official transcripts from graduating high school and any schools of higher learning applicant attended,
6. Two letters of recommendation, one being from a teacher or counselor who knows the applicant well. Recommendation letters to be accepted must be sent directly to the CWCF by the individuals recommending the student.

Any student awarded the Chott-Mahre Scholarship for one year, and keeps at least a 3.0 G.P.A. throughout the academic year, may reapply for up to a total of three additional years. This student would then become the preferred candidate.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____ Church Attend _____

High School _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Catholic College or University You Plan to Attend _____

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Applicant can use additional pages if needed.

List any community service you have done in the last four years.
Please include hours, dates, type and reason for service.



List any after school, summer or other employment over the last four years.

List any sports, after school or church activities, and organizations you have belonged to during the past four years. Please include level of play, offices held, descriptions of activities, honors received and years of involvement.

A personal statement of 500 words or less (typed and double spaced).



Letter of Recommendation

Student's Name _____

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Extremely well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
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Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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- The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is

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- The applicant is able to seek, find, and use learning resources

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- The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative

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