



September 24, 2016

Dear Saint Matthew Teen,

Thank you for your interest in the 2017 Saint Matthew Church Teen Stewardship Scholarship Contest.

Enclosed you will find an application form that details the submission requirements to compete for the Saint Matthew Church Teen Stewardship Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a high school junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade) or senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade) student who demonstrates the principles of Catholic stewardship through their dedicated involvement in a ministry or a self-directed community service project. The ministry work or service project must have been carried out within the 15 months prior to submitting the scholarship application.

A one-time \$1000 stipend will be awarded to the scholarship winner. Payment will be made directly to the student's selected institution of higher education. The winner will be announced in the June 3-4 parish bulletin and notified by letter. The scholarship will be presented at the annual St. Matthew Baccalaureate Mass that same weekend.

A Teen Stewardship Scholarship Selection Committee composed of members of the Saint Matthew Stewardship Committee and selected staff and/or ministry leaders will review the applications and select the winners based on a majority vote. The Scholarship Selection Committee Chairman will vote in the event of a tie.

Contest applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to the parish office in person or by registered mail **no later than 4:30 pm Friday, April 28, 2017.**

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Sincerely,

Joan M. Slep, Chairperson  
Saint Matthew Stewardship Committee