



Office of **FINANCIAL AID**

**KATHRYN PIATEK MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Description:

The Kathryn Piatek Memorial Scholarship was established by the Villa Maria College Alumni Association through its board members to assist enrolled students who are relatives of Villa Maria College alumni.

Kathryn Piatek graduated from Villa Maria College in 1970 with a degree in Business Administration and became a Business Analyst with HSBC. Kathryn was the first President of the Alumni Association at Villa Maria College, serving from 2012-2014. She was also an active volunteer with various community organizations.

The Kathryn Piatek Memorial Scholarship will, preferably, be awarded to a relative of a Villa Maria College Alumnus. Applicants should demonstrate outstanding academic and leadership qualities and possess the potential to succeed at Villa Maria College. The minimum award is \$500.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a high school senior, transfer student or continuing student.
- Relative of an alumnus of Villa Maria College preferred but not required. Acceptable relationships include parent/step-parent/legal guardians, child/stepchild, aunt/uncle, first cousin, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling. An alumnus is defined as any person who has completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at Villa Maria College.
- Applicant must be registered to attend Villa Maria College as a full-time student.
- Applicant must have achieved a minimum grade point average of 80/100 or 2.5/4.0.
- Applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay that describes your academic and life goals, most meaningful achievement and how it has helped you prepare for your chosen field of study.

Selection Criteria:

Scholarships are awarded based on the quality and content of applicant responses. Academic and extracurricular achievement will also be taken into consideration. A small committee comprised of several members of the Villa Maria College Alumni Board will review applications and select the recipients. Letters of recommendation are only to be submitted if requested.

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Cell Phone # _____ Program of Study _____

Email _____

Name of relative that attended Villa Maria College _____

Relationship _____ Class Year _____

How has the relative who attended Villa Maria influenced your life and your decision to attend Villa?

Please list your academic and extracurricular activities.

Please submit your application to the Villa Maria College Alumni Office, 240 Pine Ridge Road, Buffalo, NY 14225.
We accept applications from February 1st to May 1st each year.