

SAINT MARY'S  
SAINT MATTHEW'S  
SAINT TERESA'S



SAINT GABRIEL'S  
SAINT JOHN'S  
SAINT JOSEPH'S

## SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

### **Charles & Retia Russell Scholarship**

Charles & Retia Russell were devoted Catholics. From 1956 until their being welcomed into Heaven in 1990 & 1998 respectively, they were communicants of St. Joseph's Church. They modeled their lives after the teaching of Jesus. As loving and caring parents, they taught each of their children the importance of faith and the rewards that helping others brings.

In honor of their parents, the children of Charles & Retia Russell have established a scholarship fund to benefit parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. A scholarship will be awarded each year to a student enrolled at or accepted to an accredited college or post-secondary institution. The award is for the second semester and is sent directly to the school where the student is accepted or enrolled. To be eligible, the recipient and/or family must be active participants of St. Paul the Apostle Parish. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.

To be considered for this scholarship, a student must provide the following:

- A fully completed application submitted to St. Paul the Apostle Parish office
- A copy of the acceptance letter from the institution to which the student will be attending, or a certification of enrollment from the college registrar where the student is currently enrolled.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or parish leader

All application materials must be received in the parish office no later than April 28, 2017. Materials may be dropped off or mailed to:

The Charles & Retia Russell Scholarship  
St. Paul the Apostle Parish  
207 York Street  
Bangor ME 04401

Submitted materials will assist the committee in selecting the student who, in their opinion, best represents the ideals of the church, based on scholastic achievements and involvement in church and/or community activities. The decision of the committee is final.

Any questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to the parish office at 217-6740

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

# Charles & Retia Russell Scholarship

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

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and Ages of Brothers/Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years as members of Parish \_\_\_\_\_ If two years or less, please indicate previous parish. \_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary school where accepted: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of interest or proposed major: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending full time or part time? \_\_\_\_\_

High school Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic: List all academic activities in which you participated in high school  
And indicate any academic honors you received.

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Activities: List all other activities in which you participated in high school.  
Include special awards, sports activities, and any offices held.

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Community Service: List all volunteer and community service activities you participated in while in high school, including participation in any St. Paul the Apostle Parish activities.

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Please write a personal statement expressing your goals and aspirations for the program of study you wish to pursue. Please include any other information that you feel would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee:

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Describe and elaborate on how your Catholic faith has been and will continue to be part of your personal academic life:

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Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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