

# APPLICATION SAINT PETER CATHOLIC YOUTH ACTION AWARD

Catholic Seniors are invited to apply for the St. Peter Catholic Action Youth Award for future educational use. The amount will be determined by the St. Peter Church Scholarship Committee based on available funds. Seniors who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. A registered and confirmed Catholic AND actively participating at St. Peter's Parish: Check all that apply
  - Teens in Action; Fisher of Men; Tag Sale
  - Altar Server; Lector; Offertory Collector
  - Active work in the larger parish community
2. Regularly and actively participating in your Catholic Faith: Check all that apply
  - Corporal Works of Mercy
  - Consistent involvement with the sacraments
  - Weekly mass attendance
  - Stations of the Cross; Living Rosary; Adoration
3. At least 1 letter(s) of recommendation from a priest; parishioner, or active member of the St. Peter Church community testifying to the prior two requirements
4. Proof of acceptance (required before awarding) at an accredited college or university for further formal education beyond high school
5. A 1000 word essay - **double spaced, 12 point, Times Roman font** - illustrating how your Catholic Faith impacts your daily life, influences your decisions, and motivates your educational and career search along with how you will foster your faith in higher education. **Signed by you as being your own work.**

This award is not made on the basis of documented financial need or academic excellence. It is given to a young man or woman who best exemplifies in his/her life the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church.

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Anticipated High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

All applications and essays must be submitted, **NO LATER THAN MAY 11, 2026** – to: Saint Peter Church, P.O. Box 707, Higganum, CT 06441 or emailed to [stpeterhigganum@yahoo.com](mailto:stpeterhigganum@yahoo.com).