

To the Parents/Guardians
Of High School Seniors
Of the Covenant Community
Of Jesus the Good Shepherd (JGS)

This year, continuing a tradition going back to 1994, the JGS Men's Club will once again be offering its Annual Citizenship Awards. These awards are designed to assist graduating High School Seniors, of the JGS Community, in their pursuit of advanced education *in fields of their choice*.

This letter is an invitation for your student to apply for the JGS Men's Club Citizenship Award for calendar year 2011.

The JGS Men's Club Citizenship Award:

is open to all graduating High School Seniors who are part of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

is made available as a financial incentive for those students who wish to further their post High School education and training.

may be applied towards the expenses of an Apprenticeship or Training Program (e.g. Plumbing, Carpentry, Masonry, Electrical etc.), or other Training School.

may be applied toward defraying the cost of Culinary school, Cosmetology school, Computer training, or any other post High School education.

may be used for college expenses (tuition, books, lab fees etc.).

The JGS Men's Club Citizenship Award:

is based *on the virtues of hospitality, spirituality and stewardship.*

is not a financial need scholarship.

is not a scholarship *based solely* on academic achievement (grades).

is not just a college (only) scholarship.

The award is made directly to the student, not to the institution.

Applicants are requested to provide the following documents and information:

--A completed JGS Men's Club Citizenship Award Application Package

Consisting of the following:

--A resume. (See next page for guidelines.)

-- A copy of an *official* High School transcript with SAT scores *or other career related test measurement scores* imprinted or attached. (“Official” transcripts *may be* sent separately to the address below, where they will be matched up with the student’s application package).

--A short essay describing how you have applied, incorporated or practiced the virtues of Hospitality, Spirituality and Stewardship in your life thus far; and how you intend to use those virtues to guide your life in the future. (“Short” meaning *not more than 2* typewritten pages. *It may be less*).

Remember:

“Through the virtue of Hospitality we endeavor to know and care about each other, to share a deep sense of belonging and to welcome the stranger”. Hospitality includes but is not limited to things like: participation in the preparations for Covenant Sunday, helping with refreshments after Mass, working on Lenten Simple Suppers or the Pancake Supper, the Spaghetti Dinner, the Meal for the Less Fortunate, Teen Dances and other equivalent or similar endeavors in the secular community.

“Through the virtue of Spirituality we endeavor to celebrate the Liturgy in the best traditions of the Church,... to promote spiritual growth within the Community”. Service as an Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Prayer Groups, Teaching Sunday School (Covenant Sessions, CCD) helping with Confirmation Class, Upward Bound, Active Catholic Teens (ACT). Basically anything of a spiritual (religious) nature in church or within the larger community.

“Through the virtue of Stewardship we recognize that each Confirmed Person has gifts to bring to the up building of the Kingdom of God. We engage in works of justice and charity”. Ministries such as Share Food, Christmas in April, Habitat for Humanity, Right to Life, March for Life, Salt and Light, Project ECHO or Decorating the Church for Christmas. Basically, we help our fellow man using our time, talent and treasure.

The completed application package should be delivered to:

Mr. Greg Bodenhorn
Jesus the Good Shepherd Men’s Club Scholarship
3434 Jones Rd.
Dunkirk, MD 20754

RESUMES and all supporting documents MUST BE TURNED IN BY 5:00 PM SATURDAY April 30, 2011.

Questions may be directed to Mr. Greg Bodenhorn (301) 855-7911.

All High School Seniors of the JGS community are encouraged to apply.

Sincerely,
JGS Men’s Club Citizenship Award
Committee

Jesus the Good Shepherd Men's Club Citizenship Award
Resume Instructions

Please note: All information provided will be treated as Personal and Confidential, by the members of the Covenant Community of Jesus the Good Shepherd (JGS) Men's Club Selection Committee. It will be handled with care and discretion. It will not be shared with anyone other than the Selection Committee members. Your privacy will be respected. After the awards are presented, the information provided by all the applicants will be destroyed.

Using *not more than* a total of five (5) type written pages, and describing your activities during the time period covered by High School grades 9 through 12, please provide, in *Resume* format, in *reverse chronological order* (most recent first) the following information:

--Your name, address and telephone number, name of High School (s) and dates attended; Grade Point Average, number of students in your class and your class ranking.

--Describe your academic achievements and activities as well as your school related extra-curricular activities (positions of leadership/office held).

--Describe your non-school related activities to include: Jesus the Good Shepherd activities as well as secular community (civic) activities and service. For civic activities please specify whether it was a one-time or recurring activity and number of hours spent.

--If applicable, please also list after school or Summer (full time, part-time, work study) employment. Please also include all volunteer endeavors or charitable work.

--If applicable, describe any unique educational or cultural experiences.

Be sure to highlight any positions of leadership or responsibility. Include any honors or awards.

Note: Continuation sheets or attachments to the Resume are not required or desired.

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