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Cluster Parish Office: 712-852-3187

Alberta Hoadley Scholarship

In 2011, Alberta Hoadley generously left a large share of her estate to Sacred Heart. Alberta studied music before becoming a farm wife. She and her husband Walter were never blessed with children, but she always showed love and compassion towards children. It is with her love and compassion for youth in mind that Sacred Heart began this scholarship. The scholarship is available to graduating seniors and past graduates. The scholarship is not renewable, but a recipient can reapply. Preference will be given to new applicants. Scholarship is up to \$1000.00 per recipient. (amount depends on funds available and number of qualified candidates)

Qualifications:

1. **Active** member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Ruthven
2. Graduating Senior or past graduate
3. Continuing their education after High School
4. Display leadership qualities
5. Have a GPA of 2.0

**All applications are due into the Parish or Cluster office on or before May 1, 2014.
Late applications will not be considered.**

Name: _____ Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Cell Phone: _____

College(s) you plan to attend: _____ Major Area of study: _____

Trade School _____ Two Year College _____ Four Year College _____

Attach the following items to complete the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed and signed application
2. Current, complete grade transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation: The recommendations should discuss your leadership qualities and service projects you have been involved in within the parish, school, and community.
 - a. One must be from a parish leader (i.e. pastor, DRE, Parish Council member, etc.)
 - b. The second one must be from a community person who is not related to you.
4. Essay: On a separate piece of paper.
 - a. Describe your contributions to parish life while at Sacred Heart-Ruthven.
 - b. Discuss the service projects, religious education and ministries you have been involved in while in high school.
 - c. Discuss how you have demonstrated leadership while in high school.
 - d. How do you see your Catholic faith helping you in the future?

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____