

## *Katherine E. Fear Memorial Fund Scholarship*

**Application for the 2026-2027 Academic Year**

**Graduating High School Seniors of the Partner Parishes of St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Mary, Mother of God**

**This non-renewable scholarship of \$1000. is offered to a graduating high school senior who plans to further their education, seeking a two-year or four-year degree.**

**Completed applications and essays must be submitted by April 27, 2026 to:**

**Katherine E. Fear Memorial Fund Scholarship  
c/o Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish  
P.O. Box 327 – 109 Second Street  
Yatesboro, PA 16263**

### **COVER LETTER**

1. Please give a brief description of yourself.
2. Include what studies you are interested in pursuing.
3. Explain why this career would be of value to others.

### **THE ESSAY (Approximately 300-400 words)**

**SUBJECT: Kindness and Compassion (These are among the most important traits embraced by the donor's late mother, Katherine.)**

**Include in your essay:**

1. Your personal definition of the meaning of these words.
2. Ways in which these qualities have affected your life.
3. Examples of how you have utilized these traits to bring comfort to a neighbor, senior citizen, youngster, etc.
4. How do you expect to practice these qualities in the future? Perhaps in your career or to better your community?