

ST. MARK CATHOLIC LIFE AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Apply by October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year.

Eligibility:

- 1) Catholic student who is an active member of St. Mark Parish and/or Catholic Student Association.
- 2) Currently enrolled as a degree seeking undergraduate or graduate at UAF.
- 3) Has not received this award twice in prior years.

Required materials and conditions for this application:

1. Completed application form – send in electronically to stmark@cbna.org or mailed to:
St. Mark University Parish
1316 Peger Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99709-5168
2. Two letters of recommendation – we prefer one letter written by a member of the clergy and another by an adult teacher or mentor.
3. Personal statement, not to exceed three hundred words, which includes all of the following:
 - a. How will this scholarship help you?
 - b. What impact has been a member of St. Mark Parish (or Catholic in another parish) and the Catholic Student Association influenced your experience at UAF?
 - c. What have you contributed to your community with respect to your Catholic Faith and social consciousness upbringing while at UAF? You may list pertinent community leadership activities and programs you participate in that reflect this – including during your school breaks.
4. Include the following in your application:
 - a. UAF transcript demonstrating progress and performance with the core curriculum and/or your academic major.
 - b. *Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for your collegiate years, or minimum GPA of 3.0 for the preceding two semesters.*

A cover sheet which includes your Name, Contact Number, Email Address, major and year of graduation should be submitted with your essay. Please submit electronically to stmark@cbna.org by October 1st, 2024. You will receive confirmation upon receipt of application and notified by October 11, 2024, of results. *If you don't receive confirmation within five days, please email us at stmark@cbna.org.*

NOTICE: Should the student selected to receive the scholarship not be able to attend UAF during one of the two semesters, they will return the scholarship (*if already received*). In this event the Catholic Life and Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to the next highest-ranking applicant meeting all requirements as determined by the scholarship committee.

St. Mark reserves the right to not award the scholarship if no applicant fulfills all these requirements.