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**JOSEPHINE C. OTTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Josephine C. Otto Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships annually to members, ages 17-30, of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, Michigan who are enrolled (or will be enrolled) full-time at an accredited college or university. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. In 2010, the award(s) will range from \$1,000 - \$3,000. The scholarship is need-based and the award is to be used for tuition and/or books. Secondary consideration for the award's use may be for recipient needs such as transportation and childcare costs associated with the continuance of their education.

This memorial scholarship fund was established by Mrs. Carol Otto Buatti in tribute to her late mother, Josephine C. Otto, who was a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church for 55 years. In her 88 years of life, Josephine was an inspiration to all who knew her. A foster child who had only an eighth grade education, she was a bookkeeper at Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Ann Arbor and at the Hatch Stamping Company in Dexter. After the death of her husband, she learned to drive at age 65, and was cutting two-acres of lawn on a riding mower at age 80. Even though of very modest means, she was generous with all she had, soft-spoken with boundless energy, and, as her daughter says, "a living example of the Beatitudes."

To be eligible, a person must:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Be between the ages of 17 and 30
- Be enrolled (or plan to be enrolled) full-time. (undergraduate or graduate students are eligible)
- Be a member of St Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, Michigan

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO THE ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH OFFICE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2010

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS TO THIS APPLICATION: Copy of most recent transcripts or latest grade report, list of in-school and out-of-school activities, completed essay, and two letters of recommendation (from individuals not related to applicant - i.e., from friends, neighbors, or employers.)



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Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered

Please complete the following information (please print):

Name _____
Last First Middle

Residence _____
Street City State Zip

County of Residence: _____ If non-U.S. Citizen: Visa type _____ Green Card? Yes No

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

How long have you and/or your family been a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church?: _____

List your activities, service, or other involvement in Parish Life and the years in which they were accomplished:

Name of High School or College	Mo. and Yrs. Attended	Graduation Date
_____	___ ___ to ___ ___	_____
_____	___ ___ to ___ ___	_____
_____	___ ___ to ___ ___	_____

ACTIVITY LIST

Please attach a list of your in-school and out-of-school activities, including dates of such involvements. These activities may include work, armed services, volunteer, or other experiences.

Name of college/community college you currently attend and/or plan to attend in 2010-11:

What are your educational/occupational goals? (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

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Who has primary responsibility for sending you to school? _____

What is the estimated total annual income (after taxes) of that (those) individual(s): _____

If you have applied for Federal Student Aid, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution)? _____

Has a fund been set aside for your education? _____ How much has been saved? _____

How much have you saved toward college expenses? _____

How many family members are living in your household? _____

Are they your dependents? _____ What are their ages? _____

How many will be attending college this year? _____

Are you employed during the school year? _____ Are you employed during the summer? _____

Monthly income: _____

Name of employer: _____

List all scholarships (and their amount) you have been awarded for 2010-11 academic year:

List any financial factors or special circumstances that you would like us to consider:

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write a 500 word essay answering one of the following:

1. Is telling a lie ever justified? Why?
2. If you could shadow anyone in the Bible for a day, who would it be, and why?
3. Grounded in faith, Josephine Otto modeled perseverance throughout her life. Describe a situation in your life where your faith helped you persevere.

The information stated above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if selected as a finalist, I will be called for an interview.

Student Name: _____ Date _____

Student Signature: _____

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If you have any questions regarding this application please email Jennie Hale at jhale@aaacf.org.

Please return application by March 15, 2010 to:

**St. Joseph Catholic Church Office
3430 Dover Street
Dexter, MI 48130**