



St. Joseph Village Church
Dexter, MI

Beloved church of
Josephine C. Otto
Parishioner from 1939 – 1994

Because St. Joseph Catholic Church and its members meant so much to Josephine, her daughter, Carol Otto Buatti, has endowed this scholarship for the benefit of members of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Josephine C. Otto Scholarship Fund is held under the auspices of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.



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If you have any questions about the Josephine C. Otto Memorial Scholarship Fund or the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, please call us at (734) 663-0401.



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**JOSEPHINE C. OTTO MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*To benefit members of
St. Joseph Catholic Church*



**Josephine C. Otto
1905-1994**

DEADLINE: MARCH 12, 2019 @ 3PM

JOSEPHINE C. OTTO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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. The award(s) range from \$1,000-\$3,000 which is to be used for tuition and/or books. Financial need is a consideration. 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."

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

To be eligible, a person must:

- Be a member of St Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, MI.
- Be between the ages of 17 and 30.
- Be enrolled (or plan to be enrolled) full-time.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Former recipients may apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the Josephine C. Otto Memorial Scholarship Application (available www.aaacf.org).

Please contact Don Dalglish or Maryellen Ferro if you have any questions.

- Required attachments to the application:
 - Copy of most recent transcripts or latest grade report.
 - SAT/ACT scores
 - Two Scholarship Recommendation Forms-completed by people who are not relatives or family members
 - Completed essay (see below)

Applicants must answer one of the following essay questions:

1. Is telling a lie ever justified? Why?
2. If you could follow 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.

Applications and required materials must be submitted online at aaacf.org/scholarships

For more information regarding the Josephine C. Otto Memorial Scholarship Program contact:

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