



Powers Catholic High School

Angelica J. Rachor, M.A. Scholarship

Established by the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd.

I was born at Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan in 1975. I grew up climbing to the top of the rocket ship at Mott Park, going to Art in the Park in the fields of Mott Park, walking or riding bikes up to Mott Park's Golf Course concession stand, playing tennis at Mott Park, running through the tunnel to get to the golf course, tee-peeing the houses of friends in the neighborhood, walking to 7-11 for a Slurpee, shopping at Knob Hill Market to get the freshest meats, taking classes at Flint Institute of Arts in pottery, catching tadpoles outside in the garden at the institute, watching plays at The Whiting, painting the rock for various reasons on Hammerburg and VanSlyke, listening/watching the runners of the Crim, jumping in huge leave piles in the middle of the streets and listening to the church bells of St. John Vianney.

I started my school journey in Flint Public Schools. I attended Summerfield Elementary until my third grade teacher decided I needed special help in the area of Math. Summerfield was an open school, meaning no walls only partitions between classes. In the 80's you were taught one way and if you didn't get it, you were sent to a special magnet school. I went to Scott Magnet Elementary on the other side of town for upper elementary grades. Scott is where I met my still FAVORITE teacher, Mr. Washington. I did not realize what a great teacher he was until I reached adulthood. He is still the only teacher I know that truly loves each of his students. He not only taught the curriculum in several different ways so we all understood it, he taught us how to properly take a shower using a wash cloth, he brought in various fruits and vegetables for us to sample and to show us how we can feed a family on less than \$5.00, he had a money jar (if you needed money you could take with no questions, and if you had extra money you put it in) and to me the most important life lesson he taught us that we are all the same no matter our skin color. I went from a majority white lower elementary to a majority black upper elementary. So I and my classmates needed to learn that a little the hard way.

From Scott I went to Whittier Middle School. However, I did not last long due to prejudice. I'll never know if it was racial or because my father was exposed on news for selling drugs. Flint is a small town and word like that in the 80's traveled fast!!!

My next school journey took me from public to catholic schools. (Click on file for additional bio)

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1. Financial need
2. Applicants may be of Catholic or non-Catholic Faith

3. The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, and honesty while participating in extracurricular activities
4. The applicant must submit an essay - Explain what stands out to you the most about Angelica J. Rachor and why is it important for you to attend Powers Catholic High School

This scholarship was established in October, 2014 by The Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd.



The Angelica J. Rachor, M.A. Scholarship Award

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide \$1,000 for tuition assistance to a student attending Powers Catholic High School who meets the criteria set forth by the Powers Catholic High School Administration.

THE AWARD

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award of \$1,000 for the academic school year at Powers Catholic High School.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition. The award is paid by reducing the total amount of tuition by the award at receipt of the scholarship. If the student withdraws from Powers Catholic High School, the scholarship amount is to be pro-rated over 12 months and the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must send a) completed application, b) one letter of recommendation (see next paragraph), c) a completed essay found in criteria.

The application submission letter of recommendation may come from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout Leader, Coach, or other Community Leader and should confirm the student and family's service to the respective Parish or School, or community.

Selection of Recipients

Selection of the scholarship recipient is based upon need, demonstrated participation in school, parish and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, family circumstances, and the appraisal by a teacher, counselor, principal, priest, scout leader, or other community leader contained in the letter of recommendation.

Scholarship recipients are chosen solely by the selection committee at Powers Catholic High School. All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

Obligation of Recipients

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Students are to notify the Powers Catholic Selection Committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

A thank you letter to the Rachor Family Foundation is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.



Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

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Date Submitted: _____ School Year Applying For 2015-2016

Students Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M___F___

Elementary School attended: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Application Essays

Essay #1: Explain what stands out the most to you about Angelica J. Rachor and why is it important for you to attend Powers Catholic High School.

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**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAY, LABELED ESSAY #1
PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE YOUR MATERIALS; UTILIZE PAPER CLIPS.**

Please list below your participation in community service, extracurricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities). (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required):

Extracurricular activities:

Date From/To (i.e. 09/10-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Christian Service

Please list your Christian Service (if any specific):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/10-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your Awards and Honor (if any):

Date From/To (i.e. 09/10-present)	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Application deadline: April 15, 2015

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