



Powers Catholic High School

Father Norman Anthony DuKette Scholarship

Established by the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd.

This scholarship was established in 2014 by the Rachor Family Foundation, Ltd. in recognition of Father Norman Anthony DuKette.

Christ the King Parish was founded in 1929 by Father Norman DuKette, the first black priest in the Diocese of Lansing. From its beginning the parish served the African American community while welcoming and embracing all peoples. DuKette Catholic School was named in honor of Father DuKette. He faithfully served the Flint community for more than 50 years until his death in 1980. His love for children inspired the ministry of the school.

Norman Anthony DuKette was born November 11, 1890 in Washington D.C. He was the 18th child among 27 siblings. His father was a government worker who, after the family moved to Detroit, sometimes leased horses and carts to the city for hauling. He also ran a grocery store to feed his large family. DuKette's mother was a domestic cook who took in sewing to supplement their meager income. While in Detroit, Norman DuKette met Rev. Joseph C. Wuest of Old St. Mary's Parish. He volunteered his services and assisted in organizing the city's first black mission, St. Peter Claver. Those were the first seeds of his vocation and call to serve as a priest. Encouraged by Rev. Wuest to pursue seminary studies Norman DuKette applied for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. He became the first black student at Loras Academy and College in Dubuque Iowa from which he graduated in 1922.

Father Norman Anthony DuKette Scholarship Award Criteria

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 Father Norman Anthony DuKette, or about Saint Peter Claver, 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 Father Norman Anthony Dukette **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 Father Norman Anthony DuKette 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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