

# The Max Fahnlander Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor the life of Max Fahnlander and is based on the student virtues of fraternal charity, compassion, faith, and integrity; all of which exhibit the nature of servant leadership. Fraternal charity can be defined as willing the good of one's peer or neighbor for his or her own sake, consistent with the love of God. All graduating seniors are eligible and encouraged to apply regardless of their future plans - higher education, military service or entering the workforce. The ideal candidate would be able to demonstrate their commitment to faith, volunteer work with marginalized groups, membership in helping organizations or mission groups.

The Scholarship is a \$5,000 award to be paid in full from the Fahnlander family directly to the recipient. Funds will be distributed to the recipient in June, 2026.

## ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a graduating senior at Dowling Catholic High School and meet the following criteria:

- Applicant has demonstrated the servant leadership virtues of compassion, faith, and integrity within the Dowling Catholic High School environment. Above all, the applicant has demonstrated fraternal charity by willing the good of one's peer or neighbor for his or her own sake, consistent with the love of God.
- Applicant has demonstrated virtues of servant leadership beyond the classroom and context at Dowling and extended them into the larger faith and local communities.
- Applicant lives out personal faith in public worship and involvement within one's parish.
- Applicant has gone above and beyond the 80 hours of required service hours.

## APPLICATION:

This application must be completed and submitted by Tuesday, May 5th, 2026 to Student Services.

- Included with this application, please submit a 1 page statement demonstrating how you have shown the above virtues, **servant leadership, compassion, faith, and integrity** throughout your time at Dowling Catholic. Please include concrete examples of how you meet the eligibility requirements listed above.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name:

Current Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Description of future plans:

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND WORK HISTORY:**

List organization in which you are involved in and/or held leadership positions:

List school accomplishments:

List the number of service hours you have earned and provide a description of the organizations:

**REFERENCES:**

Please list two teacher references who would be willing to speak to your character and leadership skills in the classroom:

Reference 1:

Reference 2:

**AUTHORIZATION:**

I will agree to allow the Fahnländer family to publicize my name and photo in connection with this scholarship, should I be selected as a recipient. I acknowledge that all information submitted as part of this application is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE: