## Helen J. Horan Scholarship Directions

## Scholarship Criteria:

All applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for this award:

- Maintain solid academic performance and consistent effort while at Nashua Catholic Regional Junior High in grades 7 & 8.
- Demonstrate positive involvement in the school community.

## **Application Requirements:**

- **1.** Obtain <u>one</u> letter of recommendation from the spiritual leader of the student's faith community (i.e., Pastor, Rabbi, Minister etc.) <u>or</u> a letter from a person other than a parent, family member or Nashua Catholic teacher who can attest to the student's character. Please submit only one recommendation per student.
- **2.** Complete an essay, of <u>no more than 500 words</u>, addressing the following topic:
- "A Catholic education is a gift for a lifetime. How will the education you have received at Nashua Catholic and the education you will receive at a Catholic high school be gift for your lifetime? How has your education at Nashua Catholic been a gift thus far?"
- **3.** Verification of admission to a Catholic high school must be provided. A statement of tuition prior to disbursement of the award must be presented to the NC business office.

All requirements must be received in hand by the Principal of NCRJHS or post-marked <u>no later than March 15</u>. Be sure to include this page complete with the dates and signatures indicated below. The recipient will be announced in June.

By signing this document, authorization is granted to the School access the applicant's school records.	larship committee to
Applicant's Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date