



## **Thomas Patrick and Mary M. McGuire Scholarship**

Honoring the memory of Tom and Mary McGuire, this \$25,000 scholarship\* exists to assist a graduating senior from a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus who has been accepted to and will be attending John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Tom McGuire was born to Irish immigrants who settled in Chicago, Illinois. Tom and his six siblings attended Catholic schools. After high school, Tom earned a bachelor's degree from John Carroll University and a juris doctorate from De Paul University. He served as an ensign in the Navy during World War II. Tom spent his career as an engineer and quality assurance manager at Western Electric which later became AT&T.

Mary Morscher McGuire was the daughter of immigrants from Gottschee, which is now part of Slovenia. She, her two brothers and sister were raised in the Catholic faith and lived on a farm outside of Cleveland, Ohio. After high school, Mary attended business school and was employed in an office.

Mary and Tom married in 1948 then moved from Chicago to Oklahoma City and later settled in Columbus, Ohio, with their three daughters.

Tom volunteered with many organizations including Big Brothers, SERTOMA, and the Red Cross, and taught religion classes at St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church. Mary, too, was an active volunteer with Pilot Dogs, Mount Carmel East Hospital, and Columbus Cancer Clinic, and was a member of the Resurrection Choir at Christ the King Catholic Church. Tom and Mary were founding members of The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Columbus.

*This is an annual scholarship.* If there is no graduating senior in a given year planning to attend John Carroll University, then the award shall be granted to a previous recipient who is still pursuing his/her degree at the university.

*\*For the 2026 inaugural year, the scholarship award will be approximately \$18,000.*

**Deadline to apply: Friday, April 10, 2026 at 3 p.m.**

In order to be considered for this scholarship, please complete the form below in its entirety and attach a copy of your official high school transcript. You also may include an optional letter of recommendation from a teacher to support your application.

Please email the completed application and any supplementary documentation to Sr. Andrea Andrzejewska in the Office of Catholic Schools at [srandrea@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:srandrea@columbuscatholic.org).

### **I. Student Demographic and School Data**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. High School Extracurricular Resume**

(School, Community, Parish Activities and Employment)

<u>Activity/Description</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Honors or Awards</u>
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**III. What excites you about attending John Carroll University? What do you aspire to do with your degree from the university?**

#### **IV. OPTIONAL Personal Statement**

If you would like to share additional information to support your application with the committee, please include it below. This may include extenuating circumstances that may have had an impact on your high school career, family dynamics, financial need, etc.