

Please read guidelines before completing application...

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA WOMEN'S and MEN'S CLUB HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD APPLICATION

The Hands of Christ Award (up to \$1,000) is given to a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish who has shown a dedication to service or the Church and wishes to follow their passion. Awards may be used for education, service trips, service projects or other areas as requested. Awards will be awarded twice a year as determined by the Women's and Men's Club Ministries.

Name of Applicant: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Sacramental record: Number of Years attended Religious Education: From: _____ to _____

Baptism: Parish: _____ State: _____ Year: _____

First Reconciliation: Parish: _____ State: _____ Year: _____

First Holy Eucharist: Parish: _____ State: _____ Year: _____

Confirmation: Parish: _____ State: _____ Year: _____

Please list Community Service you have done (use additional paper if necessary)

(Dates mm/dd/yy) _____ (Organization) _____ Description of Activity or service performed _____

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Award Use: Briefly describe what you would do with the award if you were to receive it and include an estimate of monetary need: _____

_____ Amount Requested: \$ _____

Essay Requirement: Please attach an essay approximately one page typed describing your current and past service to St. Catherine of Siena, and/or additional services to the community. **Please provide two letters of recommendation; one must be from a St. Catherine of Siena parishioner. List the names of the referring parishioner and second reference below.**

Referring Parishioner (please print): _____ Phone: _____

Second Reference (please print): _____ Phone: _____

Note: A parent of the candidate may not serve as a referring parishioner. Additionally, a referring parishioner or any relative of a candidate may not serve on the Awards Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send - Application / Essay / 2 letters of recommendation to: Church Office – c/o Hands of Christ Award
265 Stratton Brook Rd., P.O. Box 184
West Simsbury, CT 06092

To apply for the spring award, application must be *postmarked by May 1, 2015*

To apply for the fall award, application must *be postmarked by November 1, 2015*

Hands of Christ Award Guidelines

The Hands of Christ Citizenship Award will be given to a member or members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish showing a dedication to the parish or other service. The award is to be used to pursue the recipient's passion for service or may be used for further education.

Applications will be available on the St. Catherine of Siena website and will be in the bulletin prior to the deadline.

Awards may be used for education, service trips, service projects or other areas as requested on the application.

Applicant may only apply for the award once per year.

Awards will be awarded twice a year as determined by the Women's and Men's clubs.

Applications must be completed to qualify for the award. Applications must be submitted by the deadline (two deadlines will be set one in the spring and one in the fall). The application must be accompanied by an essay written by the applicant, a letter of recommendation from a St. Catherine of Siena parishioner and a second letter of recommendation from a person that is not a relative.

The men's and women's clubs will each set aside a minimum of \$1000.00 per year for awards. Awards may be granted up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 each.

A committee of at least four members from the men's and women's club will select the recipients of the award and inform the Parish Priest of the selection.

The award will be presented in the form of a check at a time mutually agreed upon by the recipient and the men's and women's clubs.

*Please complete application ...