



Powers Catholic High School F. A. Bower Scholarship Award

This scholarship was established by the Tremaine Real Living Real Estate Family to honor Mr. F. A. "Dutch" Bower.

F. A. "Dutch" Bower – Chief Engineer for General Motors, local community leader, founding member of St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Flint and the Flint Institute of Arts and friend of Father Luke M. Powers – made a significant contribution to help found the Original Powers Catholic High School.

Mr. Bower's personal assistant was a young Ms. Mary Ann (Clevers) Tremaine who later founded Tremaine Real Living Real Estate and sent two of her children to Powers Catholic High School.

To honor Mr. Bower's memory and the opening of the new Powers Catholic High School, the Tremaine Real Living Real Estate Family has created the F. A. Bower Scholarship fund.

F. A. Bower Scholarship Award Criteria

1. Financial Need.
2. The student has demonstrated high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at their school or parish.
3. The student has demonstrated leadership and participation in school, community, and parish activities through their participation and their family participation.
4. The student has demonstrated academic potential through their commitment to middle school classroom work and assignments (if incoming freshmen) or current high school transcripts.

This scholarship was established June 2013.



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Scholarship Award

The F.A. Bower Scholarship Award was established to offer financial assistance for students entering or attending Powers Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY/REQUIREMENTS

5. Student is a graduate from a Genesee County Elementary School with a GPA of 2.0 or better.
- Financial need.
 - Demonstrates high levels of integrity, honesty, and sportsmanship while participating in activities at their school or parish.
 - Demonstrates leadership and participation in school, community, and parish activities through their participation and their family participation.
 - Demonstrates academic potential through their commitment to middle school classroom work and assignments (if incoming freshmen) or current high school transcripts.
 - A letter of recommendation from a Principal, Teacher, Priest/Pastor, Scout, or Community Leader (please allow the person writing the letter 2 weeks to complete their recommendation - see application procedure).
 - Recipient has met all financial obligations to their respective Catholic Elementary or Powers Catholic High School.

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. Payment will be made from the F. A. Bower scholarship fund directly to Powers Catholic High School.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students must send a) completed application, b) one letter of recommendation (see next paragraph), c) a transcript of middle school grades (7th & 8th) (if an incoming freshmen). Send

to the following address by April 15th: Powers Catholic High School, Advancement Office c/o F.A. Bower Scholarship 1505 W Court St, Flint, MI 48503.

The application submission letter of recommendation may come from a Principal, Pastor, Teacher, Scout, 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 financial need, academic record, demonstrated leadership and 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 made solely by the F.A. Bower 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 F.A. Bower Scholarship committee of any changes in address, school enrollment or other relevant information. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to review GPA and/or service projects to determine if the award will be renewed.

A thank you letter to the family of Mary Ann Tremaine is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.



Date Received _____
Application Reviewed _____

F. A. Bower Scholarship Application

Date Submitted: _____ School Year Applying For 2014-2015

Students Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Catholic Elementary School attended: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Application Essays

Essay #1: Explain why you would like to attend Powers Catholic High School.

Essay #2: Explain the importance of community service and/or extracurricular activities as part of your development as a citizen of your community.

**PLEASE ATTACH YOUR ESSAYS, LABELED ESSAY #1 AND ESSAY #2 TO YOUR APPLICATION.
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, 2014

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