

The Joan L. and Joseph A. Lauerman Scholarship

# God, Family, Learning & Country Scholarship

This award has been created by the children of Joan and Joseph to honor our parents and the importance of a Catholic education, a solid work ethic, community and country.

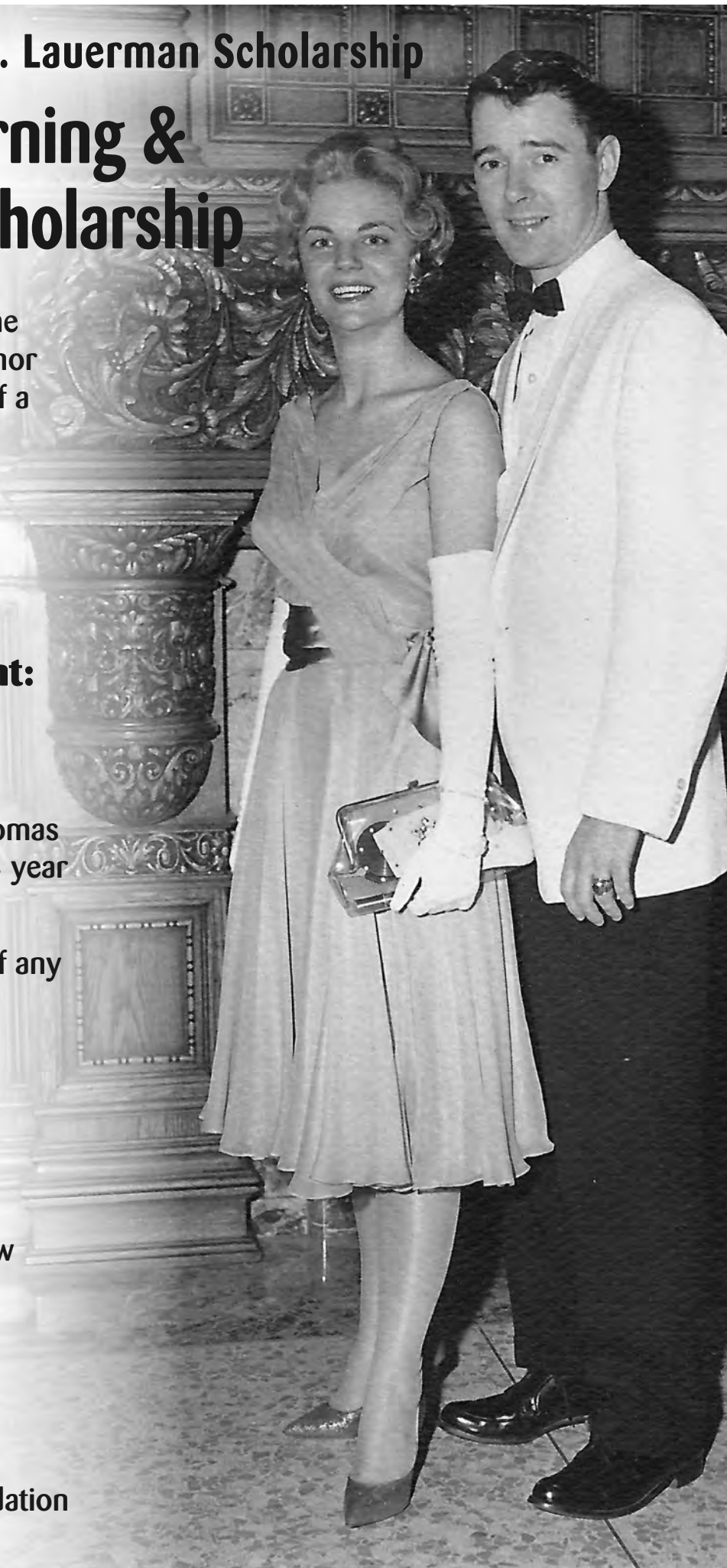
This award of \$1,500 is for one academic year.

## Requirements For Applicant:

- A student wishing to attend Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy
- Plans to graduate from Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy and attend a 4 year college or university
- Student must attend a church (of any denomination)
- Applicant must have inbound GPA 2.74 or above

## How To Apply:

- Complete Application form below
- Provide current report card and attendance record
- Attach short, concise, essay
- Return materials to Marinette Catholic Central Foundation



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**Student Name:**

**School Previously Attended:**

**Grade Level for Upcoming School Year:** 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**Parent's Names:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Parish/Congregation:**

**Please submit two adults references, other than family members whom we may contact:**

1) Name:

Phone:

2) Name:

Phone:

**OR you may provide written reference from these people**

**Essay From Student:**

Explain (in 300-700 words) how your faith and a Saint Thomas Aquinas Academy education will be used to have a positive impact on family, career and country.

## About Joan and Joseph Lauerman

Joan graduated from our Lady of Lourdes, Marinette, Wisc., in 1957, and went on to graduate from the all girls Nazareth College in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Joan became a teacher of young minds at various Catholic schools in the Milwaukee area, Michigan, Indiana and even internationally teaching English at the American School in Singapore. Joan believed in continual learning as she progressed through her career.

Joseph also graduated from our Lady of Lourdes, Marinette, Wisc., in 1953, and went on to graduate from one of the best universities in our country - Notre Dame.

He then launched an extremely successful 38 year career at General Motors rising to the rank of CFO at Delphi Electronics prior to retirement. Throughout this time - no company in America was more dominant than General Motors and he was very proud of his contribution and service there.



## Quotes To Ponder From George Washington - Our First President

*“The best means of forming a manly, virtuous, and happy people will be found in the right education of youth. Without this foundation, every other means, in my opinion, must fail.”*

*“We ought to deprecate the hazard attending ardent and susceptible minds, from being too strongly, and too early prepossessed in favor of other political systems, before they are capable of appreciating their own.”*

*“To encourage literature and the arts is a duty which every good citizen owes to his country.”*

*“A primary object should be the education of our youth in the science of government. In a republic, what species of knowledge can be equally important? And what duty more pressing than communicating it to those who are to be the future guardians of the liberties of the country?”*