



## SPIRIT OF LOVE SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Overview

Rebekah Leah Rivera was a member of Mary Immaculate Church who died on June 20, 2004. She attended Mary Immaculate School and graduated from Ursuline Academy in 2001. She also had strong ties with the Jesuit Community.

Rebekah lived a life of loving service to her church and community. For this reason, her friends and family wish to keep her memory alive by awarding scholarships to young people who live their lives with that same spirit.

### Qualifications for the Spirit of Love College/University Scholarship of \$2500

- ❖ Be a graduating high school senior in **May 2018**
- ❖ Be a registered parishioner of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Farmers Branch, Texas **or** 2) a graduate of Ursuline Academy of Dallas **or** 3) a graduate of Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas
- ❖ Be a registered parishioner in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas and provide verification on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary
- ❖ Provide proof of volunteer community service throughout the last 4 years
- ❖ **Be able to attend the Awards Celebration on Friday, June 15, 2018**

### Qualifications for the Spirit of Love High School Scholarship of \$1000

- ❖ Be a graduating eighth grade student in **May 2018**
- ❖ Be a registered parishioner of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Farmers Branch, Texas and provide verification on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary
- ❖ Provide proof of volunteer community service throughout the year
- ❖ **Be able to attend the Awards Celebration on Friday, June 15, 2018**

### How to Apply

To apply for a Spirit of Love Scholarship, please complete and submit the attached application as well as the following:

- ❖ Complete volunteer information on attached form
- ❖ At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, priest, youth minister, club or organization sponsor
- ❖ An official school transcript
- ❖ Send a non-copyrighted photo with your name **PRINTED** on the back; the photo will not be returned.
- ❖ **Provide a written essay (500 words or less, double-spaced) on this topic:**  
*Using the verse from 1Peter 4:10, "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms," how have you used your God given gifts to serve others? By serving others, how has this impacted you?*
- ❖ **Please print the appropriate checklist from our website or email.**
- ❖ **In order for your application to be considered complete, the checklist *MUST BE INCLUDED* with your mailed application.**

**The application process begins January 2, 2018 with the deadline of February 9, 2018.**

**All application materials must be postmarked by February 9, 2018 & sent to the following address:**

The Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 810242  
Dallas, Texas 75381- 0242

### For More Information

Phone: 972-480-5273

Website: [www.rebekahleahrivera.org](http://www.rebekahleahrivera.org)



**SPIRIT OF LOVE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Please circle the school or church you attend: Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas, Ursuline Academy of Dallas or Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Farmers Branch, Texas**

Name:

Date of birth:	School:	Church:
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School you plan to attend:  
School Address:

Current address:

City:	State/Zip:	Home Phone:
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**SIGNATURE**

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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Email:	Cell Phone:
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Parent's Name:	Parent's Cell:
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**SPIRIT OF LOVE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name:**

Date of birth:

School:

Church:

School you plan to attend:

School Address:

Current address:

City:

State/Zip:

Home Phone:

**SIGNATURE**

I certify that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Parent's Name:

Parent's Cell:



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Agency	Duties	Approx. Dates	Hours

Signature of Applicant:

Date:



## Spirit of Love College/University Application Checklist

### College/University Scholarship

**In order to be considered for a Spirit of Love Scholarship, all documents along with this check list must come together in one envelope by the postmark date of February 9, 2018. If your school or parish prefers to mail the transcript and/or recommendation letter separately, they must be postmarked by February 9, 2018.**

- Completed, signed and dated College application
- Parish verification letter on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary
- Completed volunteer information sheet
- An official school transcript
- A non-copyrighted photo with your name **PRINTED** on the back; the photo will not be returned.
- At least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, priest, youth minister, club or organization sponsor
- Your written essay

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Today's Date*



## Spirit of Love High School Application Checklist

### High School Scholarship

In order to be considered for a Spirit of Love Scholarship, all documents along with this check list must come together in one envelope by the postmark date of February 9, 2018. If your school or parish prefers to mail the transcript and/or recommendation letter separately, they must be postmarked by February 9, 2018.

- Completed, signed and dated High School application
- Mary Immaculate Catholic Church verification letter on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary
- Completed volunteer information sheet
- An official school transcript
- A non-copyrighted photo with your name **PRINTED** on the back; the photo will not be returned.
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