



SPIRIT OF LOVE MIS LITTLE ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Spirit of Love Scholarship Overview

Rebekah Leah Rivera was a member of Mary Immaculate Catholic Church who died on June 20, 2004. She attended Mary Immaculate Catholic School and graduated from Ursuline Academy of Dallas 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 MIS Grades 4 through 7:

- 1) Be currently **enrolled** in grade 4 through 7 at Mary Immaculate Catholic School, Farmers Branch, Texas, and
- 2) Be a registered parishioner at Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, Farmers Branch, Texas, **or** in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas **and**
- 3) Provide proof of volunteer community service throughout the past year.

Scholarship award funds will be disbursed only upon confirmation that recipient is re-enrolled at Mary Immaculate Catholic School in the following year.

How to Apply

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

- ❖ Complete volunteer community service information on attached form
- ❖ Parish registration verification letter on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary
- ❖ A recommendation letter from either last year or current year teacher
- ❖ An official school transcript
- ❖ A recent non-copyrighted photo of yourself
- ❖ Provide a written essay (500 words or less, double-spaced) on this topic:
Using Psalms 147:3, “He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” We all have challenges, tragedies, pain, or some kind of grief in our lives. Explain a time in your life when you felt overcome with grief or felt brokenhearted. Were you able to feel God’s presence during this time of grief? How did God heal you during this time? Were you able to share your experience of healing with someone else who felt brokenhearted? Looking back on your challenging time, how has that moment strengthened you to handle whatever comes your way in the future and be there for someone else in need?

Please complete the attached **Application Checklist**. For your application to be considered complete, the checklist **MUST BE INCLUDED** with your application packet. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The application process begins January 2, 2027, with the deadline of February 1, 2027

All application materials must be submitted via email to scholarships@rebekahleahrivera.org and **received by 11:59 P.M. CST on February 1, 2027**. For information or any questions regarding submission, please contact Marci Meagher, Scholarship Coordinator, at scholarships@rebekahleahrivera.org.



SPIRIT OF LOVE MIS LITTLE ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

MIS Current Grade Level:

Church:

Home Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Where did you hear or read about the Spirit of Love Scholarships?

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:



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To be considered for a Spirit of Love MIS Little Angel Scholarship, all documents **along with this Application Checklist must be submitted** via email to scholarships@rebekahleahrivera.org **and** received by 11:59 P.M. CST on **February 1, 2027.**

- ☐ Completed, signed and dated Spirit of Love Application
- ☐ Parish registration verification letter on Church letterhead signed by the parish pastor or secretary **
- ☐ Completed volunteer information sheet
- ☐ An official school transcript **
- ☐ A recent non-copyrighted photo of yourself
- ☐ At least one letter of recommendation from either last year or current year teacher **
- ☐ Your written essay

Signature of Applicant

Date

*** If your school or parish prefers to email the transcript, parish verification letter and/or recommendation letter(s) directly, they must also be submitted via email by 11:59 P.M. CST on **February 1, 2027.***

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