Now is a Good Time to Apply for a Personal Growth Award

The Planned Giving and Endowment Board makes available awards up to \$750 for a wide range of activities – including but not limited to church-related conference costs, summer camp attendance, tuition or supplies for skilled trades training, and support for higher education expenses. Awards are made on the basis of activities that individuals or families might not otherwise be able to afford. With costs for college or other activities being what they are, this is an opportunity that many individuals and families should consider.

The current application is below:

Application for a Personal Growth Fund Award – 2021-22

<u>About the Fund:</u> The purpose of the "Personal Growth Fund" is to enable individuals to participate in life-experience opportunities/activities that they may not otherwise be able to afford. Such activities may include (but not be limited to) church-related conference costs, summer camp attendance, tuition or supplies for skilled trades training, and support for higher education expenses.

<u>Who can Apply:</u> parish members and/or their children as well as members of an organization directly connected to the parish.

<u>Award Limits in 2021-22</u>: Individual awards may not exceed \$750 and the total award amount available for a year may not exceed \$1500. Award requests may be for less than \$750.

<u>Submission:</u> Applications are to be submitted to:

The Planned Giving and Endowment Committee Middleham and St. Peter's Parish PO Box 277 Lusby, MD 20657

Applicant name: Address:

Email: Phone: Affiliation with the Parish (Member, Family, etc.): Describe the purpose and amount of your award request (you may use the opposite side of the application if you need more space):

When do you need the award?

Describe why, without the award, you wouldn't be able to experience this opportunity (travel expense, tuition/fees, supplies/equipment costs...)?

Note: there is a required post-activity follow up report: "How this award helped me grow personally...."

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