



Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute Stotesbury Regatta Outstanding Achievement Award

The Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, headquartered in the beautiful Stotesbury Mansion on Rittenhouse Square, was started in 1850 to educate immigrants and is the oldest ongoing Catholic lay organization in the United States. Over the past one hundred and sixty-nine years, our organization has continued its focus on education by offering scholarships to Philadelphia's Catholic students. The Philo Stotesbury Regatta Award Committee is excited to inform you of our 2nd annual the Stotesbury Regatta Outstanding Achievement Award Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to two high school senior students in the amount of \$1000.00 each to use towards their higher education.

Who is eligible?

Students of Catholic faith, who have excelled in rowing and participating in the 2020 Stotesbury Cup Regatta, scholastics, and demonstrate a spirit of service to others are eligible to apply for this scholarship opportunity. The candidate must also be committed to a higher education or already have a letter of acceptance to continue their education into university. The higher education institution does not necessarily have to be a Catholic institution.

How to apply?

Students should submit a 500-word essay to their school representative (i.e. Guidance Counselor, Principal, or whomever the school chooses) outlining the following:

- Explain why higher education is important to them and why they want to further their education
- Describe their relationship with God and how it has shaped them into the person they are today
- Elaborate on how they plan on exemplifying The Philo mission in their daily life
- Discuss how rowing has affected their life and helped prepare him/her for college

The school representative will review all applications from their school and will submit their top male and female students via this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/q5MtLJCm09Br5qNj1> *

*All submissions will be secure and used only for the Stotesbury Regatta Outstanding Achievement Award, any information collected through this site will not be forwarded or distributed for any other purposes.

Key Dates

- Deadline for final submissions will be **Sunday, April 5th by 11:59 PM**
- **Winners will be announced** and contacted by Friday, May 1st

Questions?

- For any questions or clarifications, please contact the scholarship committee at: thephiloregattaawardscommittee@gmail.com