

LETTERMAN AWARDS

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE IN THE MAIN OFFICE BY:
3:00 pm, Wednesday, May 17th, 2017**

Please note: NO late applications will be accepted.

The Awards system at Holy Cross is designed to recognize and celebrate those Grade 12 students who have made significant contributions to the Holy Cross Community through the Arts, Athletics, Academics and Christian Service.

Applications will not be accepted from Grade 12B students.

A student can earn their letter in five areas:

ACADEMIC LETTER
CHRISTIAN SERVICE LETTER
ATHLETIC LETTER
ACTIVITIES LETTER
ANGUS AWARD (overall achievement)

**PLEASE REFER TO YOUR STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR THE INFORMATION YOU
WILL REQUIRE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS.**

ACADEMIC LETTER

The Academic Letter recognizes outstanding achievement in each course (final grade) with an overall average of 85% or higher (over 4 years).

I _____ feel that I qualify for the Academic Letter.
(print name)

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LETTER APPLICATION

We invite students to bring their energy, enthusiasm and generosity to the task of building a Catholic community at Holy Cross. In creating this community, we wish to encourage students to develop Catholic Christian values within themselves and to demonstrate these values through their attitudes and activities both within the school and in the larger community. We invite students **to affirm the sacredness and dignity of the person and develop a world vision based on stewardship of each other and of our world.**

Students who develop and demonstrate this **awareness** of their Christian mission during their years at Holy Cross **may** be eligible for the Christian Service Letter.

In their second Semester of Grade 12, students who wish to be considered will apply for the letter. **Students must have completed a religion class in each of their 4 years at Holy Cross** and have a **MINIMUM of 150 hours of community service in addition to the 40 hours required for graduation.** The applicants will be invited to identify their involvement in Christian Service in each of their four years at Holy Cross thus far. Students will be asked to write an **essay** demonstrating their **Christian commitment and leadership** at Holy Cross, within the larger community, and within their parish. As they reflect on their four years at Holy Cross they will have an opportunity to identify their involvement with **their peers, other ethnic cultures, the handicapped, the elderly, new Canadians, the poor, new students, the unaccepted, the unborn, the sick, the homeless, the environment, and the emotionally distressed.**

The following activities are examples of Christian Service activities:

- Yearly participation in and organization of the Pilgrimage.
- Active participation including the organization and execution of in school Christian Service activities such as the food drive.
- Organization and/or participation in community Christian Service activities such as the Terry Fox run, Hospital Fundraisers, Community environmental activities etc.
- Participation in Parish Fundraising activities.
- Weekly participation in Parish activities such as children's liturgy leader or Eucharistic Minister.

Each of these activities must be verified on a School Community Service form or by a letter from the appropriate agency or Parish Priest.

N.B. Any position with pay or that was completed as community service hours do not apply to the Christian Service Letter.

HOLY CROSS ANGUS AWARD APPLICATION

The Angus Award is the most prestigious award that a student can receive at Holy Cross. This award recognizes the “all around” student, one who is seen as a role model and who has demonstrated outstanding Achievement, Leadership and Catholic Christian Attitude during his/her years at Holy Cross.

To be eligible for this award in his/her graduating year, a student must:

- a) receive the **Christian Service Letter** and the **Academic Letter**
- b) receive the **Athletic Letter** or the **Activities Letter** with a minimum of 10 points in the other category.
i.e.: Athletic letter received – you must also have 10 points in Activities
- c) submit a two-page essay demonstrating achievements, leadership, Catholic Christian attitude and future goals.
- d) prospective candidates may be asked to attend an interview with the Awards Committee

The Awards Committee will evaluate the qualifications of the candidate and will determine the recipient(s) of the Angus Award.

I _____ feel I qualify for the Holy Cross Angus Award. I have received of have applied for the Christian Service Letter and Academic Letter. I have also accumulated the correct number of points in each required area, Athletics and Activities as outlined above. I would ask the Awards Committee to please review and confirm my application for the Angus Award.

Signed _____

Date _____