



The 91<sup>st</sup> Kateri Circle

8514 Old Tennessee Pike Road

Pinson, Alabama 35126

**Mission Statement:** The 91<sup>st</sup> Kateri Circle fosters awareness of the presence of Native Americans in the Catholic Church and in society at large to promote respect for the culture and spiritual values of Native Americans.

**The 91<sup>st</sup> Kateri Circle requires the following criteria to be submitted for a completed application:**

- Must be an Alabama resident
- Must be enrolled in a Federal/State recognized tribe. Proof of enrollment is required.
- Must attach proof of acceptance or current enrollment from the accredited university, college or technical school. The school must be in the State of Alabama.
- The applicant must submit a completed application to include a resume of community service.
- The applicant must submit an official high school transcript.

The 91<sup>st</sup> Kateri Circle will grant one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a qualified graduating High School Senior. Each **completed** application packet will be assigned a number. All identifying information will be removed. The Scholarship Committee will meet and review **ALL** eligible packets and select one qualified recipient. **The student who receives the scholarship will be notified.** A check will be sent directly to the Financial Aid office of the accredited university, college or technical school that the student is enrolled in or accepted into for the next school year. All scholarship monies will be used in the payment of tuition, room, board, and fees only. **This money must be claimed by December, 2022.** Any questions, please contact Kevin Smith, [kevsmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:kevsmith@bellsouth.net) or Gina Shontz, [gms1119@yahoo.com](mailto:gms1119@yahoo.com)

**THE DEADLINE FOR THIS APPLICATION IS APRIL 22, 2022**

**The 91<sup>st</sup> Kateri Circle Scholarship Application**

Please print all information on this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name/Names \_\_\_\_\_

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(Include a copy of tribal roll number/card)

Tribal Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Include proof of Alabama residency (driver's license/state ID): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University, College or Technical School you plan to attend

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Department of School (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Submit with the application:

\_\_\_ Official Transcript

\_\_\_ Completed Application with Resume of Community Service

\_\_\_ Photocopy of AL Proof of Residency and Photocopy of Tribal Enrollment Card

\_\_\_ Acceptance letter to accredited University, College or Technical School

\_\_\_ St. Kateri was a very virtuous young maiden. She left quite an impact on her society and the people whose lives she touched. Write a one-page essay on how some of her attributes apply to you on a daily basis, and how these might help impact the community/world in which you live.

**Please mail application packet to Kevin Smith, ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 605  
Ridgewood Drive, Birmingham, AL 35226, POSTMARKED BY APRIL 22, 2022.**