

**Henrietta Pulskamp
Abegglen Scholarship
Packet**

St. Mary Church & Catholic Campus Ministry
111 E. High Street Oxford, OH 45056

The Henrietta Pulkamp Abegglen Scholarship

Henrietta Abegglen, whose bequest has created this scholarship, was born in Celina, Ohio, October 20, 1904, and died in Oxford, Ohio, September 27, 1989.

She graduated *Magna cum Laude* from Miami University in 1927 and went on to earn a Master's degree from The Ohio State University and a diploma from the *Sorbonne* in Paris. While teaching at Miami she met and married Homer N. Abegglen, a member of the faculty of the Department of Theatre. The wedding took place in 1937. Henrietta continued to teach part-time following her marriage.

Their marriage was a genuine partnership, for they both were intensely interested in theatre, art and music. They loved Miami University and had great affection for their students, especially those with whom they came in very close contact through Homer's play direction.

The criteria for awarding this scholarship as well as the method stipulated reflect Henrietta's life and character. She was a highly successful college student at a time when not too many women pursued education beyond high school. By identifying this scholarship as one to be awarded to a female student attending Miami University, she asserts the value of such preparation for serious students of her gender.

Henrietta loved her faith, a fact that is demonstrated in part by her stipulation that the Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Oxford or his delegates be responsible for selecting the recipient of this annual award.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the two churches that were most important to her in her life were both dedicated to Mary, the mother of Jesus. In Celina her church was The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Finally, it should be remembered that some of Henrietta's teaching took place during the depression years of the 1930s, a time when higher education was a bit beyond the reach of many young people. She certainly was aware of students with special needs and of course, such needs continue to exist.

**The Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship Committee Saint
Mary's Church & Catholic Campus Ministry
111 East High Street Oxford, Ohio 45056**

Dear Applicant:

We are happy for your interest in the Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship for the academic year 2020/2021. If you decide to apply, please complete the following process:

1. Fill out the enclosed application.
2. Write an essay of not more than 500 words describing your career objectives and giving us any information about yourself including that of your spiritual journey that you think will help us evaluate your application.
3. Submit 2 letters of recommendation, from people able to comment on the criteria below. Preference is for Oxford or Miami University community people who know you. Saint Mary's staff members are not permitted to write recommendation letters.
4. Provide an up-to-date copy of your **OFFICIAL** academic transcript.
5. Complete the enclosed financial form.

If you would like to explain additional financial considerations, please do so.

6. Return your application to Saint Mary's office by 4:30pm Friday, March 20, 2020.

ALL materials must be submitted at the SAME TIME as the application.

CRITERIA: Applicants for the Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship will be evaluated (not in any priority order) by their: commitment to their faith demonstrated by involvement at Saint Mary's, academic performance demonstrated by MU transcripts, financial need letters of recommendation and the applicant's essay.

You will be notified of the committee's decision on or before April 24, 2020.

Yours very truly,

Henrietta Pulskamp Abegglen Scholarship Committee

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Application CHECKLIST – 2020/2021

_____ Application Form

_____ Essay

_____ Two Letters of Recommendation

_____ Official Academic Transcript

_____ Financial Form

ALL materials must be submitted at the SAME TIME and meet the deadline of **Friday, March 20, 2020 at 4:30pm.**

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Application Form – 2020/2021

Name:

Oxford address:

Cell phone number:

Home address (if applicable):

Academic major:

Expected month/year of graduation:

Cumulative Miami GPA:

Please list any areas of involvement with St Mary Parish, both past and present, listing approximate date ranges:

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Financial Form – 2020/2021

This financial form should help us understand your financial situation, including the amount of university expenses you pay or your family pays and other financial aid and scholarships you will receive. Figures can be approximate.

Your Name:

Your personal earnings in 2019 (or adjusted gross income as on **your** 2019 Income Tax Form):

Approximate dollar amount of university expenses you will personally paying in 2020/2021

Financial aid or scholarships you anticipate receiving in 2020/2021

Amount of loans you will be taking in 2020/2021

Amount of contributions from parents/family toward tuition and expenses

Your Parents' or Guardians' Names:

Parents' or Guardians' *Occupation and Approximate Income* (or adjusted gross income as on 2019 Income Tax Return):

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Other family income in 2019 (farm/rental income etc.):

How many people in your family household will be college students between July 1, 2020 and June 2021?

Any other financial information the Scholarship Committee should consider?