

DONOVAN CATHOLIC

2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SENIOR

THE STEPHEN “COACH” GEPP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500.00 Scholarship will be awarded to two seniors

Deadline: March 16, 2025



Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Stephen “Coach” Gepp is a beloved member of the St. Joseph Parish and the Donovan Catholic family. Coach Gepp played basketball for his cherished Villanova Wildcats, and was one of the oldest living Wildcats who is honored each year at the Villanova Homecoming game. Coach Gepp started the Athletic program at St. Joseph’s High School, now Donovan Catholic. He coached basketball and was the Athletic Director for 35 years during which he accumulated close to 500 wins and won the state title in 1981. In 2001, Donovan Catholic name the gymnasium in his honor, the Gepp Gymnasium which will live on forever.

Criteria for Consideration

A senior who:

- Lives the Donovan Catholic Mission Statement by living his/her faith, respecting and serving others and striving to achieve academic excellence
- Aspires to “make a difference” in his/her future career
- Demonstrates kindness towards others and enthusiasm for life
- Will continue to play basketball on any level at a college or university.

1. Applicants must write a brief essay (500 words) that addresses the above criteria
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
3. Submit these documents to the Advancement Office.

SUBMISSION:

**Donovan Catholic High School
Advancement Office**

711 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

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Parent Information Sheet

PARENT NAME _____ PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ BUSINESS _____

NAMES and GRADES of student(s) who will be attending Donovan Catholic:

ARE YOU APPLYING for any other tuition assistance?

SPECIAL INFORMATION you feel is IMPORTANT:

Do you expect to receive any other grants or scholarships? In what amounts? Please be specific.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Return this form along with the scholarship application to:

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