

Good Day,

My name is Vincent Pfirman and I am an eighth grader at St. Teresa of Avila School. Thank you for the opportunity to submit my application for the Aubrey Rose Scholarship program.

I think it is important to be a friend to everyone. To treat people, the way I would like to be treated. At St. Teresa School, I volunteer my time, whether it is serving mass, working at the parish festival or helping out the teachers with room cleaning or carrying equipment to their cars. My reward is seeing how appreciative the people are, for my efforts. Don't misunderstand me, I don't do it for the praise, I see where help is needed and pitch in. I'm just trying to make their day a little easier.

At home, I don't hesitate to assist my mom with house chores, laundry or whatever she needs. If I see something that needs to be done, I'll go ahead and do it. But I'll check with my mom or dad, first. Also, where we live, there are elderly people, that live in the neighborhood. I will join my dad when he goes to their house to help out. I'll assist my dad or just talk to the people. They appreciate my company and I enjoy listening to their stories.

My Papa Frankie lives down the street from us. I help him out as well. My Papa Frankie is a very proud man and would never ask for help. I usually go down to visit him, and do whatever chore is needed. I enjoy talking with him after I am done. He is a very smart man. I've learned a lot from him.

My Papa Bob is in a retirement center. I visit him with my mom and dad. My dad will cut my Papa Bob's hair for him. I'll help sit my Papa up, while my dad cuts the hair on the back of his head. I enjoy talking with my Papa Bob. Sometimes Papa Bob forgets what he is talking about, I'll move on to another topic and we will talk about something else. We don't talk very long. Sometimes Papa Bob will fall asleep. When we do talk, he makes me laugh, I make him laugh, too. Both of my Papas' are great guys.

I think sometimes, if everyone would help each other out, what a difference this world would be. All I can do is my share and hope people do the same.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Vince Pfirman