



**OAKLAND DIOCESE  
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
MARTY MART SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The Marty Mart Scholarships are awarded each year to CYO players currently enrolled in the eighth grade. The scholarship is named in honor of Marty Mart, longtime CYO Associate Director, who passed away in December 2002. The scholarship is funded entirely by donations.

In Marty's honor, scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarship committee is requesting applications to award one \$500 scholarship in May 2010 to an eighth grade player participating in a CYO sport, other than girls' CYO volleyball. (One scholarship was previously awarded in January to a girls CYO volleyball player.)

The scholarship is not awarded on the basis of skill in sports, but on the candidate's participation in CYO, in understanding sportsmanship and by exhibiting the Christian values that are goals of CYO. The scholarship is awarded to aid the athlete in continuing education in high school. Both Catholic school and public school students are encouraged to apply.

Please make copies of the application form and pass them on to your players. Note the timeline on the application:

**Applications are due to the CYO office no later than Wednesday, May 5, 2010**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the CYO office at 510-893-5154.

**HOW TO APPLY (TIMELINE):**

- The scholarship is open to any CYO player (participating during the 2009–2010 season) currently enrolled in the eighth grade. If a player only participated in Girls CYO Volleyball, or won the volleyball scholarship, she is not eligible to apply, as that scholarship was previously awarded.
- The player should complete this four-page application form. The application includes an essay on the impact that the CYO program has had on the player, the player's history in CYO and in other activities, a recommendation by a significant adult in the player's life, and approval by the parents, CYO coach and parish representative.
- Return the completed application to the CYO Office, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612 **by May 5, 2010**. Applications *received* after May 5, 2010 will not be considered. (We will not be responsible for applications lost or delayed in the mail.)
- The applications will be screened by the scholarship committee. The committee will invite some applicants for a brief interview. Applicants must attend their scheduled interview to be considered. The scholarship will be awarded from those interviewed.

**• THE PLAYER:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child to apply and to interview for the Marty Mart Scholarship.

Signature of Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I apply for the Marty Mart Scholarship. I attest that all of the information that I have given on this application and will give in the interview is accurate.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I attest that this applicant exhibits the high standards of CYO sportsmanship both on and off the court and I recommend her for the scholarship.

Signature of Parish Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(CYO athletic director, principal, pastor, parish staff member)

**• CYO SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

LIST CYO SPORTS AND THE YEARS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

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DESCRIBE ANY OTHER SPORTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED:

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