

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - All Souls Conference

"Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conference at All Souls Catholic Church is a Catholic lay organization that leads people to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice, making no distinction in those served because in them we see the face of Christ".

Educational Financial Assistance Program

"In Memory of Anthony Cipparone"



Anthony Cipparone was a successful businessman and entrepreneur who achieved his dreams through hard work and dedication. Additionally, he poured himself into his business ventures. His passion and drive for his work resulted in a long and successful career in both the restaurant and real estate development industries, spanning more than 20 years.

As someone who would light up a room, Anthony was known for his fun-loving personality, contagious laugh, and heart of gold. His remarkable character was obvious to everyone who came in contact with him. His charisma attracted others to him and it was clear everyone wanted to be around him.

A dedicated family man, Anthony's wish for his own children, and other young men and women aspiring for a successful future was to establish a strong work ethic, never stop learning, set high goals and make a positive impression on every person you meet. He was always willing to provide guidance and advice for those in need. Anthony was an example of this way of life and his memory will continue through the lives of others who follow his path.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Conference at All Souls Catholic Church in Sanford, Florida will award educational financial assistance for the 2016/2017 school year to students from schools located in the geographical boundaries of Seminole or Volusia counties or attend Bishop Moore or Father Lopez High Schools. The awards are for students of any faith who are entering a post-secondary course of study at an accredited college, university or technical school.

Financial aid of up to *\$1,000 per scholarship* will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, school and community activities and personal qualities and strengths. To be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of at least 2.5. A St. Vincent de Paul member will be assigned to the student as a personal mentor and liaison with the Society.

Application Process

The St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance Application Form must be completed by the student. Please note the student is required to provide the following:

1. Personal and College Information
2. Work Experience
3. Activities, awards and honors to include volunteer/community outreach activities
4. Financial information to include FASA results and other scholarships, grants or loans applied for and/or received
5. A two-page personal essay covering achievements, goals and any other relevant information.

Interview and Review Process

All applications and required materials must be fully completed and received by **April 13, 2018**. Personal interviews will take place by **April 30, 2018** and results will be mailed by **May 7, 2018** to all applicants. The awards will be formally presented at the May SVDP Membership Meeting on **Monday, May 21, 2018**. Each winner will meet his/her personal mentor who will serve during the period of financial assistance to provide guidance and ensure the student is progressing.

Applications can be found at the following Web site:

www.allsoulssanford.org/2018-svdp-scholarship

Hard copy application forms can be picked up at the Parish office at 301 W. 8th Street, Sanford, FL 32771

Direct all questions to (407) 330-4400 and mention the St. Vincent de Paul Educational Financial Assistance Program.