

Student Financial Aid

To receive financial aid towards the registration fee for the March for Life, students must do their part and take the following steps before November 15

1. Write a letter to at least four friends or relatives asking for support for your March for Life trip.
2. Write a similar letter to the Knights of Columbus council at your parish.
3. Expect that the primary gift you will receive from your parents for Christmas this year is an envelope that says “March for Life” on it. Your parents will be sacrificing to make it possible for you to travel across the country to Washington D.C. this January, and this life-changing experience might be the best Christmas gift you will ever receive.
4. Please make copies of the letters you write and submit them to your youth minister.
5. The sample request letter below is just to get you thinking. Please write your own letter in your own words about why you are asking for help and why this trip is important to you.

Sample Request Letter:

Dear Grandma, Knights of Columbus etc.,

I am writing this letter to ask for your support so that I can attend the March for Life this January in Washington D.C. I will be joining over 200 young people from around our Diocese on this pilgrimage, and I will be praying at some of the most breathtaking Cathedrals and religious shrines the America.

I first heard about the March several years ago when friends came back and described what a life-changing experience it was for them. I saw the change in them as they grew dramatically in their faith and in their pro-life beliefs. This year I too have an opportunity to go on to the March, and I am hopeful that it will make the same impact on my faith that it did on theirs.

The total cost of this year’s pilgrimage to the March for Life is \$525 (\$450 Registration Fee and \$75 for meals on the road). I appreciate your prayers as I prepare for this faith experience, and if you would also like help financially, you can send a check made out to St. Michael High School, P.O. Box 86110, Baton Rouge, LA 70879. Just include a note indicating that it is for a scholarship for me, and please know that the donation is also tax deductible.

Thanks again for all you have done to support me.

Sincerely,

Clare Fletcher