OAKLAND DIOCESE
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
2012 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, several scholarships are awarded each year.

The scholarship committee is requesting applications and will award one $500. scholarship in May 2012 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 playing 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 Thursday, May 3, 2012

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 who participated during the 2011–2012 season and is 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 3, 2012**. Applications ***received*** after May 3, 2012 ***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 ACTIVITES IN WHICH YOU ARE INVOLVED:
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• CANDIDATE'S ESSAY

IN A PARAGRAPH OR TWO, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AS A CYO PLAYER. FEEL FREE TO INCLUDE YOUR THOUGHTS ON YOUR ATHLETIC ABILITIES, SPORTSMANSHIP, THE EFFECT OF CYO ON YOUR SCHOOL LIFE AND DAILY LIFE. ENJOY RELIVING YOUR CYO EXPERIENCES!

• *CANDIDATE'S REFERENCE*

INCLUDE A BRIEF STATEMENT FROM AN ADULT (OTHER THAN YOUR PARENT) WHO IS FAMILIER WITH YOUR PARTICIPATION IN CYO. IT CAN BE FROM YOUR COACH, TEACHER, PRINCIPAL, PASTOR OR ANY ADULT MENTOR. THE PERSON SHOULD DESCRIBE YOUR CYO PARTICIPATION AND WHY SHE OR HE WOULD RECOMMEND YOU FOR THE AWARD:

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