

2021 DEACON ANTHONY LLORENS AND KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF PETER CLAVER COURT 149 SCHOLARSHIP



This year's recipient of the scholarship goes to
Elena Wilson.

A very active member and volunteer of the church, Elena was baptized in 2004 and confirmed in 2018. She has participated in the Christmas Pageant, choir, and sometimes, as a lector and altar server. She has also volunteered at the Friday movie night event sponsored at the church and at the food pantry, including the yearly Hunger Walk Event.

Academically, Elena graduated in 2021 from Whitney Young, one of the top schools in the city, **with a 4.9 GPA.**

During her time there, she co-anchored the newspaper, *The Beacon*, danced in the Asian American Cultural Club, went on a week-long trip to Tokyo, Japan as well as became a Capstone Scholar's candidate and a member of the Japanese Honor Society.

Elena will be attending the University of Missouri as a Journalism major with a plan to minor in Japanese. She will also be part of the Walter Williams Scholars program.

As a Church, **Elena has made us proud** and we couldn't be more blessed to have her as part of our community!

Once a year, we grant a scholarship to a student from our parish who has exemplified courage at our church. Thank you to Deacon Anthony Llorens, who valued the importance of education. In honor of him, we will maintain the perpetuity of this scholarship.