



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Archbishop's Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for 2018-2019 Grants

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Archbishop's Scholarship for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **renewable** scholarships in the name of the Archbishop of Hartford to **incoming freshmen students entering** one of the Archdiocesan High Schools: East Catholic High School, Northwest Catholic High School, St. Paul Catholic High School and Sacred Heart High School. Number of awards and value of each award to be determined by the FACS Distribution Committee from all qualified applications received by due date.
2. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **financial need** and **academic excellence** to residents of communities served by the Archdiocese of Hartford who are **currently attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Hartford and have been accepted as in-coming freshman at one of the Archdiocesan High Schools.**
3. High School Admissions Offices will distribute applications to **ALL** accepted students who have **demonstrated financial need** and meet the criteria and requirements of the scholarship award.
4. Interested candidates/families (students currently in the 8th grade attending Hartford Archdiocesan Catholic Schools) should complete the Scholarship Application Form and forward it, with all supporting documentation, to the 8th grade Principal.
5. The student's 8th grade Principal is to complete the Principal Certification section (Application Page 3) and attest the application is complete.
6. FACS recommends that the 8th grade Principal is to forward all completed applications, with all supporting documentation to the Archdiocesan High School **on or before March 19, 2018.**
7. The High School Admissions Office is responsible for submitting the completed Scholarship Applications, with supporting documentation, to the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools **on or before March 28, 2018.**

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Renewable awards are conditional upon the Archdiocesan High School providing documentation to FACS each year which verifies that the student remains enrolled, is in good academic standing and has continued financial need.