



FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIPS

Guidelines and Criteria for 2018-2019 Award

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Pope John Paul II Scholarships for the academic year 2018-2019.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **renewable** scholarships in the name of Pope John Paul II to **incoming freshmen students entering St. Paul Catholic 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 students graduating from Sacred Heart Elementary School in New Britain, CT**. **Preference is for a student of Polish descent**.
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 Sacred Heart Elementary School**) 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.