



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Archbishop's Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for 2017-2018 Grants

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Archbishop's Scholarship for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **four \$2,500.00 renewable** scholarships in the name of the Archbishop of Hartford to students **entering** each one of the Archdiocesan High Schools: East Catholic High School, Northwest Catholic High School, St. Paul Catholic High School and Sacred Heart High School (one award per school).
2. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **financial need** (according to the usual procedure in place at the Archdiocesan High Schools) 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 enrolled as in-coming freshman at one of the Archdiocesan High Schools.**
3. Announcement of the availability of the scholarships is to be publicized broadly to the student community at each school through student/parent publications, as well as through the usual means of internal communication through the Guidance and Financial Aid Offices at the Archdiocesan High Schools.
4. Interested candidates/families (students currently in the eighth 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 and sign the Principal Certification section of the Application (Page 4) and attest that the application is complete. The Pastor of the parish elementary school is to complete and sign the Pastor Certification portion of the application also located on Page 4.**
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 Monday, April 17, 2017.**
7. The High School President or Principal is responsible for submitting the completed Scholarship Applications, **with supporting documentation**, to the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools **on or before Monday, April 24, 2017.**

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

As these scholarships are renewable, the Archdiocesan High School must provide documentation to the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools each year to verify that the student remains enrolled, is in good academic standing and has continued financial need.