



FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for the 2017-2018 Award

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) announces the availability of new Maximilian E. and Marion O. Hoffman Foundation, Inc. Scholarships for academic year 2017-2018.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award twelve (12) renewable scholarships in the amount of **\$2,000.00**, to students entering (in-coming Freshmen) the Archdiocesan High Schools: East Catholic High School, Northwest Catholic High School, St. Paul Catholic High School and Sacred Heart High School. **Three (3) awards will be made at each high school.**
2. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **financial need and academic excellence.**
3. These scholarships will be renewable for the student's sophomore, junior and senior years pending verification from the respective school of the student's continuing to meet the scholarship criteria.
4. Announcement of the availability of the scholarship is to be publicized to the student community through student/parent publications, as well as through the usual means of communication by the Guidance and Financial Aid Offices at all Archdiocesan Schools.
5. Interested candidates/families (students currently in eighth grade) should complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it with all supporting documentation to the 8th grade Principal.
6. **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.**
7. FACS recommends the 8th grade Principal forward completed applications with all supporting documentation to the Archdiocesan High School ***on or before Monday, April 17, 2017.***
8. Please note that students may apply to any and all scholarships offered by FACS for which they are eligible; ***however a student may receive only one FACS scholarship per academic year.***
9. The High School Principal is responsible for submitting completed 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!***
10. Applications that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will not be considered.