



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Bishop Peter A. Rosazza Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for 2026-2027 Award

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for a Bishop Peter A. Rosazza Scholarship for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **one renewable scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 to an incoming Freshman entering** East Catholic High School, Northwest Catholic High School or St. Paul Catholic High School.
2. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of **financial need and academic excellence to students who are of Hispanic 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 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 5) and attest the application is complete. The application must be forwarded with all supporting documentation to the Archdiocesan High School by the due date established by the High School for review and submission to FACS.**
6. **A copy of the student's most recent report card must be included with the application documentation.**
7. Completed application forms with all supporting materials are to be forwarded (by the school) to the Foundation of the Advancement of Catholic Schools office **on or before Friday, March 6, 2026.** Supporting materials required to accompany the scholarship application are spelled out on the application form. **FACS will not accept applications that are incomplete, have missing supporting documentation and/or submitted after the due date.**

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. The value of renewal award may vary slightly due to availability of funds.