



## Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

### Michele and Donald D'Amour Scholarship

### Guidelines and Criteria for 2026-2027 Grants

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Michele and Donald D'Amour Scholarship for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **two (2) new 4-year renewable** scholarships from the Michele and Donald D'Amour Scholarship Fund in the amount of **\$1,000 each** to students attending East Catholic High School, St. Paul Catholic High School or Northwest Catholic High School.
2. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of **financial need and academic promise**.
3. These scholarships will be renewable for 3 additional years pending verification from the respective school of the student's continuing to meet the scholarship criteria.
4. Interested candidates/families of **students currently attending an Archdiocesan High School** should complete the scholarship application and forward it with all supporting documentation to their Principal by the date established by the principal. The Principal will complete the Principal Statement and sign the application, certifying its completeness before forwarding it to FACS.
5. Interested candidates/families of **incoming freshman applicants should have the student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade** Principal complete the Principal Certification section and attest the application is complete before forwarding the completed application and supporting documentation to the high school by the due date established by the high school who will submit the application to FACS.
6. **A copy of the student's most recent report card must be included with the application.**
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 are submitted after the due date.**