



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Hartford Hope Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria for 2026-2027 Awards

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Hartford Hope Scholarship for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award scholarships from the Hartford Hope Scholarship Fund to **incoming freshmen entering or students currently attending** East Catholic High School, Northwest Catholic High School, and 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. **This scholarship is only available to students who reside in Hartford.** The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of **financial need and academic promise to residents of Hartford.** Any incoming freshmen applicants must be **accepted students at one of the Archdiocesan High Schools.**
3. Interested candidates/families of **students currently attending an Archdiocesan High School** should complete the Scholarship Application Form and forward it, with all supporting documentation to the Principal by the date established by the Principal.
4. Interested candidates/families of **incoming freshmen applicants** should have the **student's 8th 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 principal.
5. **A copy of the student's most recent report card must be included with the application.**
6. 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.**