



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

St. Mary Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for 2026-2027 Awards

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools announces the availability of St. Mary Scholarships for academic year 2026-2027 to Archdiocese of Hartford Catholic **High and Elementary School** Students.

1. The number of awards and value of each to be determined by the FACS Distribution Committee from all qualified applications received by the due date.
2. The student's family **must be parishioners in good standing at the Annunciation Parish (St. Mary Church or Holy Spirit Church in Newington)**. Verification of membership at Annunciation Parish will be confirmed prior to award of scholarship.
3. **Student must have financial need and academic promise.**
4. Interested candidates/families should complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it with supporting documentation (**delete all but last 4 digits of Social Security numbers from paperwork**) to their Principal by the due date established by the Principal. Provide only Federal Forms 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Additional schedules with tax returns should not be included.
5. **A copy of the student's most recent report card must be included with the application.**
6. **The student's Principal is to complete and sign the Principal Certification section of the Application and attest that the application is complete.**
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.**