



## 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.**