



Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Jo and Gus Berkes Scholarship

Guidelines and Criteria for 2022-2023 Grants

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Jo and Gus Berkes Scholarship for the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award **two (2) renewable \$2,250.00 scholarships**—two to students entering St. Paul Catholic High School.
2. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of **financial need** (according to the usual procedure in place at the Archdiocesan High Schools) and **academic excellence**.
3. Announcement of the availability of the scholarship is to be publicized broadly to the student community through student/parent publications, as well as through the usual means of internal communication through the Guidance and Financial Aid Offices at St. Paul Catholic High School.
4. Interested candidates/families (students currently in 8th grade at **any school, public or private**) should complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it with all supporting documentation to the 8th grade Principal.
5. The student's 8th grade Principal is to complete the Principal Certification section of the Application (Page 4) 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, **Monday, March 28, 2022**, 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. The High School Admissions Office is responsible for submitting the completed Scholarship Applications, with all supporting documentation, to the Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools on or before Thursday, March 31, 2022.

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.

**APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DUE DATE WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED**