



## Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

### Hartford Hope Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria for 2023-2024 Awards

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Hartford Hope Scholarship for the 2023-2024 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. High School Admissions Offices will distribute applications to **ALL** enrolled and accepted students who **reside in Hartford and who meet the criteria of the scholarship.**
4. Interested candidates/families of **students currently attending St. Paul Catholic High School** should complete the Scholarship Application Form and forward it, with all supporting documentation to the school Finance Office by **Tuesday, March 21, 2023.**
5. Interested candidates/families of **incoming freshmen applicants** should have the **student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade Principal** complete the Principal Certification section (Application Page 5) 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, **Tuesday, March 21, 2023.**
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 Monday, March 27, 2023.** 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.**