The Catholic Education Endowment Trust

Providing opportunities for scholarship assistance in the various ministries of Catholic Education within the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

The 22nd Annual

Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence

Application for the 2021- 2022 School Year

Eight $3,000 Scholarships to current 10th and 11th grade students applicable to their 11th & 12th grade years respectively

Sixteen $1,000 scholarships to current 6th & 7th grade students applicable to their 7th & 8th grade years respectively

The Catholic Education Endowment Trust (CEET) was established in 1976 by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland to promote Catholic education, provide support for religious programs, and to offer tuition aid and scholarships to families with financial need who desired a Catholic education for their children. As part of this initiative, CEET started the *Bishops' Scholarship* to encourage *Excellence* in Catholic education.

<u>Guidelines/Criteria</u>

- The family is required to complete a *FACTS Grant and Aid* application for 2021-2022 to determine need; https://online.factsmgt.com/aid

- If a family has more than one child applying for the *Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence*, a separate application must be completed for each child.

- The completed Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence application should include:

  1. *An essay written by the student, typed and double-spaced using traditional font, such as Times New Roman, Ariel, Cambria, or Calibri in 12pt, with 1-inch margins and a minimum of two pages/maximum of three pages, on the topic:*

  > *This past year has been difficult and even devasting at times for so many people, both individually and collectively. However, the church teaches us to view all things through the lens of our Catholic faith. In reflecting on the importance of your faith this past year, share an example of an expression of your faith that has helped you through this year (favorite scripture passage, prayer, action, or activity), explain how you came by this expression of your faith, and tell how this expression of your faith has been helpful in sustaining you throughout this past year.*

  2. *The student's academic transcript or current report card attached.*
  3. *A brief written recommendation e.g., from a teacher, guidance counselor, or a parish staff member (not a family member) on page 4.*
  4. *Principal comments and the principal's signature on page 5.*

- Return applications to your school office.

- Principals must submit all applications to the Office of Catholic Education by March 15, 2020.

- Recipients will receive a letter by mail in early May/2021 only if a *Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence* has been awarded. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the student's principal

Completed applications are to be mailed to: The Office of Catholic Education
Attn: Cindy Williams
1404 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

Application for the Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence

Student-Applicant:

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    Last Name   First Name

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone:_____Email: _____

Student's Grade in 2021-2022_____ FACTS Grant & Aid application ID#: _____

School Student Attends: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parish Name: _____

Pastor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

List any extracurricular activities you are involved in at school, at your parish, or in your community. Feel free to list any additional personal factors including leadership or notable achievements:

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<u>Recommendation:</u> (please print)

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Principal Comments: (please print)

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*Please verify that this application is accurately completed and that all documentation is included and paperclipped together (<u>No</u> <u>Staples</u> <u>Please</u>):

☐ Application

☐ Student's essay (verify that guidelines were followed)

☐ Academic Transcript/or most recent report card

☐ Recommendation

☐ Principal Comments

**If you choose to email applications, please be sure to scan the pages as double-sided, to prevent missing pages.

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Principal's Signature   Date