

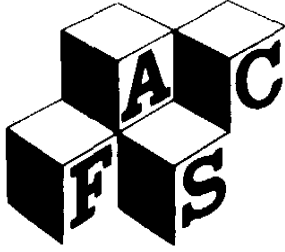
Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools

Hartford Endowed Scholarship Guidelines

Criteria for 2016-2017 Grants

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1. The Foundation will award financial assistance to students residing in Hartford who attend one of the Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford.
2. Foundation grants will be awarded to new students entering a Catholic elementary school or to prevent a current student from dropping out due to unexpected financial hardship on the part of the family.
3. Each family of a student receiving a Foundation Grant must pay for some portion of the tuition – no grant will be 100% of tuition.
4. **Parental involvement in School programs/projects is expected as a condition of each student award.**
5. Parents of students requesting a Foundation Grant must complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it to the school Principal. The school Principal will assist in the selection of recipients based on financial need according to the criteria specified.
6. **The school Principal is responsible for reporting to the Foundation by submitting each completed parent application form on or before Friday, April 22, 2016. Supporting materials are the parents'/guardians' 2015 IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. If parents/guardians do not file income tax returns, photocopies of pay stubs, support checks or other proof of income must be attached to the completed application form.**
7. **Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be considered.**



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1. The Foundation will award financial aid grants to students (new or returning) attending Catholic elementary schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford.
2. Each family of a student receiving a Foundation Grant must pay for some portion of the tuition - no grant will be 100% of tuition.
3. **Parental involvement in school programs/projects is expected as a condition of each student award.**
4. Parents of students requesting a Foundation Grant **must complete the Scholarship Application Form** and submit it to the school Principal. The school Principal will assist in the selection of recipients based on the family's financial need according to the criteria specified.
5. **Parent Application Forms (and supporting materials) must be submitted to the school Principal on or before April 18, 2016. The school Principal is responsible for forwarding all completed applications and supporting materials for each student applicant to the Foundation on or before Friday, April 22, 2016. Supporting materials are the parents'/guardians' 2015 IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. If parents/guardians do not file income tax returns, photocopies of pay stubs, support checks or other proof of income must be attached to the completed application form.**
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