



## The Catholic Education Endowment Trust

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

# The Annual Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence

Application for the  
2022-2023 School Year

Eight (8) \$3,000 High School Scholarships

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Sixteen (16) \$1,000 Elementary School scholarships

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.

## **Guidelines/Criteria**

- The family is required to complete a ***FACTS Grant and Aid*** application for 2022-2023 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:

**Referencing Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* in which he calls on all people to respect the earth and stop exploiting it, explain why it is so important to heed the pope's call and to give at least two examples of what you or others are doing to care for the earth**
  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, 2022.
- Winners will be notified by mail in early May/2022. 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:**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Grade in 2022-2023 \_\_\_\_\_ 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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