



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

The 20th Annual

Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence

Application for the
2019-2020 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.

Guidelines/Criteria

- The family is required to complete a *FACTS Grant and Aid* application for 2019-20 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, (minimum of two pages/maximum of three pages, typed and double-spaced, and no staples please) on the topic:

Bishop Perez echoes Pope Francis' call for us to be "Missionary Disciples" by sharing what excites us about our faith as we encounter people in everyday life. In your essay, share 3-5 things about your Catholic school experience that excite you. Explain how these everyday experiences place you on the path to living your faith and fulfilling the call from God in your life.
 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.
- Applications must be returned to the student's principal by March 1, 2019
- Principals must submit the applications to the Office of Catechetical Formation and Education by March 15, 2019. **Principals pick the top 5 applicants per school to send in.*
- Recipients will be notified by mail if a *Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence* has been awarded. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the student's principal.

*Please note: all recipients, their parents, principal, and pastor will be invited to an awards ceremony and luncheon which takes place on June 24, 2019. Invitations will be included with award letters.

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

Application for the Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence

Student-Applicant:

Last Name	First Name
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Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Student's Grade in 2019-2020: _____ 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:

*Please use another sheet if you need more space to write.

