



Welcome Scholarship Application Form (2016-2017 School Year)

Scholarship Overview

The Welcome Scholarship is for new families who are registered parishioners in a Diocese of Grand Rapids parish, but whose children were not enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school for any period of time during the 2015-2016 school year. Eligible candidates are incoming preschool through 11th graders who fit the above criteria and do not have a sibling currently enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school. Prior to applying for the scholarship, applicants must have completed the necessary student enrollment paperwork for the school they wish to attend. Scholarships are limited in quantity and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the following award levels: preschool: \$250, K-8th: \$750, 9th-11th: \$1,000. If awards are available, mid-year transfer students will be eligible for a prorated award based on the quarter of entry. Separate forms must be completed for each student (as opposed to per family). Recipients are also eligible to receive additional need-based assistance through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and local school scholarship programs.

General Information

Date Application Submitted: _____ Name of Parish where Registered: _____

School Entering: _____

Grade Entering: _____ Enrollment Form Submitted: Yes / No

Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Where did you see the Welcome Scholarship promoted? (mark all that apply)

Billboard FAITH Magazine CatholicSchools4U.org Parish/Bulletin Family/Friend
 School Community Event (specify park party, festival, etc.): _____

Student Information

Student's Full Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

By signing this form, I am accepting responsibility for being a registered and active member of my parish through regular participation at worship and the stewardship of my time, talent, and treasure. I also acknowledge that my child meets all required criteria for this scholarship and that my application does not guarantee an award until acceptance from the school and the Office of Catholic Schools.

Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Parent/Guardian please submit this form to the Office of Catholic Schools at schooladmin@dioceseofgrandrapids.org or by mail: 360 Division Avenue S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. After initial processing, applications will be sent to the schools for final approval. Thank you for choosing Catholic school education.***

Office Use Only

The **Office of Catholic Schools (OCS)** verifies that the completed Welcome Scholarship application was received and meets initial vetting criteria. The award is subject to further approval from the school administrator.

Date Received: _____

Reviewed By (print): _____

The **School Administrator** verifies that the student has completed all application fields, submitted an enrollment form for the upcoming school year, is a parish member and does not have a sibling currently enrolled at the school.

Application Approved: Yes No Date: _____

Approved By (print): _____