



The Catholic Education Endowment Trust

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

The 19th Annual **Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence**

*Application for the
2018-2019 School Year*

Eight \$3,000 scholarships to current 10th and 11th grade students applicable to their 11th and 12th grade years respectively.

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

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

Guidelines/Criteria

- The family is required to complete a **FACTS Grant and Aid** application for 2018-19 to determine need.
- 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) on the topic:

There is so much unfairness and negativity in today's world, even in our own communities here in Northeast Ohio. Describe three examples of this unfairness and/or negativity and explain how you have helped to bring about positive change or how you would, if given the opportunity.

2. The student's academic transcript or current report card (attached).
 3. A brief written recommendation e.g., from a *teacher, guidance counselor, or parish staff member (not a family member)* on page 5.
 4. Principal comments and the principal's signature on page 6.
- Applications must be returned to the student's principal by **March 15, 2018**.
 - Principals must submit the applications to the Office of Catechetical Formation and Education by **April 1, 2018**. ****Send only the top five (5) applications, per school.***
 - Recipients will be notified by mail if a *Bishops Scholarship for Excellence* has been awarded. A copy of the letter will be sent to the student's principal and pastor.
 - All recipients, their parents, principal, and their pastor will be invited to an awards ceremony and luncheon, which takes place in late July/2018.
****More information will follow at the time of the award notification.***

Mail completed applications to: The Office of Catechetical Formation & Education
Attn: Cindy Williams
1404 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

Questions: call Cindy at 216-696-6525 ext. 2830

