SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND 2017-2018

Scholarship Name	Fr. O'Connell	Geis Scholarship	Cathedral Latin Scholarship	Bishops' Scholarship	John L. Patton	M. Thomas Moore
Who is eligible	Current 9th grader at VASJ	Students enrolled in Catholic high schools in Cuyahoga County	Student nominated by H.S. administrator	Current 6th, 7th graders applying for scholarship to be used in 7th and 8th grades Current 10th and 11th graders applying for scholarship to be used in 11th and 12th grades	Current 10th or 11th graders enrolled at Cleveland Central Catholic, Elyria Catholic, Holy Name H.S., Lake Catholic, or Villa Angela-St. Joseph H.S. applying for scholarship to be used during the applicant's JUNIOR or SENIOR year	**H.S. AWARD** Elyria Catholic H.S. and Cleveland Central Catholic H.S. 9th graders entering 10th grade **ELEM. AWARD** Current 1st thru 7th graders who will be entering gr. 2nd thru 8th grades
Requirements	• 9th grader at VASJ for 10th grade academic year • Smart Aid form documenting financial NEED, include COPY. • Working to academic potential with at least a C grade • Recipient of no other scholarship funding • Completion of one page essay responding to scholarship question	• Applicants must be refugees, immigrants, or children of first generation immigrants • Applicants must qualify for free or reduced school lunch program • Are currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to a Catholic H.S. located in the Diocese of Cleveland • Document a Minimum 3.0 GPA • Are involved in school life & consistently demonstrate positive character traits • Are willing to participate in an informal gathering hosted by the Geis family representatives • Willing to register on the National Student Clearinghouse	• Smart Aid form documenting financial NEED, include COPY • Nomination application completed and submitted by principal • Minimum 3.0 GPA (with no grade lower than C) • Demonstrates leadership & service commitment. • *Note: Scholarship is non-transferrable between Catholic High Schools (if student transfers)*	• Smart Aid form documenting financial NEED, include COPY • Completion of Bishops' Scholarship application by student, including the essay • Letters of recommendation by 2 teachers on behalf of the applicant • Principal's comments	• **Child of a Veteran or parent currently serving in the military** • Is a Junior or Senior enrolled in a Diocesan owned H.S. for the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded • Smart Aid form documenting financial NEED, include COPY • Minimum 3.0 GPA • Involved in school life • Completion of one page essay responding to scholarship question	• Smart Aid form documenting financial NEED, include COPY • Student's family/relative will contribute significant dollars to the school tuition • Working to academic potential • Involved in school life. • Letter from parent/guardian/or student explaining why student is eligible to be considered for the scholarship
Date available to schools/students	• January 11, 2017	• January 11, 2017	• January 11, 2017	• January 11, 2017	• January 11, 2017	• January 11, 2017
Date due to Principal	• March 1, 2017	• March 1, 2017	• March 1, 2017	• March 1, 2017	• March 1, 2017	• March 1, 2017
# Applications to submit	Principal should submit 1 Recipient	Principals may submit 5 NEW Applications in addition to the Renewals	Principal should submit 1 Recipient	Principal may submit 5 Applications	Principal should submit **All** Applications	Elementary Principal may submit 4 Applications Each H.S. (EC & CCHS) Principals submit 2 recipients
Due to OCFE	• March 15, 2017	• March 15, 2017	• March 15, 2017	• March 15, 2017	• March 15, 2017	• March 15, 2017
Value of Scholarship	Full tuition for 1 academic year	$5,000	$1,000	(16) $1,000 E.S. Scholarships (8) $3,000 H.S. Scholarships	Full tuition for one academic year	(1) $1,000 Each H.S. above (4) $500 Scholarships E.S.
Renewable	Non-renewable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-renewable	Non-renewable
Notification	May letter during DTA process	May letter during DTA process	May letter during DTA process	May letter during DTA process	May letter during DTA process	May letter during DTA process