

Special Scholarships in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland 2020-2021

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Scholarship	Bishops' Scholarship for Excellence	Cathedral Latin Scholarship	Fr. O'Connell Memorial Scholarship	Geis Scholarship	John L. Patton Memorial Scholarship	M. Thomas Moore Elementary Scholarship	M. Thomas Moore High School Scholarship
Who is Eligible	Current Catholic elementary school 6th & 7th graders Current Catholic High School 10th & 11th graders	One high school student from each DTA participating high school in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland/Nominated by the principal	Current 9th graders at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School (VASJ)	Students enrolled in or have been accepted to a Catholic high school in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and located in Cuyahoga County	Current 10th or 11th graders enrolled at any of the diocesan owned high schools in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland: Cleveland Central Catholic, Elyria Catholic, Holy Name, Lake Catholic, or VASJ.	Current Catholic Elementary School 1st thru 7th graders	Current 9th graders from both Cleveland Central Catholic and Elyria Catholic High Schools
Requirements	1. Completion of a Bishops' Scholarship Application & Essay 2. One recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, parish staff member, or other person (not family) 3. Written recommendation from school principal 4. Complete a FACTS Application	1. Nomination sheet completed and submitted by principal 2. Minimum GPA 3.0 (no grade lower than C) 3. Student demonstrates leadership and service commitment 4. Complete a FACTS Application	1. Student nominee is working to academic potential with at least a C average 2. The student <u>must not</u> be receiving any other scholarship funding 3. Completion of a brief essay responding to the scholarship question 4. Complete a FACTS Application	1. Applicants must be refugees, immigrants, or children of first generation immigrants 2. Must qualify for free or reduced school lunch program 3. Maintain <u>minimum</u> 3.0 GPA 4. Are involved in school life and consistently exhibit positive character traits 5. Are willing to participate in an informal gathering hosted by the Geis family representatives	1. Student recipient must be the child/grandchild of a parent/grandparent who is currently serving or is a Veteran in the U.S. Military 2. Minimum 3.0 GPA 3. Student demonstrates leadership and service commitment. 4. Complete a FACTS Application 5. Complete a one-page essay	1. Scholastic Achievement in relation to the student's potential 2. Involvement of the student in school life 3. Student exhibits positive character traits 4. Complete a FACTS Application	1. Scholastic Achievement in relation to the student's potential 2. Involvement of the student in school life 3. Student exhibits positive character traits 4. Complete a FACTS Application
Application Start Date	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020
Date due to Principal	March 1, 2020	N/A	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2020	March 1, 2020
Date due to OCFE	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020	March 15, 2020
Number of Applicants to Submit	Principal may submit five applications. Winners are chosen by scoring of essays by OCFE & CEET Board members.	Principal nominates one student/applicant.	Principal of VASJ nominates one student/applicant.	Principals may submit 5 new applicants in addition to any renewals. Winners are chosen by Geis Companies.	Principals submit student/ applicants to OCFE. OCFE chooses 1 winner.	Principals may submit four student/ applicants. Winners are chosen by OCFE.	Principals from both schools mentioned above, select three winners and send completed applications to OCFE (winners may be renewals)
Value of Scholarship	\$1,000 awarded to 16 Elementary Students \$3,000 awarded to 8 High School Students	\$1,000	Full tuition for one academic year	up to \$5,000	Full tuition for one academic year	\$500 awarded to four elementary students	\$1,000 each to three students, from each school mentioned above
Renewable Yes or No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes