



Bishop's Scholar Society

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Program Basics

AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED

- One-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to 98 eighth grade students in the Diocese of Allentown.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Eighth grade students **MUST** be registered parishioners in the Diocese of Allentown enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school.
- Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are **NOT** eligible.
- Byzantine Catholics are not eligible.

HOW TO APPLY – Catholic School Eighth Grade Students

- Complete application form, available from your principal.
 - Complete “Activities”, “Service” and “Special Honors” sections.
 - Remember to include any leadership positions you have held.
- Submit the completed application form to your eighth grade teacher, who will then forward to your principal and your pastor.

HOW TO APPLY – Public and other Private School Eighth Grade Students

- Complete application form, available from pastors and directors of religious education programs.
 - Complete “Activities”, “Service” and “Special Honors” sections.
 - Remember to include any leadership positions you have held.
- Submit the completed form to your school teacher or principal for completion of the academics and recommendation sections.
- Include a stamped envelope addressed to your pastor so your school can forward the application to him for completion of his recommendation.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- Academic achievement.
- Involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Service to school, parish and community.
- Special honors.
- Recommendations from principal and pastor.
- Leadership positions



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FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

POINTS:

Reviewer 1

Reviewer 2

Student ID Number: _____	Activities _____	_____	_____
Reviewer #1 _____	Service _____	_____	_____
Reviewer #2 _____	Honors _____	_____	_____
	Academics _____	_____	_____
	Principal _____	_____	_____
	Pastor _____	_____	_____
	Leadership _____	_____	_____
	TOTAL _____	_____	_____



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2012
Diocese of Allentown**

**Bishop's Scholar
Society 2012**

Any eighth grade student in Catholic, public or private school who is registered in a parish of the Diocese of Allentown is eligible to apply for a one-year partial scholarship of \$1,000 to be applied toward tuition at a diocesan high school. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement; participation in school, parish and community activities; service to school, parish and community; special honors; recommendations by principal and pastor; and leadership positions.

Student's Name _____ **Telephone No.** _____

Street Address _____ **City, State, Zip** _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

High School You Will Attend _____

Parish _____ **City** _____

Current School Attending _____ **City** _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

APPLICANTS

Complete the following sections on **"Extracurricular Activities"**, **"Service"** and **"Special Honors"**
Once completed **please forward** to your eighth grade teacher to complete the **"Academics"** section.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Describe the activities in which you have taken part since the sixth grade including any leadership positions.

Activities include sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, competitions, school yearbook, school newspaper, band, declamation, etc. Additional points will be awarded for any leadership positions you have held. Leadership positions include student council, team captain, yearbook/newspaper editor, etc. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

School Activities

Parish Activities

Community Activities

SERVICE

Describe the volunteer service you have provided since sixth grade, including any leadership positions. Service activities include altar server, choir, clothing and food drives, community clean-up days, etc. Additional points will be awarded for any leadership positions you have held. Leadership positions include event organizer, team leader, etc.

Attach additional pages, if necessary.

School Service

Parish Service

Community Service

SPECIAL HONORS

List any special honors or awards you have received in 7th and 8th grade in your school, parish, or community. Honors and awards include academic honors, athletic awards, winning in competitions such as spelling bee or declamation, etc.



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EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER:

Please provide the following information about the student applying for a Catholic High School Scholarship. After completing this section, **forward to the school principal by January 16, 2012.**

ACADEMICS:

GRADE 7 SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE _____ GRADE 8 SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE (FIRST QUARTER) _____

EIGHTH GRADE PRINCIPAL

Please indicate your recommendation below and **then forward to the applicant's pastor by January 20, 2012**

Excellent Candidate Very Good Candidate Good Candidate Average Candidate

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

Name of School _____ City _____

PASTOR

Please indicate if the applicant is registered in your parish and then complete your recommendation and sign below. After signing the application **forward to the Office of Stewardship and Development by January 30, 2012.**

Applicant is registered in my parish Applicant is NOT registered in my parish

Excellent Candidate Very Good Candidate Good Candidate Average Candidate

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Name of School _____ City _____

When the application is completed, mail to:

**Diocese of Allentown
Office of Stewardship and Development
P.O. Box F ☐ Allentown, PA 18105-1538
Attn: Catholic High School Scholarship**