

**Welcome Scholarship Application Form
(2017-2018 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 2016-2017 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. Recipients are also eligible to receive additional need-based assistance through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and local school scholarship programs.

Student Information

Student Name#1: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#2: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#3: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Student Name#4: _____ School Entering: _____ Grade _____
Last School Attended (school name, city, state): _____

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian (print): _____ Parish where Registered: _____
Parent Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Information

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.): _____

**Please submit this form
To: Office of Catholic Schools at schooladmin@dioceseofgrandrapids.org
360 Division Avenue S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Fax: 616-551-5650.
Welcome to the Catholic School family.**