



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF OKLAHOMA, INC.

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RE: 2017-2018 Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma Scholarship Application

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Catholic Foundation of Oklahoma will award undergraduate college scholarships to Catholic students. Scholarships will become effective at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year and will be renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study, as long as academic and enrollment guidelines are maintained.

Additional scholarships administered by the Catholic Foundation include:

- **P. B. Connelly Medical Scholarship** - offered to a student enrolled at University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.
- **Helen R. Hall Nursing Scholarship** - offered to a student enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year nursing program.
- **Duffy Family Scholarship** - offered to a student enrolled at St. Gregory's University, Shawnee, Oklahoma.
- **Bob Little Pastoral Musician's Scholarship** - offered to students who are majoring in Pastoral Music.
- Students living in specified geographical areas of Oklahoma may be eligible for the **C. W. and Frances Aneshansley Scholarship, Amelia P. Davis and Elizabeth J. Davis Lawrence Scholarship, Evelyn and Kathryn Hau Scholarship or David and Sharon Trojan Family Scholarship**.

This past year, the Catholic Foundation awarded over 90 scholarships. **Scholarship availability will be determined after 2017-2018 renewal confirmations are received from current scholarship recipients.**

Guidelines for eligibility:

- Applicant must show scholastic ability and financial need.
- Applicant must be a full-time, undergraduate student (*Minimum of 12 enrolled hours per semester*)
- Applicant must be a registered, active member of a Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

Application Guidelines:

Applications are considered complete only if the following items are received by the stated deadline:

1. Completed scholarship application
2. Two completed Recommendation Forms – (1) RECOMMENDATION from PASTOR or CATHOLIC COLLEGE CHAPLAIN, and (2) RECOMMENDATION from SCHOOL DEAN/ADVISOR or PRINCIPAL
 - Each Recommendation Form has two pages. Applicants are urged to complete Page 2 of each Recommendation Form, which has "APPLICANT FILL OUT THIS SIDE" on the top of the form.
 - Present the School Recommendation Form to the appropriate person at your school, so it can be completed.
 - Please also provide your Parish Priest with both pages of the Pastor Recommendation Form so it can be completed.
3. Most current official high school or college transcript
4. A copy of your official ACT/SAT or MCAT scores
5. A copy of your parent's 2016 Federal Income Tax return. Only the first few pages of the tax return (Adjusted Gross Income must be included) are needed.
 - If you are no longer financially dependent upon your parents, please submit a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return and a statement regarding independence.
 - If your parents are divorced, a tax return from both parents will be required.
 - If your family has farm income reported on tax returns, please submit a copy of both the 2015 & 2016 returns.

All required information must be received by the Catholic Foundation office NO LATER THAN Monday, APRIL 3, 2017.

If you have questions, please contact: cfo-info@archokc.org – Email, 405-721-4115 – Phone, 405-721-4114 – Fax