



## Scholarship Application Instructions

Please Note: Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Screenshots of the application are not accepted.

In addition to the completed and signed application form, all students applying for a scholarship must submit the following materials:

1. Student Essays
2. Grade point average (GPA) documentation: Official transcript or report card documenting the student's cumulative GPA
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
4. Parent Information Form
5. Verification of household income for 2023 and 2024 (If available)
6. Student video, audio recording, essay, or poem (see instructions and options below)

### STUDENT ESSAY QUESTIONS

- a. Recount a time when you experienced failure.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. How did it affect you and what lessons did you learn?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.



d. What do you want to use your education to achieve?

e. What are your goals after you graduate high school?

f. How will a private, faith-based education prepare you for future endeavors?

## **GRADE POINT AVERAGE DOCUMENTATION**

Submit an official transcript or school grade report showing a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Official transcripts must be provided before a scholarship can be awarded. For the initial application, you may submit unofficial documents and follow up with official GPA documents later.



Official documents are in a sealed envelope from the school and are marked "Official." Email application materials as attachments to [theresa@texascicadas.com](mailto:theresa@texascicadas.com) by July 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM

(ET). We encourage students to submit their application early to avoid any delays in receiving materials due to technical difficulties. Applicants will be notified of decisions by the first week of August.

### **STUDENT VIDEO, AUDIO RECORDING, ESSAY, OR POEM**

Students should create a short video, record an audio statement of three minutes or less, or write an essay or poem introducing themselves to the scholarship committee and expressing what receiving the scholarship would mean to them.

Students should be as creative as possible while sharing their introduction.

If an audio file is created, share a link or attach the file with the application materials.

If an essay or poem is created, attach the file in a pdf with the application materials.

### **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Student Legal Name (First) (Last)

Today's Date Birthdate

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Street Address



City State Zip

Phone Number (Day)

Phone Number (Cell)

Student Grade Level (for the coming school year)

GPA (from student's most recent report card)

Name of Current School School Phone Number

Street Address

City State Zip

Annual Family Income (Adjusted Gross Income AGI on 2023 Taxes)

Number of Family Members

Reason for Eligibility, in some cases documentation of extenuating circumstances must be provided with the application.

Choose which one applies:

(Phone)

Free/Reduced Lunch

Other Public Assistance

(Program Name)



(Program Contact Name)

Extenuating Circumstances (medical bills, another child in school, etc.)

By signing this application, you agree to the following (electronic initials accepted):

If my child is granted a scholarship, my intention is for this student to graduate from the school.

I agree to provide verification of household income by providing the front page of the 1040 form for the past two years or W2 forms for the same two years.

Signature (electronic signature accepted)

Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in Catholic Schools. To be considered for a scholarship please complete the following:

1. Complete this form.
2. Read and complete all requirements listed in the Scholarship Application Instructions document.
3. Email all requested materials as attachments to [theresa@texascicadas.com](mailto:theresa@texascicadas.com) by July 15, 2024, at 11:59 PM (ET).

#### INCOME INFORMATION

The scholarship application requires a parent or legal guardian to write responses to the following statements.



Please submit this form, with all other requested application materials, to [theresa@texascicadas.com](mailto:theresa@texascicadas.com) by July 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM (ET).

1. Students need to be familiar with online systems, use email frequently, and need to be confident working online, and in the classroom be comfortable communicating effectively in front of their peers. Please describe your student's technical abilities, including familiarity with using email and other online communication tools (such as Zoom, etc.). Include your assessment of how well you feel your student could adapt to using the school's systems if he or she receives a thorough orientation and follow-up support.

2. Student success in education requires a partnership between the parent and school. Please identify the reasons why as a family you all are choosing private, faith-based education. What are the characteristics and values you would like to be instilled in your child? Describe what kind of environment is ideal for your child to thrive? What role if any does the Holy Spirit play in your family, in you as a parent and in your child?

3. Describe how you believe your child will benefit from receiving a scholarship to a Catholic School. Please be as specific as possible about your expectations regarding the impact this will have on your child's future.

4. Please provide any additional information about your student's past school experiences or personal history that you feel would help the scholarship committee know your student.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_