



## **Bishop's Scholar Society - 2019**

### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Program Basics**

#### **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

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

#### **HOW TO APPLY – Catholic School Eighth Grade Students**

- Complete the application form that is available from your principal.
- Complete “Activities/Service”, “Special Honors”, “Leadership Positions” and “Advanced Classes” sections.
- Submit the completed application form to your eighth grade teacher, who will then forward it to your principal and your pastor.

#### **HOW TO APPLY – Public and Other Private School Eighth Grade Students**

- Complete the application form that is available from pastors and directors of religious education programs.
- Complete “Activities/Service”, “Special Honors”, “Leadership Positions” and “Advanced Classes” sections.
- Submit the completed form to your school teacher or principal for completion of the academics and recommendation sections.
- Include a stamped addressed envelope to your pastor so your school can forward the application to him for completion of his recommendation.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- Academic Achievement.
- Activities/Service to School, Parish and Community.
- Special Honors.
- Leadership Positions.
- Advanced Classes.
- Recommendations from principal and pastor.



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Diocese of Allentown \* Office of Education \* 1425 Mountain Drive North \* Bethlehem, PA 18015-4722 \* Phone: 610-866-0581, Ext.2344

**FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

**POINTS:**

**Reviewer 1**

**Reviewer 2**

Average Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities/Service \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Honors \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Positions \_\_\_\_\_

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Advanced Classes \_\_\_\_\_

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Academics \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Bishop's Scholar  
Society 2019**

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 participation in activities/service to school, parish and community; special honors; leadership positions; academic achievement and recommendations by the school principal and pastor.

**Students Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School You Will Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** In order for your child to be eligible for this scholarship, tuition payments **MUST** be current.

Are Tuition Payments Current: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Signatures of student and parents/guardians must be completed in order for the application to be acceptable.



**Community Activities/Service** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIAL HONORS**

In the **SPACE BELOW**, please list any special honors or awards you have received in **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade** from your school, parish, or community. Honors and awards include academic honors, athletic awards, winning in competitions such as a spelling bee or declamation contest, etc. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

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**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

List any leadership positions you have held in **7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade**. Leadership positions include officer of student council, team captain, editor of yearbook/school newspaper etc. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

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**ADVANCED CLASSES**

List any Advanced Classes you have taken during **8<sup>th</sup> grade**. **PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.**

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**EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER:**

Please provide the following information regarding the student applying for a Catholic High School Scholarship. After completing this section, please forward the application **to the school principal by Friday, February 15, 2019.**

**Academics:** Grade 8 Scholastic Average (First Trimester) \_\_\_\_\_

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**EIGHTH GRADE PRINCIPAL**

Please indicate your recommendation below and **then forward the application to the applicant's pastor by Wednesday, February 20, 2019.**

Excellent Candidate     Very Good Candidate     Good Candidate     Average Candidate

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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**PASTOR**

Please indicate if the applicant is registered in your parish and then complete your recommendation and sign below. After signing the application please **forward the application to the Office of Education no later than Friday, February 22, 2019.**

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 Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed Applications Are Due By Friday, February 22, 2019 At:**

Diocese of Allentown  
Office of Education  
1425 Mountain Drive North  
Bethlehem, PA 18015-4722  
Attn: Catholic High School Scholarship