



Maguire Scholars Program
Maguire Foundation in Partnership with the
Faith in the Future Foundation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31, 2018

The Maguire Foundation, in partnership with Faith in the Future Foundation, will award \$3,000 per-year scholarships to at least six students in each of the 18 qualifying Philadelphia-area Catholic high schools. The current application is specific to 8th graders entering the high school Class of 2023. **The scholarship is renewable for each of the four years of high school, given that the Maguire Scholar maintains standards consistent with the qualifications listed below.**

To receive a scholarship, a student must fulfill the following criteria for selection:

Financial Need: Candidates must have a demonstrated financial need of at least \$3,000 as determined by FACTS Grant and Aid (<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>). The financial aid application is available October 1, 2018.

- Families must apply to FACTS Grant and Aid each year to be considered for the Maguire Scholarship and to be considered for additional tuition assistance funds.

Academic Ability: Applicants must have a cumulative 85 average utilizing 7th grade final grades (in some cases, we may request 8th grade first trimester grades or equivalent). Additionally, we require a Total Score-National Percentile (NP) of 60% on the 7th grade *TerraNova* or equivalent.

Personal Growth and Development: Applicants must have minimal absence and lateness at the time of application. In addition, he/she must show at least "Satisfactory" on his/her report card in "personal development."

Commitment to Community Service and Extracurricular Activity: Applicants should actively participate in at least one ongoing community service activity and at least one extracurricular activity.

High School Matriculation: Applicants must apply and after a record review be accepted to an Archdiocesan High School (<http://www.aopcatholicschools.org/apply>) or Mercy Career and Technical High School (<https://www.mercycte.org/admissions/admissions-process>)

All inquiries and questions should be directed to the Office of Catholic Education at 215-587-5664.



Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Street Address or P.O. Box

City, State, ZIP

Email: _____
Telephone: _____

Home Phone # Cell Phone #

Elementary School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
(Must attach latest report card.)

Application Submitted for (check appropriate boxes and circle school):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archbishop Carroll | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lansdale Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archbishop Ryan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Little Flower |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archbishop Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> | Monsignor Bonner/Archbishop Prendergast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bishop McDevitt | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pope John Paul II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bishop Shanahan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Roman Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cardinal O'Hara | <input type="checkbox"/> | St. Hubert |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conwell-Egan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ss. John Neumann and Maria Goretti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Father Judge | <input type="checkbox"/> | West Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | John W. Hallahan | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mercy Career and Technical |

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Student and Parent/Guardian Signatures:

By signing below, I acknowledge that all information I have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate.

Student Signature _____
Date

Parent Signature _____
Date

Name of Recommender:

Last First MI

Title:

Elementary School:
Is this Elementary School an Independent Mission School? Yes No

Street Address or P.O. Box

City, State, ZIP Email:

Telephone:

Work Phone # Cell Phone #

By signing below, I acknowledge that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided by the student's elementary school and accompanying this application is accurate and correct.

Recommender Signature _____
Date

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The Elementary School Principal should return the completed application with all attachments to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of Catholic Education, Suite 510, Attention: Maguire Scholars Program – Application, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. ALL APPLICATIONS must be returned by 10/31/2018

RECOMMENDER FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL/RECOMMENDER.

STUDENT NOMINEE: _____

Academic Ability: The criteria for academic excellence requires at least a cumulative 85 average utilizing the final grades of the 7th grade and the first trimester of the 8th grade or equivalent at the time of application. Academic Profile – please include copies of academic records including test results, grade school record, and information on academic scholarship test/interview at high school (if applicable) on file at your local school.

June 2017(7th Grade) General Average _____

TerraNova National Percentile (NP) Total Score (7th Grade) _____

First Trimester (8th Grade) General Average _____

Personal Growth and Development: Candidate must have minimal absences and lateness at the time of the application. In addition, he/she must show a “Satisfactory” on his/her report card in “Personal Development.”

Days Absent (7th grade): _____ Days Late (7th grade): _____
(8th grade): _____ (8th grade): _____

Personal Development/Discipline Grade (7th grade): _____
(8th grade): _____

Commitment to Community Service and Extracurricular Activity: Candidate must be currently participating in at least one ongoing community service AND at least one extracurricular

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activity. The Principal/Recommender should provide a **BRIEF Letter/Statement of Recommendation** that should include the following:

- **Human Potential:** In narrative form, please assess the nominee's capability and desire to further his/her Catholic education. Indicate his/her potential, both academically and socially, to succeed in his/her pursuits, and the leadership qualities exhibited.
- **Parish, School, Civic, and Community Participation:** In narrative form, please respond to the nominee's responsible participation in his/her community and, if possible, indicate the degree of parent/guardian support received.

Essay Question

DIRECTIONS: Your response to the following question should be typed on a separate sheet of paper and included with your application. At the top of the page type your name and school. It should be at least one paragraph in length (5-7 sentences) but no longer than two paragraphs. In part, your response will be evaluated as a representation of your academic ability and achievement so be mindful of the rules of grammar, spelling and composition. **The Question:** The mission of the Maguire Foundation is grounded in the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola that we are men and women for others. What do you do to serve others?

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