

Advancement Scholarship Application Outline

Award(s): \$5,000 | # of Awards: 1

The Advancement Scholarship is awarded to a freshman entering a degree program at an accredited college or university who attended a Catholic school in the 5-county Philadelphia area. This scholarship will be given each year for four years to the winning recipient if eligibility is maintained. Ideal candidates are first-generation college students who attended at least 8 years of Catholic school and who have demonstrated college readiness, including grades, leadership, and engagement in extracurricular activities.

Scholarship Criteria:

- A first-generation college entrant
- A Catholic school graduate of at least 8 years spanning elementary school and high school, but the person does not necessarily have to be Catholic
- A person who can demonstrate probable college success, such as grades (indicating study habits), student leadership, broad engagement in campus life, and willingness to engage in new experiences—engagement will be evaluated through the lens of limited funds available to the student.

Application Questions

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Email Address
4. Cell Phone
5. Address
6. Current Cumulative GPA
7. Current Educational Institution
8. How many years of Catholic School have you attended?
9. Please share information about the Catholic schools you attended. Include school name, city and year(s) attended for each Catholic school.
10. Describe your student leadership experience.
11. Describe your participation in campus life.
12. Essay (300-500 words): How would this scholarship help you succeed in college life and help you advance after you graduate?

Please note, all submissions must be made online at:

<https://thecfgp.spectrumportal.net/scholarship-applicants/available-scholarships>