Kazma Family Foundation Scholarship CHECKLIST

To be considered for this scholarship, all materials must be submitted by the deadline.
Please ensure that **all** items on this checklist are included with your application packet.

Do not staple any of the documents.

☐ I have ENCLOSED 7th **AND** 8th grade report cards

☐ I have ENCLOSED a copy of my high school entrance exam results

☐ I have ENCLOSED three letters of recommendation:

___ an academic recommendation from a teacher or principal

___ a religious recommendation from a priest, deacon, or religious sister at a Catholic parish

___ a personal recommendation from a non-relative such as family friend, coach, Godparent

☐ I have ENCLOSED the most recent copy of my federal income tax forms

☐ I have FILLED OUT the FACTS grant and aid application and SUBMITTED all required financial documents to FACTS. Applications can be completed at https://online.factsmgt.com/

Mail **original copy of application and above attachments** to:
KAZMA Scholarship Application
Catholic Education Foundation
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403

All materials must be postmarked by **FEBRUARY 1, 2027.**

All information contained in the application is kept in the strictest confidence.
Only members of the Kazma Family Scholarship Committee will review this application.

KAZMA FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by the
Catholic Education Foundation of the Diocese of Joliet

Please print. Do not staple documents.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME OF STUDENT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ GENDER _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL _____ CITY _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

CATHOLIC PARISH YOU ATTEND _____ CITY _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Student lives with: ☐ Two Parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Other _____

Brothers/Sisters (Include name, age, current school and tuition cost)

1. _____

2. _____

Has your family applied for this scholarship in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐

Did siblings receive a Kazma Scholarship in the past? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, list sibling's name/school/graduation year _____

Father's Name (Male guardian) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Employer _____ Position_____

Number of years employed there _____

Mother's Name (Female guardian) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Number of years employed there _____

Parent Signatures/Attestation

We declare that the information reported in this application is true, correct, and complete.

Father (Male Guardian) _____ Date _____

Mother (Female Guardian) _____ Date _____

STUDENT ESSAY – *250 words or less*

This section is required to be **handwritten**. Attach additional pages if necessary or submit the application using lined paper.

Please tell us about yourself, your family, your interests, activities, and service projects and what makes you happy. Include how being a Catholic has shaped the person you are today.

STUDENT QUESTIONS

1. Why have you chosen this particular Catholic High School for your high school experience?

2. What are your dreams and goals for high school, both in and out of the classroom. How do you plan to achieve them?

3. Who has been your favorite teacher/coach or mentor so far and why?

PARENT/GUARDIAN QUESTIONS

This scholarship is based on need, which means that it will be awarded to students (families) who are able to demonstrate that paying for a Catholic education will be a financial challenge. To enable us to thoroughly understand your personal and financial circumstances and make an informed decision, please answer the following questions:

1. To help us better understand your need, please describe your current financial circumstances. If there are any special challenges affecting your family at this time, you may include that information here.

2. How will you help your child be successful in high school and help them overcome challenges they might encounter?

3. Why is a Catholic education important to you and what sacrifices are you willing to make to ensure your child can attend a Catholic school?

4. Please describe any special or pertinent information about your child or your family that you think the Scholarship Committee should know when reviewing this application.

5. Please list other scholarship applications your child/student plans to submit.