

Dear 8th Grade Students & Parents,

As we approach the Christmas Season, I wanted to notify you of a wonderful scholarship opportunity that Catholic Community Foundation offers to our students. Catholic Community Foundation provided the Christian Service Award Scholarship to students at the end of their 8th grade year. The mission of the Christian Service Awards Program is to acknowledge students who demonstrate exemplary Christ-centered behavior through volunteer service to parish, school, and community. Recipients display a love and understanding of their Catholic faith and articulate a commitment, not only to perform acts of service but to live a service-focused life. They recognize their God-given gifts and provide persuasive evidence of their maturity, humility, and leadership. The application process opens on 12/15/2022 and will close on 1/20/2022. Over Christmas break is a great time to apply!

As we all know, Christian Service is defined as acts that stem from a Christ-centered belief in serving the Lord and doing His will. Service is the selfless giving of oneself to benefit others with no expectation of recognition, reward, or acknowledgment.

Please note in 2022 changes were made to previous year's CSA program, below is the list of changes implemented:

- There is no longer an in-person interview during the application process.
- The award value is \$4,000, with \$1,000 awarded annually to the recipient's selected Catholic high school for as long as they remain enrolled.
- Within the application students will be required to obtain three recommendations.

Finally, please note that the following will remain in place for the future of the program:

- 100-hour service hour minimum for all eligible students
- Continued tracking of service hours using the provided template, provided by CCF. Students MUST use the excel document titled "Service Record" to track service hours and MUST upload the document to their application as an excel document. See page 2 for more service record information.

Please visit www.ccfphx.org for more information.

Sincerely,

Patti Jasinski

Coordinator of Campus Ministry Projects

STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY IF THEY
MEET THE BELOW REQUIREMENT

Household Size	Annual Family Gross Income
1	\$60,000
2	\$75,000
3	\$90,000
4	\$110,000
5	\$125,000
6	\$140,000
7	\$155,000
8	\$175,000