

M. Thomas Moore Family Scholarship For Secondary School Students Guidelines for the 2025-2026 School Year

History	In 2008 M. Thomas and Beatrice L. Moore established an endowed scholarship fund the Catholic Community Foundation.
Purpose	To provide scholarships to students in financial need attending Elyria Catholic (EC) and Cleveland Central Catholic (CCC) High Schools in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.
Awards	<p>*\$6,000 shall be used to fund</p> <p>• For students enrolled at Elyria Catholic HS and</p> <p>• for students enrolled at Cleveland Central Catholic HS.</p>
Who is Eligible	Students currently in grades 8 through 11 who will be entering grades 9-12.
Criteria	<p><u>Financial</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The family will complete a FACTS application <p><u>Merit</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic achievement in accordance with the student's potential • Involvement of student in school life • Positive character traits
Nominations	Each principal is asked to review his/her student population for potential scholarship candidates based upon the criteria stated above. They will nominate 3 students each (which can be renewals from the previous school year).
Letter	The students chosen are required to write a letter (one-page maximum in length) stating why he/she believes they fulfill the merit requirements.
Review	The Grants Administration Office of the Office of Catholic Education (OCE) will review the nominations and will have the final approval of the recipients.
Timeline	<p>January 15, 2026-Application is open to EC & CCC High Schools to apply.</p> <p>March 15, 2026 Deadline for principals to send their 3 nominations to the OCE.</p> <p>After May 1, 2026-OCE will send written notification to each of the six scholarship recipients. Schools are notified separately</p>

Mail completed applications/letters to: The Office of Catholic Education
Attn: Cindy Williams
1404 East 9th Street
Cleveland, OH 44114

Contact Cindy at 216-696-6525 ext. 2830 or cwilliams@dioceseofcleveland.org

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Student name _____

Street address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

School attending _____ Grade in 26-27 _____

List the school activities in which the student participates _____

This section to be completed by the school principal

Scholastic Achievements of the student _____

Current GPA _____

Comments _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

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Student signature _____ Date _____