

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Scholarship Application



Completed Packet is due **Friday, May 1, 2020**

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Catholic Education Scholarship Application**

Application (Please Type or Print):

Date: _____ Family Envelope #: _____

Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) Age: _____ Gender: F _____ M _____

Grade Point Average (current school year): _____

Catholic school/Students entering College/Jr. College/Business/Vocation Training next semester:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Grade/Classification Entering: _____

Please check to ensure that your packet includes all applicable information.

Completed Packet Checklist	Enclosed
Completed Application	
Letter from CCE Coordinator or Catholic religious education teacher (grades 1 through 6)	
Letter from church organization leader (grades 7 through 12)	
Letter from one instructor or academic advisor from the current school year	
Original report card (grades 1-12)	
Transcript w/registrar stamp or paid fee receipt for students enrolled in college	
Parent or Legal Guardian in Household Form	
Letter of Acceptance (if not already enrolled)	

Completed packets should be postmarked and/or received by the parish office by Friday, May 1, 2020.

Note: Packets can be deposited in the drop-box outside the parish office. Any packet received or postmarked after Friday, May 1, 2020, is considered late and will not be eligible for consideration.

Please submit completed packets to:

*St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee
4600 Reed Road, Houston, TX 77051-2857*

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Catholic Education Scholarship
Criteria for Awarding Scholarships**

Recipient of Awards:

1. Must have an overall grade average of C or higher for the current school year.
2. Must be registered to enter a Catholic School (grades 1 through 12) in the fall of the next school year or registered in an institution of higher education in the fall of the next school year.
3. Must have an original report card with principal's signature (grades 1 through 12). Report card should be **mailed directly** to :

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Attn: Scholarship Committee
4600 Reed Road
Houston, TX 77051-2857*
4. Parents/Legal Guardian/Applicants 18 yrs or older **MUST** be a **registered, active, contributing member** of St. Francis Xavier for a minimum of one year.
5. **MUST** submit to an interview process with the scholarship committee members and/or the pastor.
6. Must submit a letter from the CCE Coordinator or Catholic religious education teacher, and one school teacher from the current school year, if entering grades 1 through 6.
7. Must submit a letter from the CCE Coordinator or Catholic religious education teacher, a church organization leader, and one school teacher from the current school year, if entering grades 7 through 12.
8. Completed packets, including all required documents, (see Packet Checklist) should be postmarked or received in the parish office by **Friday, May 1, 2020**

Awarding the Scholarships:

1. The scholarship committee will review all applications.
2. At least six (6) scholarships will be awarded. One in each of the following categories:
 - a. Student entering grades 1 through 6
 - b. Student entering grades 7 through 9
 - c. Student entering grades 10 through 12
 - d. Student entering 4-yr College/University
 - e. Student entering Junior College
3. Student entering Business/Vocational Training
4. **Scholarship money will be mailed directly to the school in recipient's name.**

Scholarship Packet Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Catholic Education Scholarship
Parent or Legal Guardian in Household Form

Parent

Legal Guardian

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Father's Name _____

Employer _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Mother's Name _____

Employer _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Legal Guardian Name _____

Employer _____

Occupation/Job Title _____

Current Marital Status:

Single

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Number of Persons in Household _____

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
Catholic Education Scholarship Interview Information**

- ❖ All candidates with complete packets will be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee at the parish office.

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- ❖ The purpose of the interview is to give each candidate an opportunity to personally express their interest in a Catholic/higher education, to learn more about each candidate and to give the candidates practice in participating in an interview.

Interview Date _____

Interview Time _____

Interview Tips for Candidates

1. Know the reason for the interview.
2. Know yourself! What are your likes and dislikes?
3. Practice! Practice answering questions about things that you do at home, church or school.
4. Dress appropriately
5. Arrive on time
6. Relax!
7. Be yourself!