

## CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION P.E.A.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP FUND FAQ's

**Q: What is it?**

**A:** Providing Encouragement to Accomplish Catholic Education (P.E.A.C.E.) Tuition assistance toward Catholic high school education.

**Q: Why did the CYO start the fund?**

**A:** CYO wants to encourage as many applicants as possible to follow their dreams of getting a Catholic education through high school. It is our goal to eventually award up to \$6000 to at least 10 middle school students per year. Scholarships will be paid by the Catholic Youth Organization directly to the schools that the students will be attending.

**Q: Who can be rewarded the tuition assistance?**

- A:**
1. Must be an Eighth Grader attending a Catholic School -or- Active Parish member
  2. Must have 3.2 GPA minimum
  3. Must have participated in at least **TWO** school/parish educational activities outside of the regular curriculum. See Approved List.
  4. Must be accepted/enrolled in Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Detroit or Lansing.
  5. Apply by completing an application form and writing an essay per application instructions.

### Approved List

<u>Academic Competitive Teams</u>	<u>Creative and Performance</u>	<u>Cultural and Language</u>
Decathlon/Triathlon	Animation	American Sign Language Club
National History/Spelling Bee	Art Club	Chinese Club
Olympiad/Quiz Bowl	Art: drawing, painting	French Club
	Community Theater Program	German Club
<b><u>Clubs</u></b>	Dance	Latin Club
Curriculum Clubs (ie. Eng, Math, Sci)	Drama Club	Russian Club
Electronics Club	Film Production Club	Spanish Club
Engineering Club	Graphic Design	
National Honor Society	Photography	<b><u>Religious</u></b>
Peer Tutoring	Video Game Development Club	Altar Server
Poetry Club	Woodworking	Church Groups
Robotics Club		Missionary Work
Trivia and Quiz Clubs	<b><u>Sports and Recreation</u></b>	Youth Groups
Web design/coding club	Any CYO Sport team	
Writing Club		
<b><u>Community</u></b>	<b><u>Media</u></b>	<b><u>Music</u></b>
4-H	School magazine/journal	Any musical interest club
Community Festivals	School newspaper	Community Chorus/Choir
Habitat for Humanity	School radio station	Church Chorus/Choir
Key Club	School television channel	Concert Band
Kids Helping Kids	School web site	Ensembles
	Yearbook Committee	Marching Band
<b><u>Government/Military</u></b>		Jazz Band
Junior ROTC	<b><u>Volunteer</u></b>	Orchestra
Student Council	Adopt-a-Highway	
Student Government	Animal rescue	<b><u>Speech and Political Interest</u></b>
Community Government	Church outreach	Debate Club
	Hospital volunteer	Forensics Team
<b><u>Special Interest</u></b>	International volunteer program	Speech Club
Boy/Girl Scouts	Mentoring	Young Democrats of America
Chess Club	Work with a local charity	
Equestrian Club	Work with a local soup kitchen	

\*Applicants are not limited to these activities. If you have a question about a club/group please, call the CYO Office at (313) 963-7172 ext. 4/5.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION  
P.E.A.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
APPLICANT FORM**

The Catholic Youth Organization will award the P.E.A.C.E. Scholarship Fund to a student(s) prior to the Fall of their freshmen year. An award committee will select the student recipient(s). Winner(s) will be notified of the decision.

To apply for this one-time award, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be an Eighth Grader attending a Catholic School -or- Active Parish member
2. Must have 3.2 GPA minimum
3. Must have participated in at least TWO school/parish educational activities outside of the regular curriculum. See Approved List.
4. Must be accepted/enrolled in Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Detroit/Lansing.
5. Apply by completing an application form and writing an essay (detailed below).

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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL/PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PROFILE:**

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING IN FALL, 2018: \_\_\_\_\_

By initialing below, you and your parent/guardian agree to the following:

If awarded the scholarship, I will thank the CYO by writing a thank you note and be willing to attend CYO-related events such as the CYO Volunteer Appreciation Day or Prep Bowl. \_\_\_\_\_

All the information I have provided in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I fail to meet the above criteria for the award, the award will be rescinded and given to another eligible student. \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. List school/parish educational activities outside of the regular curriculum from Approved List.**

**Previous Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sixth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seventh Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eighth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. List school/parish honors and awards.**

**Previous Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sixth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seventh Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eighth Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Community Service**

Organizations, hours or designation with that organization

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**4. Write an Essay**

As the Archdiocese of Detroit moves forward with executing action steps toward the New Evangelization and Unleashing the Gospel, the CYO is implementing *Catholic Coaching IS Ministry* to our Athletic Administration and coaches.

All of us are called to “serve” in ministry in our own unique way to share those “gifts of the spirit” to others.

What is your passion as a young Christian? How can/did you show creativeness and leadership throughout your passion journey? What were your accomplishments? How did this make a difference to you, your family, friends or in the community?

**5. Letter of Recommendation**

Ask for a letter of recommendation from: School/Parish Principal or Athletic Director; coach; director or leader of club/group to submit with application.

**6. Review and Submit!**

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**The deadline for entries is May 1, 2019. Good luck and we look forward to your “faith filled” entries!**

