

## **Bishop's Scholar Society**

### **CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

#### **Program Basics**

#### **AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED**

- One-year scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to 98 eighth grade students in the Diocese of Allentown.

#### **ELIGIBLE STUDENTS**

- Eighth grade students **MUST** be registered parishioners in the Diocese of Allentown enrolled in a Catholic, public or private school.
- Children of full-time Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Allentown are **NOT** eligible.
- Byzantine Catholics are not eligible.

#### **HOW TO APPLY – Catholic School Eighth Grade Students**

- Complete application form, available from your principal.
  - Complete “Activities”, “Service” and “Special Honors” sections.
  - Remember to include any leadership positions you have held.
- Submit the completed application form to your eighth grade teacher, who will then forward to your principal and your pastor.

#### **HOW TO APPLY – Public and other Private School Eighth Grade Students**

- Complete application form, available from pastors and directors of religious education programs.
  - Complete “Activities”, “Service” and “Special Honors” sections.
  - Remember to include any leadership positions you have held.
- Submit the completed form to your school teacher or principal for completion of the academics and recommendation sections.
- Include a stamped envelope addressed to your pastor so your school can forward the application to him for completion of his recommendation.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

- Academic achievement.
- Involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Service to school, parish and community.
- Special honors.
- Recommendations from principal and pastor.
- Leadership positions



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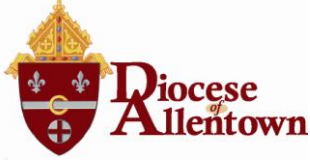
**FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

**POINTS:**

**Reviewer 1**

**Reviewer 2**

Student ID Number: _____	Activities _____	_____	_____
Reviewer #1 _____	Service _____	_____	_____
Reviewer #2 _____	Honors _____	_____	_____
	Academics _____	_____	_____
	Principal _____	_____	_____
	Pastor _____	_____	_____
	Leadership _____	_____	_____
	TOTAL _____	_____	_____



**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2012  
Diocese of Allentown**

**Bishop's Scholar  
Society 2012**

Any eighth grade student in Catholic, public or private school who is registered in a parish of the Diocese of Allentown is eligible to apply for a one-year partial scholarship of \$1,000 to be applied toward tuition at a diocesan high school. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement; participation in school, parish and community activities; service to school, parish and community; special honors; recommendations by principal and pastor; and leadership positions.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School You Will Attend** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current School Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS**

Complete the following sections on ***"Extracurricular Activities"***, ***"Service"*** and ***"Special Honors"***  
Once completed ***please forward*** to your eighth grade teacher to complete the ***"Academics"*** section.

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*Describe the activities in which you have taken part since the sixth grade including any leadership positions.*

*Activities include sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, competitions, school yearbook, school newspaper, band, declamation, etc. Additional points will be awarded for any leadership positions you have held. Leadership positions include student council, team captain, yearbook/newspaper editor, etc. Attach additional pages, if necessary.*

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**School Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parish Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Activities** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SERVICE

*Describe the volunteer service you have provided since sixth grade, including any leadership positions. Service activities include altar server, choir, clothing and food drives, community clean-up days, etc. Additional points will be awarded for any leadership positions you have held. Leadership positions include event organizer, team leader, etc.*

*Attach additional pages, if necessary.*

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**School Service** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parish Service** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Service** \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPECIAL HONORS

*List any special honors or awards you have received in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in your school, parish, or community. Honors and awards include academic honors, athletic awards, winning in competitions such as spelling bee or declamation, etc.*

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**EIGHTH GRADE TEACHER:**

Please provide the following information about the student applying for a Catholic High School Scholarship. After completing this section, **forward to the school principal by January 16, 2012.**

**ACADEMICS:**

GRADE 7 SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE 8 SCHOLASTIC AVERAGE (FIRST QUARTER) \_\_\_\_\_

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**EIGHTH GRADE PRINCIPAL**

Please indicate your recommendation below and **then forward to the applicant's pastor by January 20, 2012**

Excellent Candidate     Very Good Candidate     Good Candidate     Average Candidate

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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**PASTOR**

Please indicate if the applicant is registered in your parish and then complete your recommendation and sign below. After signing the application **forward to the Office of Stewardship and Development by January 30, 2012.**

Applicant is registered in my parish     Applicant is NOT registered in my parish

Excellent Candidate     Very Good Candidate     Good Candidate     Average Candidate

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**When the application is completed, mail to:**

**Diocese of Allentown  
Office of Stewardship and Development  
P.O. Box F · Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
Attn: Catholic High School Scholarship**