

ESSEX CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION for 2021

1. Scholarships will be awarded by September 1, 2021 as follows:
 - The ECHS Foundation will award competitive scholarships to children or grandchildren or other descendants of Essex Catholic HS or Bishop Francis Essex Catholic HS alumni who are accepted and will be entering grades 9 through 12 in any private (non-public) U.S. high school, college/university as an undergraduate or graduate, or any technical/trade school for the Fall 2021 semester.
2. All recipients of an ECHS Foundation scholarship for prior years must reapply for a scholarship.
3. Applicants must provide proof of acceptance or other evidence of attendance (e.g. copy of current student I.D.).
4. Submit two letters of recommendation with the application, one letter written by any of the following: the applicant's current school principal, a current teacher/professor or a school counselor; the second letter written by anyone other than a relative who has knowledge of the applicant from non-school-related activities, such as participation in church, scouting, sports, recreation, volunteering, etc.
5. The applicant must complete and sign part one of the application. Parents or legal guardians can assist when necessary. The parent(s) or legal guardians must complete part two of the application and sign in the appropriate area if the applicant is a minor (under the age of 18).
6. The completed, signed application and letters of recommendation must arrive no later than midnight, June 1, 2021. Note: The writer of the school's letter of recommendation may mail it directly to the ECHS Foundation or the applicant may attach the letter to his/her application.
7. Apply online or mail applications and/or letters to:

Essex Catholic High School

Foundation Scholarship

c/o Decker Tape
2 Stewart Place
Fairfield, New Jersey 07004
8. The Foundation Board Scholarship Committee, composed of ECHS and BF-ECHS alumni, will recommend the awarding of a scholarship based on several factors, including, but not limited to the student's goals, school achievement/potential, and non-school activities.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS: Please submit them online to the ECHS Foundation.

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Scholarship application for students entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in any non-public high school; undergraduate/graduate college/university; or technical/trade school in September 2021. NOTE: We cannot accept applications received after the deadline, midnight on June 1, 2021.

Part I - The applicant student will complete Part I, and the parent(s) or legal guardian must approve the content if the applicant is a minor (under the age of 18)

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home/Residence Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Parent(s) Full Name:

Mother: _____

Father: _____

Name of school currently attending: _____

Name of the school you will attend in September (*attach letter of acceptance or other proof of attendance, e.g. copy of current student I.D.*): _____

Q1 - In 200 words or less: Is there someone in your life that you look up to as a role model?

Who is that and why?

Q2- Why are you attending or want to attend the school of your choice?

Q3 - In 100 words or less: If you receive this scholarship award, how will this change your attitude about helping others?

Q4 - In 100 words or less: Describe how attending the school of your choice has helped or will help you decide what kind of work you will do as an adult? (Continue on back or add a page.)

Q5 - Attach a copy of your most recent report card or transcript and list each of your extracurricular activities at school and any community service performed by you.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Part II - Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

If the child is a minor (under 18) a parent or a legal guardian must review and approve Part II of the application.

One or both parents or legal guardian(s) must complete Part II and one or both parent(s) and, if applicable, the legal guardian(s) must sign at the end of the application. If a legal guardian(s) is completing Part II, please attach a copy of any legal document authorizing your guardianship of the minor applying for the scholarship.

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Evening Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Enter below the home address only if different from the contact information in Part I:

Home Address: _____

Town/State/Zip code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Evening Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Additional Information, if any, you would like to add to enhance your child's scholarship application:

I (we) have reviewed and approve the content of Part I of the scholarship application completed by my (our) child and I (we) assure the ECHS Foundation that all the information I (we) entered in Part II is true and accurate to the best of my (our) ability. I (we) understand that applications, letters of recommendation, and all other supporting documents and materials submitted to the ECHS Foundation will become the property of the ECHS Foundation and will not be returned. By signing this application, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) also agree to allow the ECHS Foundation to utilize the image and name in publicity, videos, newsletters, letters, electronic transmissions and news releases related to the scholarship award. Winning applicants agree to have their photograph taken with ECHS foundation representatives and agree to release all rights to the photo to the ECHS Foundation for its promotional activities.

Mother or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Father or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

The ECHS Foundation Scholarship Committee must receive the application no later than midnight, June 1, 2021. Submit your application online or mail applications and all letters to:

**Essex Catholic High School Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Decker Tape, 2 Stewart Place, Fairfield, NJ 07004**