

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Helping families
financially while
promoting Catholic
education.*



In 2007, Fidelis Catholic Credit Union formed the Fidelis Foundation to provide scholarships to 8th grade students that would be furthering their education at an Archdiocese of Denver Catholic High School. To date the Foundation has awarded more than \$185,400 to deserving students.

This year we are proud to offer two, 4-year scholarships in the amount of \$6000 each. Eligible students are eighth graders that will be attending a Catholic High School within the Archdiocese of Denver boundaries.

For more information, please visit our website at www.fideliscu.org or call us at 303-424-5037.



Mary Ann Eggleston
President
Fidelis Foundation



Justin H. Dickson
President/CEO
Fidelis Catholic Federal Credit Union

Eligibility Requirements:

Scholarship applicant must be a:

- Graduating 8th grader who is extending their education at a Catholic High School within the Archdiocese of Denver boundaries.
- *You do not have to be a member of the Credit Union to be eligible for the Scholarship.*

All applicants must submit each item for the application to be complete:

- Scholarship application
- Essay
- Wallet-sized photo
- Official transcripts for grades 7-8
- One letter of recommendation (pastor, community leader, teacher or principal)

Deadline to Apply:

Application and supporting documents must be received together by **March 14, 2025**

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Completed applications can be **delivered to:**

- Main Office: 6320 Wadsworth ~ Arvada
- Immaculate Heart of Mary Branch: 11385 Grant Drive, Suite A ~ Northglenn
- or Email the application to foundation@fideliscu.org

Notice of Awards:

Winners will be presented during Award Assemblies at each school in May. Each year funds will be made payable to the student's Catholic high school prior to the start of the school year.

Essay:

No larger than 12 pt. font, double spaced and not to exceed 200 words.

Jeremiah 29:11 says: For I know the plans I have for you; plans to prosper you and to not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. How do you apply this scripture in your daily life and how will you continue to in your future?

Basis of Selection:

The Selection Committee scores applications based on five categories: School Activities/Leadership; Community Involvement; Academic Performance; Essay; and Financial Need.

Eligibility Requirements: At the beginning of each academic year, recipients will provide the previous year transcripts to the Fidelis Foundation Board for academic review. Recipients must maintain cumulative C average; a minimum of 2.00 GPA or higher at the end of each academic year.

The Credit Union and Foundation are committed to protection your privacy and the information submitted. Our employees and volunteers are trained in the importance of maintaining confidentiality and privacy of all personal information. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations and leading industry practices to safeguard nonpublic personal information.

Scholarship Application

Applicant's First/Middle/Last Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) First/Middle/Last Name _____

Home Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____

Email _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

Name of High School You Plan to Attend _____

School Address _____

School Phone _____

Father's 2024 Gross Annual Income before Taxes \$ _____ ** most recent or current year is acceptable**

Mother's 2024 Gross Annual Income before Taxes \$ _____

* The selected applicants will be required to provide the selection committee with proof of income upon request.

Number of Children in Family _____ How many attend Catholic School _____

Catholic School(s) children attend and total yearly cost of tuition _____

The following information will remain strictly confidential.

FAMILY ASSETS

Current Market Value of Home \$ _____

Value of other properties \$ _____

Please check all that apply:

- Cars
- Second Home
- Rental Property
- Other Assets

FAMILY DEBT

Monthly Mortgage or Rent \$ _____

Student Loans \$ _____

Other Debt _____

Comments _____

All applicants and/or their parent(s)/guardian(s), who maintain accounts with the Credit Union, must be in good standing with the Credit Union to be considered for the scholarship.

STUDENT SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List school activities, honors, affiliations, offices held, and/or roles in various organizations that you have participated in. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

STUDENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List any extracurricular and/or community activities you have participated in (including the approximate number of hours per week, your role, etc.). Use a separate sheet if necessary.

STUDENT INTEREST AND HOBBIES

List your interests and hobbies in which you have participated in (including the approximate number of hours per week, your role, etc.). Use a separate sheet if necessary.

We certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of our knowledge. We agree, if requested, to provide additional information to support or verify statements on this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Use the following checklist to be sure that you've include all required documents:

- Scholarship application
- Essay
- Wallet-sized photo
- Official transcripts for grades 7-8
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Congratulations to the 2024 scholarship recipients:

Recipient	Attended 8th grade	Attending High School
Aklesia Leykun	St. Pius	Regis Jesuit
Wintana Russom	Frassati	Holy Family

