



Mustard Seed Grant Application



"It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'" -- Matthew 13:32

The Mustard Seed Grant is a new initiative, which is the outcome of a partnership formed between the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida and the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee's Office for Catholic Schools. This grant provides a one-time \$2,000 tuition assistance grant for 25 Catholic students in grades K-12 whose family is entering one of our diocesan Catholic schools for the first time. Multiple siblings may qualify in the same year.

Qualifications:

- *Student or sibling have never attended a Catholic school.
- *The tuition amount is not already covered by other scholarships
- *Priority is given to practicing Catholic families

Selection:

- *Selection of the 25 students will be made by a committee appointed by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools and Director of the Catholic Foundation.
- *Selection will be based on data provided by this application and the FACTS financial aid application.
- *If a recipient qualifies for a state scholarship or withdraws enrollment from the school, the grant will be returned to the grant pool and a student on the wait list may receive the grant.
- *Grant applications are considered quarterly on a rolling deadline (at a prorated amount) and paid quarterly.

Student Name _____ Entering Grade _____

Student Address _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Email _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone _____

Previous School _____ Student's Parish (if applicable) _____

Annual Income per FACTS Financial Aid Application _____

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Narrative:

Why would you like your child(ren) to be considered for a Mustard Seed Grant?

Will your child(ren) be receiving any other financial assistance toward their tuition for 2020-21, besides the Mustard Seed Grant? If so, please clarify the source and value of this assistance.