



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**See back**

**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.