



**KAZMA FAMILY FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CLASS OF 2028 ONLY**
*Administered by the
Catholic Education Foundation, Diocese of Joliet*

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2024

Please Print. Do not staple the documents.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Name of school currently attending: _____

City: _____

Name of high school you plan to attend: _____

Catholic Parish you attend: _____

City: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent Email Contact: _____

Family Information

Student lives with: Two parents Mother only Father only Other

Brothers/Sisters (Name/Age – School – Tuition cost):

Did siblings receive a Kazma Scholarship in the past? () No () Yes

If yes, list sibling's name/school/graduation year: _____

Have you applied for this scholarship in the past? () No () Yes

Father's Name (Male Guardian): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone, Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Number of years employed there: _____

Mother's Name (Female Guardian): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Home Phone, Cell Phone: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____
Number of years employed there: _____

Student Essay – 250 words or less
This section is REQUIRED to be handwritten
Attach additional pages if necessary

Please tell us about yourself, your family, your interests, activities, service projects and what makes you happy. Include how being a Catholic has shaped the person you are today.

Parent(s)/ Guardian Questions

This scholarship is a need-based scholarship, which means that it will be awarded to students who are able to demonstrate that paying for Catholic education will be a financial challenge. To enable us to thoroughly understand your personal and financial circumstances and make an informed decision, please answer the following questions:

1. What is your current financial situation; if you are experiencing a particular financial challenge at this time, please explain.
2. How will you help your child to be a success in high school and help them overcome challenges they might encounter?
3. Why is a Catholic education important to you and what sacrifices are you willing to make to ensure your child is able to attend a Catholic school.
4. Please describe any special information about your child or your family that you think the scholarship committee should know when reviewing this application.
5. Please list other scholarship applications that your student plans to submit.

We declare that the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge, is true, correct, and complete.

Father (Male Guardian)

Date

Mother (Female Guardian)

Date

CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for this scholarship all materials must be submitted by the deadline. Please ensure that **all** items on the checklist are included with your application packet. **Do not staple any of the documents.**

- I have ENCLOSED 7th AND 8th grade reportcards
- I have ENCLOSED a copy of my high school entrance exam results.
- I have ENCLOSED three letters of recommendation:
 - an academic recommendation from a teacher or principal
 - a religious recommendation from a priest, deacon, or religious sister at a Catholic parish
 - a personal recommendation from a non-relative such as family friend, coach, Godparent.
- I have ENCLOSED the most recent copy of my federal income tax forms.
- I have FILLED OUT the FACTS grant and aid application and SUBMITTED all required financial documents **to FACTS**. Applications can be completed at <https://online.factsmgt.com/>.

Mail original copy of application and above attachments to:

**KAZMA Scholarship Application
Catholic Education Foundation
16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, Il 60403**

All materials must be postmarked by MARCH 1, 2024.

*All information contained in this application is kept in the strictest confidence.
Only members of the Kazma Scholarship Committee will review this application.*