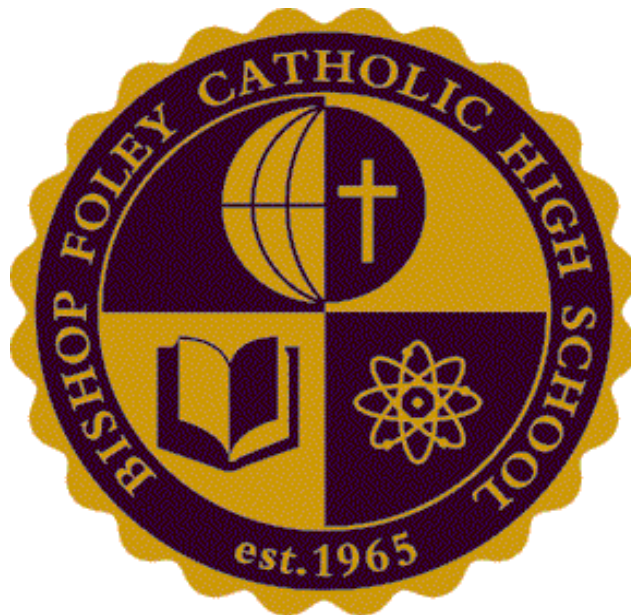


BISHOP FOLEY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



**APPLICATION
FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS
2012-2013**

revised February, 2012

Biographical Information

Student's Name _____ Grade _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Parish _____

Father's Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Are you an alumnus of Bishop Foley? Yes No If yes, Class of _____

Mother's Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Are you an alumnus of Bishop Foley? Yes No If yes, Class of _____

Name at time of graduation _____

Please list all family members who will be attending a Catholic grade school, high school or will be enrolled full-time in a college or university during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Name	Grade	School Attending
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Brief Essay (only for those applying for grants)

Please use the space provided below (or attach a sheet of paper) explaining how the financial assistance will impact you and your family.

I understand that all required applications, documents, and PSAS forms must be submitted and all requirements must be met by the required due dates to be considered for any of the mentioned scholarships and grants. In the event additional money becomes available during the academic year applications received by the due dates will be given sole consideration.

Student Signature _____
Date

Parent Signature _____
Date

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Date Received _____	Received by _____		
Awards Made:	Yes	No	Total Awarded
James Group	___	___	_____
Founding Parish	___	___	_____
William Boulus	___	___	_____
Christian Service	___	___	_____
Leadership	___	___	_____
Art	___	___	_____
Fine Arts	___	___	_____
Higgins Foundation Writing Scholarship	___	___	_____
Higgins Foundation Writing Scholarship (Sr)	___	___	_____
Gary Betzler Foundation Award	___	___	_____
BFC Grant	___	___	_____
AOD-Stewards	___	___	_____
MCCU	___	___	_____
KTE Against All Odds Scholarship	___	___	_____
“Keep Your Eyes Fixed On Jesus”	___	___	_____
William J. Mulligan Scholarship	___	___	_____
Total Awarded			_____

Grants and Scholarship Information

Please indicate in the appropriate column the name(s) of all high school grants and/or scholarships for which you are currently applying and then the name(s) of any high school grants and/or scholarships that you know you have already been awarded.

Descriptions and instructions for the following grants and scholarships may be found in the attached information guide. *Note: Families receiving a faculty discount are not eligible for any additional Bishop Foley funded financial assistance. See Faculty Handbook for complete details.*

	<i>Application Due Date</i>	<i>Who is eligible to apply?</i>	<i>I am currently applying for:</i>
Bishop Foley Grant & Scholarship	<u>December 31, 2011</u> or April 2, 2012	See listing for details	
James Group Scholarship	November 19, 2011	Incoming Freshmen	
Founding Parish Scholarship	November 19, 2011	Incoming Freshmen	
William Boulus Scholarship	When need occurs	Current Students	
Christian Service Scholarship	January 6, 2012	Incoming Freshmen	
Leadership Scholarship	January 6, 2012	Incoming Freshmen	
Art Scholarship	January 6, 2012	Incoming Freshmen	
Performing Arts Scholarship	January 6, 2012	Incoming Freshmen	
Higgins Foundation Writing Scholarship	March 5, 2012	Upperclassmen taking Journalism II or Yearbook	
Higgins Foundation Writing Scholarship	March 5, 2012	Freshmen, Sophomores or Juniors currently in Journalism II	
KTE Against All Odds Scholarship	May 11, 2012	Current Students	
Gary Betzler Foundation Award	April 2, 2012	Current Students	
Stewards for Tomorrow Grant – Archdiocese of Detroit	April 2, 2012	All Students	
Michigan Catholic Credit Union – Make a Difference Grant	March 6, 2012	Current Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - \$500 underclass and 2\$1,000 Seniors	
“Keep Your Eyes Fixed On Jesus” Archbishop’s Scholarship	April 2, 2012	All students entering grades 10, 11 & 12	
William J. Mulligan Scholarship	March 5, 2012	Incoming 9 th Graders in 2012-2013	

JAMES GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

- Who qualifies: The top 12 students on the High School Placement Test (HSPT) are eligible for the James Group Scholarship. Students must choose Foley as their first choice for high school and must take the HSPT in November or December. Students must successfully complete their 8th grade year.
- Application Date: HSPT Test Day November 19, 2011 or December 3, 2011
- Selection Process: Students are chosen based on their HSPT results.
- Maximum Amount: \$1,000 (renewable). James Group Scholarship winners may renew each year for four years (total award \$4,000). Student must remain in good standing for behavior and academics (minimum GPA 3.2).
- Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students are honored at Bishop Foley's 9th and 10th Grade Recognition Assembly in late May, 2012.

FOUNDING PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

- Who qualifies: The top two students from Guardian Angels, BFC's co-founding parish, who score in the top 85% of the High School Placement Test but do not receive the James Group Scholarship, receive this award. Students must choose Foley as their first choice of high schools and must take the HSPT in November or December.
- Application Date: HSPT Test Day November 19, 2011 or December 3, 2011.
- Selection Process: Students are chosen based on their HSPT results.
- Maximum Amount: \$500 to two students from Guardian Angels
- Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students will be honored at the BFC 9th and 10th Grade Recognition Assembly in late May 2012.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Who qualifies: Incoming 9th graders

Application Date: January 6, 2012. Information available at BFC November 13, 2011 Open House and thereafter in the Main Office.

Selection Process: Write an essay of 150 words or less describing your Christian Service involvement and what it means to you. Must have one letter of recommendation. Submit along with your Bishop Foley Grant and Scholarship Form. Return the completed packet and required documentation to the Main Office, Attention: Assistant Principal by January 6, 2012.

Maximum Amount: \$500 to \$1,000

Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students will be honored at our 9th/10th Grade Recognition Assembly in late May, 2012.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Who qualifies: Incoming 9th graders

Application Date: January 6, 2012. Information available at BFC November 13, 2011 Open House and thereafter in the Main Office.

Selection Process: Write an essay of 150 words or less describing your Leadership involvement and what it means to you. Must have one letter of recommendation. Submit along with your Bishop Foley Grant and Scholarship Form. Return the completed packet and required documentation to the Main Office, Attention: Assistant Principal by January 6, 2012.

Maximum Amount: \$500 to \$1,000

Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students will be honored at our 9t /10 h grade Honors Assembly in late May, 2012.

ART DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Who qualifies: For incoming 9th graders

Application Date: January 6, 2012. Information available at BFC November 13, 2011 Open House and thereafter in the Main Office.

Selection Process: up to \$500.00

Gifted Amount: Compile an Art Portfolio and complete the BFC Grant and Scholarship Form. Bring your portfolio to the BFC Main Office by January 6, 2012 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students will be honored at our 9th/10th Grade Recognition Assembly in late May, 2012.

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Who qualifies: Incoming 9th graders

Application Date: Audition at BFC on January 6, 2012. Please call the BFC Office at 248-585-1210 to set an appointment

Selection Process: Drama and/or Music students will present a two to three minute audition for the Drama and Choir Directors. Please provide your own music and/or drama selection. Applicant must also complete the Bishop Foley Grant/Scholarship Form.

Maximum Amount: up to \$500

Award Announcement: January 27, 2012 when acceptance letters are mailed. Students will be honored at our 9th/10th Grade Recognition Assembly in late May, 2012.

HIGGINS FOUNDATION WRITING SCHOLARSHIP - UNDERCLASSMEN

Who qualifies: Underclassmen who take Journalism I and II.

Application Date: March 5, 2012

Selection Process: Students who take Journalism II can apply for this non-renewable scholarship. A written essay demonstrating the students' journalistic talents should be submitted to the BFC Assistant Principal.

Maximum Amount: \$1,000 applied to tuition for the following school year

Award Announcement: End of Year Academic Recognition Program

HIGGINS FOUNDATION WRITING SCHOLARSHIP - UPPERCLASSMEN

Who qualifies: Seniors and Juniors

Application date: March 5, 2012

Selection process: Students who take Journalism II and/or Yearbook can apply for this non-renewable scholarship. A written essay demonstrating the students' journalistic talents should be submitted to the BFC Assistant Principal.

Maximum amount: \$1,000 to be used toward college tuition

Award announcement: End of Year Academic Recognition Program

GARY BETZLER FOUNDATION GRANT

Who qualifies: Bishop Foley students in grades 9 - 12 registered and in good standing for 2011-12.

Family qualifications: Based on financial need due to loss of parent or decrease in parent income due to disability.

Terms of assistance: Must apply each year (non-renewable)

Maximum amount: \$1,000

Application date: April 2, 2012

Application process: Completion of Bishop Foley Grant and Scholarship Form and PSAS financial aid form. Forms available upon request from the Main Office or on-line at www.bishopfoley.org.

Award announcement: June, 2012 for the 2012-2013 school year.

"KTE" AGAINST ALL ODDS SCHOLARSHIP - "Perseverance at its Finest"

Who qualifies: Students registered grades 9 through 12 for the 2012-13 school year. The student and/or family demonstrates that they are attending BFC "Against All Odds" because of a health or personal hardship.

Application date: Apply now through May 11, 2012.

Selection process: Parent and/or student completes essay of 150 to 200 words explaining the student's situation of "Against All Odds - Perseverance at its Finest." Mail essay to BFC, Attention: Principal. Selection Committee narrows the number of applicants. Final selection may require an interview with BFC administrator(s).

Maximum amount: \$2,000 maximum (non-renewable)

Award announcement: June, 2012 by letter

"Keep Your Eyes Fixed On Jesus" Archbishop's Scholarship

Who qualifies: Students registered in grades 10 through 12 for the 2012-2013 school year. Student must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and be in good standing.

Application date: Now through April 2, 2012

Selection process: Student writes an essay of 150 to 200 words describing their involvement with the new evangelization at their Church, school or in the community and how these works have strengthened their faith and "Kept Their Eyes Fixed On Jesus." Complete the BFC Grant/Scholarship Form and mail with essay to BFC Main Office, Attention: Assistant Principal by April 2, 2012. Final selection may require an interview with BFC administrator(s).

Maximum amount: \$1,000 non-renewable

Award announcement: June, 2012 by letter

BISHOP FOLEY TUITION GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Who qualifies:	Bishop Foley students grades 9 through 12, registered and in good standing for school year 2012-2013.
Family qualifications:	Based on financial need and family circumstances.
Terms of assistance:	Family must apply each year; however, beginning with the Class of 2012, students will be guaranteed the award amount for four years. Students must remain in good standing for behavior and academics (2.0 minimum GPA).
Maximum amount:	\$500 to 25% of tuition
Application deadline:	December 31, 2011 or April 2, 2012**
Application fee:	\$24.00 (2012-13)
Application process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Obtain PSAS (Private School Aid Service) Form and Bishop Foley Scholarship/Grant Form from the Bishop Foley Main Office or download from www.bishopfoley.org.• Complete forms.• Mail the PSAS form with \$24.00 check and 2011 Income Tax Return directly to the PSAS office in Ohio.• Return or mail the Scholarship/Grant Information Form to the Bishop Foley Main Office, Attention: Assistant Principal if you have not previously done so.• Both forms must be completed and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered.
Award announcement:	March 2012** and June, 2012
Questions:	Call Bishop Foley Main Office at 248-585-1210

**First time applicants interested in EARLY GRANT NOTIFICATION, should use 2010 Income Tax info with the PSAS form and submit by December 31, 2011 for notification in March, 2012. You will still need to apply for the Stewards for Tomorrow using 2011 Income Tax and submit by April 2, 2012.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT (AOD) TUITION GRANT - Stewards for Tomorrow

Who qualifies: Students of parishes belonging to the Archdiocese of Detroit grades 9 through 12

Family qualifications: Based on financial need

Terms of assistance: You must apply each year (non renewable)

Maximum amount: \$700.00 (2011-12 school year)

Application deadline: April 2, 2012

Application fee: \$24.00 (2012-13 school year)

Application deadline:

- Obtain PSAS Student Aid Form and Scholarship/Grant Information Form from the Main Office.
- Mail completed PSAS form and mail with \$24.00 check and 2011 Income Tax return directly to PSAS. If you are applying for the Bishop Foley grant only one PSAS form per family is needed.**
- Return or mail the Bishop Foley Scholarship/Grant Information Form to the Bishop Foley Main Office, Attention: Assistant Principal if you have not previously done so.
- Both forms must be completed and submitted by the deadline in order to be considered.

Award announcement: June, 2012

Questions: Call Bishop Foley Main Office 1-248-585-1210

**When applying for Stewards for Tomorrow, use only the PSAS form with the 2011 Income Tax Form . Having to submit twice to PSAS will only occur for first time applicants wanting Early Grant Notification for the Bishop Foley Grant (see page 10).

WILLIAM BOULUS SCHOLARSHIP

Who qualifies:	Students whose parent has passed away during the student's high school years
Application Date:	Apply when need occurs
Selection Process:	Apply in writing to Assistant Principal with a completed Bishop Foley Grant/Scholarship Form.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 to 25% of tuition
Award Announcement:	After interview with Bishop Foley Administration

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

Who qualifies:	For students who are members of Michigan Catholic Credit Union — any branch, Grades 9 through 12. Students who "Make a Difference"— Christian service, leadership, overcoming hardships, significant improvement, etc.
Application Date:	March 6, 2012
Selection Process:	Complete the MCCU form, Bishop Foley Scholarship/Grant Form available on the BFCHS website or in the Main Office. Submit completed forms and required documentation to Bishop Foley Main Office.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 to one 9th, 10th and 11th grader and two seniors receive \$1,000 each
Award Announcement:	Ninth and tenth grade students awarded at the Recognition Assembly in late May, 2012. Eleventh and twelfth graders awarded at the Bishop Foley Honors Banquet in early May, 2012.

William J Mulligan Scholarship

Who qualifies:	Incoming 9 th Graders in 2012-2013
Application Date:	March 5, 2012
Selection Process:	Write an essay of 250 words or less describing the importance of receiving a Catholic education. Included in this essay should be information on the value of a Catholic education and the sacrifice needed to attain this education. Submit to the Main Office at BFC, Attention: Assistant Principal by March 5, 2012.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,500.
Award Announcement:	9 th and 10 th Grade Recognition Assembly in May, 2012

BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Students are encouraged to apply for all tuition grants and/or scholarships for which they feel they may qualify.
- We consider number of children in Catholic school, college, and special family situations, etc., when determining financial need.
- If your finances change significantly, please contact in writing the Assistant Principal explaining your circumstances. Sometimes additional grant money becomes available after the school year begins.

PARISH SUBSIDIES/GRANTS/AWARDS

Many of the parishes in the Detroit Diocese have programs to assist students who attend Catholic schools. It is always advisable to check with your parish.

SCRIP

Scrip is a program that enables you to earn money for tuition by pre-purchasing gift certificates to any of the over 200 stores, restaurants, movie theaters, or gas stations in the area that participate. A list of companies that participate is listed on the forms available in the Main Office. Each of the contributing companies offers a rebate—a particular % of the amount purchased to be returned to Bishop Foley to apply toward your student's tuition. Extended families and neighbors can also place orders in your student's name. Some families receive between \$300 and \$500 and still others, over \$2000 per year.