

**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
P.E.A.C.E. SCHOLARSHIP FUND FAQ's**

Q: What is it?

A: Providing Encouragement to Accomplish Catholic Education (P.E.A.C.E.) Tuition assistance toward Catholic high school education.

Q: Why did the CYO start the fund?

A: CYO wants to encourage as many applicants as possible to follow their dreams of getting a Catholic education through high school. It is our goal to eventually award up to \$6000 to at least 10 middle school students per year. Scholarships will be paid by the Catholic Youth Organization directly to the schools that the students will be attending.

Q: Who can be rewarded the tuition assistance?

- A:** 1. Must be an Eighth Grader attending a Catholic School -or- Active Parish member
2. Must have 3.2 GPA minimum
3. Must have participated in at least **TWO** school/parish educational activities outside of the regular curriculum. See Approved List.
4. Must be accepted/enrolled in Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Detroit/Lansing.
5. Apply by completing an application form and writing an essay per application instructions.

Approved List

Academic Competitive Teams

Decathlon/Triathlon
National History/Spelling Bee
Olympiad/Quiz Bowl

Clubs

Curriculum Clubs (ie. Eng, Math, Sci)
Electronics Club
Engineering Club
National Honor Society
Peer Tutoring
Poetry Club
Robotics Club
Trivia and Quiz Clubs
Web design/coding club
Writing Club

Community

4-H
Community Festivals
Habitat for Humanity
Key Club
Kids Helping Kids

Government/Military

Junior ROTC
Student Council
Student Government
Community Government

Special Interest

Boy/Girl Scouts
Chess Club
Equestrian Club

Creative and Performance

Animation
Art Club
Art: drawing, painting
Community Theater Program
Dance
Drama Club
Film Production Club
Graphic Design
Photography
Video Game Development Club
Woodworking

Sports and Recreation

Any CYO Sport team

Media

School magazine/journal
School newspaper
School radio station
School television channel
School web site
Yearbook Committee

Volunteer

Adopt-a-Highway
Animal rescue
Church outreach
Hospital volunteer
International volunteer program
Mentoring
Work with a local charity
Work with a local soup kitchen

Cultural and Language

American Sign Language Club
Chinese Club
French Club
German Club
Latin Club
Russian Club
Spanish Club

Religious

Church Groups
Missionary Work
Youth Groups

Music

Any musical interest club
Community Chorus/Choir
Church Chorus/Choir
Concert Band
Ensembles
Marching Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra

Speech and Political Interest

Debate Club
Forensics Team
Speech Club
Young Democrats of America