



1. West Catholic Academic Scholarship

- The class of 2014 will be awarded a total of 16 academic scholarships based upon their performance at Scholarship/ Admissions Test administered at West Catholic on Saturday, November 21st or Saturday, December 5th.
- **YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME FOR THIS TEST AND THERE IS A NON REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$250**
- Based on the outcome of the test, West Catholic will grant the following scholarships:

8 - Full Scholarships
8 - Half Scholarships

2. Other Academic Scholarships available are:

- **Connelly Scholarship:** the grade school chooses an 8th grade student to receive the scholarship. West Catholic has NO input on who will be the recipient of the scholarship.
- **Neumann Scholarship:** the grade school chooses an 8th grade student who has an average of 92 or above to take this scholarship test. While West Catholic is the host for the test day, we have NO input on who receives a scholarship. The highest scores in each district are awarded full or partial Scholarships for the Catholic High School of their choice.

ANY STUDENT WHO RECEIVES AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP MUST MAINTAIN AN AVERAGE OF 85 OR ABOVE AND PASS ALL CLASSES TO AVOID LOSING THE SCHOLARSHIP.

3. Special Scholarships

These scholarships are based on ability. Student must apply for the following:

- **Fine Arts Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship
- **Music Scholarship** - one \$1,000 scholarship
- **International Studies Scholarships** - four \$1,000 scholarships

Information regarding testing for above scholarships is sent to the individual grade schools in January. All of these special scholarships are subject to yearly review.

4. Need Based Financial Aid

West Catholic provides assistance to students and families in need through the following sources:

• The Friends of West Catholic

- An application and non- refundable fee submitted to the school by the deadline to be Considered for this grant.
- The current years W2 and 1040 must accompany that application.
- Application received after the deadline or not filled out properly will be returned.
- The forms are available in the West Catholic Admission office after January 15th.

• TAP Program

- An application and non- refundable fee submitted to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in order to be considered for financial aid from TAP.
- The current years W@ and 1040 must accompany the application.
- If applications are not received at the Archdiocese by the deadline they will not be considered for any aid.
- The forms are available in the West Catholic Admissions Office after January 15th.
- West Catholic has no input on who will receive aid from TAP.

- **Charles Ellis**

- This grant is available to a single parent of a daughter only.
- Applications are available in the West Catholic Admissions Office after January 15th.
- All guidelines for this grant are listed in the application and must be adhered to.
- Ellis will notify you if you have been awarded a grant.

- **BLOCS - Business Leaders for Catholic Schools**

- Applications are available in west Catholic Admissions Office after January 15th.
- BLOCS helps finance the Catholic education of families that have more than one child in a Catholic High School or are not eligible for TAP.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION TO ANY OF THE ABOVE RESOURCES DOES NOT GUARANTEE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE AWARDED.

*** Grants and Scholarships from any source MAY NOT exceed 80% of the Catholic Tuition, unless the scholarship is a full academic scholarship.**

**** No Grant or Scholarship can be used to pay any of the school fees.**



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