



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

FITZGERALD PROGRAM 2011-2012

The FitzGerald Program offers tuition assistance to all students applying to a Catholic high school in the Archdiocese of Washington or to students currently enrolled in a Catholic high school in the archdiocese. Students must demonstrate financial need and show promise as future leaders for our Church and society. This award honors students who have proven leadership characteristics that the Catholic Church and Catholic schools wish to foster.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To demonstrate financial need:

In order to be eligible for the FitzGerald Program, applicants must mail a completed *Private School Aid Service (PSAS) Student Aid Form 2011-2012* to Private School Aid Service by December 4, 2010. Applications postmarked after this date will not be processed. Forms are available at www.catholicschoolswork.org or from any Catholic high school in the archdiocese. **Please note:** Applicants are required to complete only ***ONE PSAS Student Aid Form*** to be eligible for both the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program and the FitzGerald Program.

Applicants must mail the following by December 3, 2010:

- a. Completed FitzGerald Program application (available at www.catholicschoolswork.org or any Catholic high school in the archdiocese);
- b. Two leadership appraisals from school officials, such as the principal, assistant principal, teachers, counselors or librarian (form attached);
- c. A 250-word essay. In this essay, define the characteristics of a Catholic student leader and describe these characteristics by using examples of how you display these characteristics at your school and/or in your community. Please print essay on a separate sheet of paper in 12-point font, with double spaced lines. Type "FitzGerald Program Essay" on top and sign and date the bottom.

Mail the completed FitzGerald Program application, appraisals and essay to:

Ms. Vicky Atienza
Assistant Director for Funding and Educational Resources
Archdiocese of Washington
Catholic Schools Office
P.O. Box 29260
Washington, DC 20017-0260

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Vicky Atienza at atienzav@adw.org or 301-853-5356.



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Application

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Grade (during 2010-2011)

School you will attend in 2011-2012; if applying to a Catholic high school for the first time, please list schools to which you are applying:

Parish

Pastor

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

LIST ANY HONORS RECEIVED:

LIST AVERAGE GRADES FOR THE LAST TWO QUARTERS IN:

English _____

Science _____

Social Studies _____

Math _____

Religion _____



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Appraisal

Student Name

Current Grade

Name of Person Completing Appraisal

Title

School

City, State

For the following items, please circle the response that most closely matches your assessment of the student's reflection of each quality.

INITIATIVE:

Always initiates

Usually initiates

Sometimes initiates

Rarely initiates

SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY:

Responsible

Usually responsible

Sometimes responsible

Rarely responsible

EMOTIONAL MATURITY:

Very mature

Mature

Somewhat mature

Immature

SELF-CONFIDENCE:

Healthy self-confidence

Confident

Somewhat confident

Poor self-image

ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS:

Excellent

Good

Average

Poor

ABILITY TO EXERT A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON PEERS:

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Signature

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