

Policies and Procedures

All CEF Tuition Award Programs are designed to assist students in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with tuition for enrollment in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The award partially offsets the cost of tuition in a Catholic school with grants paid directly to the Catholic school after verifying student enrollment in the Fall and Spring of the school year. All information submitted in this application is confidential and used for the purpose of determining eligibility for a CEF Tuition Award and data research. By signing the application, you grant CEF permission to use the information on this application and to gather additional personal, private information from the attending school concerning the student and your family or to contact you, the applicant, and the attending school to verify the information and/or develop data for educational and research studies, and analysis. You agree to waive and release CEF from all claims in connection with this research. In addition, you grant CEF permission to request and collect additional data, including test scores related to reading and math, ITBS, PSAT, SAT, AP, ACT test scores. You also grant CEF permission to request and collect tuition rates, GPA, report cards, transcripts, college acceptance, college attendance and data available concerning post secondary education as well as any quantitative and qualitative data on this applicant from such institutions and other resources. CEF will hold this information in confidence and release the name of the applicant or the family name only with your expressed permission.

The following terms and conditions apply without exception:

1. A student may only receive one tuition award from CEF per school year.
2. Tuition awards are not guaranteed. CEF reserves the right to deny eligible applications due to budget limitations.
3. CEF tuition awards are non-transferrable.
4. All students receiving tuition awards must be enrolled and regularly attending their Catholic schools upon fall and spring enrollment verification. CEF reserves the right to withdraw tuition awards for students who do not meet these conditions for the remainder of the semester and/or school year.
5. *For Mail-In Applications:* Applications mailed directly to CEF from an applicant will not be accepted or reviewed. All applications must be completed and returned to only participating Catholic schools with acceptable proof(s) of income.
6. *For On-Site Applications:* All applications must be completed and submitted to a CEF representative at during the on-site appointment with acceptable proof(s) of income.
7. Participating Catholic schools must submit all applications and required supplemental documents to CEF on or before the submission deadline. CEF reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete and/or received after the submission deadline.

Participating Catholic schools are under no obligation to submit an application to CEF if one or more of the following factors exist:

- Annual household income exceeds CEF's income guidelines
- Applicants failed to meet school's internal submission deadline
- Student does not meet the academic requirements to remain eligible for enrollment at the school
- Student and/or family does not meet the service/volunteer requirements or expectations to remain eligible for enrollment at the school
- Student is a recipient of an award from another foundation (ex. Rose Hills, Daughters of Charity, etc.)

CEF Guidelines for Acceptable Proof of Income Documentation

(Submit all applicable documents)

- A. Page 1 of 2015 Federal Income Tax Returns (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) – *Unobstructed View of Page 1*
 - a. Filed Separately
 - i. If Legal Parent/Guardian A and Legal Parent/Guardian B file separately, both tax returns are required for the same tax year.
 - b. Dependents
 - i. If student is not a dependent of individual(s) on this application, please provide tax returns for individual(s) which student is a dependent.
 - ii. Please provide the supplemental sheet for dependents if names are not on Page 1 of Form 1040.
 - c. Tax Schedules
 - i. Copies of all supporting tax schedules if you have income from any of the following:
 1. Business (Form 1040, Line 12 – Submit Schedule C or C-EZ: Page 1, 2 & Other Expense Page)
 2. Capital Gains (Form 1040, Line 13 – Submit Schedule D)
 3. Rental Property, Partnership, Trust (Form 1040, Line 17 – Submit Schedule E: Page 1 & 2)
 4. S-Corporation (Form 1040, Line 17 – Submit Schedule E: Page 2, Form 1120S)
 5. Farm Income (Form 1040, Line 18 – Submit Schedule F: Page 1)
- B. Cash Income
 - a. Notarized Statement of Income signed and sealed by a Licensed Notary Public
- C. Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income including Social Security Income, CalWORKS: Welfare/TANF, Child Support, CalFresh: Food Stamps, Workers Compensation, Disability, Alimony, Section 8: Public Housing
- D. All other official documentation to prove income listed on Page 2 of this application

Agreement

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the CEF Policies & Procedures Page. The information provided on this application is true, accurate and complete, and legal proof of income has been provided. You understand that all information on this application will be verified. Any incomplete, missing, false and/or fraudulent information or documentation on this application, missing signatures, refusal to provide adequate/legal proof of income and/or any pertinent information required to process or determine a decision on this application will be cause for automatic denial of a tuition award.

In regards to my students Post-Secondary Education data, I understand that I and my student have the right to (a) request a copy of any of their Educational Records disclosed to CEF under this consent by contacting CEF and (b) revoke my consent at any time by delivering written notice to CEF at Catholic Education Foundation, 3424 Wilshire Blvd. 3rd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90010; programs@cefdn.org

Printed Name of Legal Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____