



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

2021 – 2022 Fitzgerald Program

The Fitzgerald Program provides tuition assistance to students applying to or currently enrolled in a Catholic high school within the Archdiocese of Washington. Eligible students must demonstrate financial need and show promise as future leaders to 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 2021 - 2022 Fitzgerald Program, applicants must complete a ***TADS Financial Aid & Assessment Form*** online at www.mytads.com by December 4, 2020. Applications postmarked after this date will not be processed. Forms are also available from any Catholic high school in the archdiocese. **Please note:** Applicants are required to complete only **ONE** TADS Financial Aid & Assessment Form to be eligible for both the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program and the Fitzgerald Program.

Applicants must email the following materials to tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org by December 4, 2020:

- a. Completed Fitzgerald Program application (form attached);
- b. **Two** leadership appraisals from school officials, such as the principal, assistant principal, teachers, counselors or librarian (form attached);
- c. Submit a 500 word essay about how your Catholic education has influenced your leadership and identity. If you are applying to a Catholic school for the first time, please explain how you envision that a Catholic education will influence your leadership and identity.

Email the completed Fitzgerald Program application and appraisals to:

Mr. Sean Brown
Manager for Funding and Enrollment
Catholic schools Office
Archdiocese of Washington
tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Sean Brown by email at tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org



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Application

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Street Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Grade (during 2020 - 2021)

Please indicate the school that you currently attend as well as the school that you will attend in 2021 - 22. If you are applying to a Catholic high school for the first time, please list **two** schools to which you are applying:

Current School Name (2020 – 2021)

School Name (2021 – 2022)

School Name (2021 – 2022)

Parish Name

Pastor Name

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

LIST ANY HONORS RECEIVED (If applicable, indicate if you were previously a Fitzgerald Program Scholarship Recipient):

LIST AVERAGE GRADES FOR THE LAST TWO QUARTERS IN:

English _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

Math _____ Religion _____

For Internal Use Only:

Fitz Scholar _____

Academic Year _____

Award Amount _____

TADS Financial Aid Application Received _____ Demonstrates Financial Need _____



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Appraisal

Student Name

Current Grade

Name of Person Completing Appraisal

Title

School Name

City, State Zip Code

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:

Most of the time Usually Sometimes Rarely

LEADERSHIP ABILITY:

Excellent Good Average Poor

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Signature

Date