

CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLES GRANT

This grant fulfills the Hayden Catholic High School Mission Statement, "Hayden Catholic High School exists to support students and families in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, cultivating a Roman Catholic faith community based on prayer, Gospel virtues, and Christian service. Together, in a setting of academic excellence, we celebrate the dignity of every person and the presence of Christ within each of us." This grant will empower the Catholic values of Hayden Catholic High School and the students involved. It will strengthen the virtue of community as we reach out to those less fortunate.

Service is an ongoing and developmental activity. This project would be a continuous journey for the selected students. We are the working hands of Jesus!

PURPOSE

Education is the great equalizer and Hayden Catholic High School has an outstanding academic program along with its level of involvement in different avenues of the community. The Topeka Catholic Schools Institute and the Hayden Religion classes felt that a grant to an outstanding student each year would be an opportunity to nurture spirituality in the sense of giving. It would also empower the recipient and those involved in creating the program to experience faith and build community. The objective of this project will be to broaden the opportunity for Catholic education to all.

GOAL

The specific goal is to sponsor a grant to those in need of tuition assistance who would like to attend Hayden Catholic High School.

PLAN OF ACTION

The process evaluation will contain the following steps that must all be completed as stated below.

1. The announcement of the scholarship will be put in all parish bulletins. Each church would be encouraged to announce the grant during the same time period.
2. The recipient will be an 8th grader from either a public or parochial school. The grant will also be announced through the parish grade schools and the parish bulletins.
3. The student should have at least a C+ average to apply and must maintain this average quarterly and must agree to follow all the rules and regulations of Hayden Catholic High School including attendance and discipline.
4. An involvement in the community must be shown **exceeding the required hours for confirmation**.
5. The student will present a recommendation from a current and/or former teacher.
6. The student must reapply every year and would be the first choice if they still show need for tuition assistance and follows all the guidelines.
7. **The deadline for the application is 3:30 pm March 9th.** The religion teachers of Hayden Catholic High School along with the Hayden Catholic High School President will be on the evaluation committee.
8. The student will receive \$1,700 to attend Hayden Catholic High School their freshman year.
9. **Please mail your application to:** Hayden Catholic High School
401 SW Gage Blvd.
Topeka, Kansas 66606

CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLES GRANT APPLICATION
(DEADLINE IS 3:30 PM- MARCH 9, 2018)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARISH: _____

GPA FOR EIGHTH GRADE _____

SERVICE HOURS: (where and when) please include any special service you complete. This does not have to be an organization. **Do not include confirmation hours**
(Please type your information on a separate sheet of paper)

Please type your answers

PARENTS QUESTION: Explain why the need for tuition assistance would benefit your family. Please include special circumstances. **(Please use separate sheet of paper).**

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION: **(Does not have to be sealed)**

ESSAY QUESTION: **(Please use separate sheet of paper and type your answer)**

Why is a Catholic education important to you?

Student signature

Parent signature