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Dear Parents,

As we move into summer, we continue to be challenged by COVID-19. Many families experienced financial hardships for a variety of reasons – lay-offs, job loss, businesses remaining closed, extra-ordinary childcare expenses, etc. We are all hopeful that things will return to “normal.”

I am attaching information with regards to a Diocesan scholarship grant that is available to new and returning families, “Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarship.” The purpose of this grant is to improve the ability of families to afford tuition for K – 8 students in our Catholic schools for the 2020 -2021 school year. The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation has made this scholarship available for the families in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Families with household incomes that are no more than 20% above federal free and reduced lunch eligibility program income guidelines, or families who are experiencing challenging circumstances such as loss of income/job, illness, fixed incomes, unforeseen childcare expenses, etc. may apply for this scholarship.

I am attaching an application along with income guidelines. This application, verification of income, and/or a letter of extenuating circumstances will need to be returned to me by **August 15, 2020**. Augustinian Academy has always upheld a tradition of no child being denied a Catholic education due to financial difficulties. I urge you to prayerfully consider applying for this scholarship.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I continue to pray for your good health and a speedy return to normalcy.

Many blessings, ..

MaryAnn Margrey

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Application B: Due August 15, 2020



School Year _____ to _____

APPLICATION FOR SUSTAINING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

(TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

Important: In order for a student to be eligible for a **Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarship**, the family must verify annual income with a copy of their 1040 or provide a copy of the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment at online.factsmgt.com/aid. Applications without verification will not be considered. All applications are due to the school principal no later than August 15, 2020.

Catholic School:

City/Village:

Student Information:

Name of Student (First, Middle, Last):

Grade Level (as of 9/2020):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Name of Parents/Guardians:

How many members in the family household?

How many adult members are working?

How many school-age children are in the immediate family?

Birth-Pre-K _____

Grades K-6 _____

Grades 7-8 _____

Grades 9-12 _____

Family Receives Public Assistance (circle)

YES

NO

Describe the reason(s) why you are applying for this scholarship (attach a separate sheet if needed):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

I have reviewed the application for accuracy.

Principal Signature:

Date:

Sustaining Hope for the Future Scholarships

Income Eligibility

| 20% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for 2019-2020 | | | |
|---|---|-------------|---|
| <i>Family Size</i> | <i>Annual Income at Poverty Guideline</i> | <i>20%</i> | <i>Annual Income at 20% of Poverty Guidelines</i> |
| 2 | \$21,983 | \$4,396.60 | \$26,380 |
| 3 | \$27,729 | \$5,545.80 | \$33,275 |
| 4 | \$33,475 | \$6,695.00 | \$40,170 |
| 5 | \$39,221 | \$7,844.20 | \$47,065 |
| 6 | \$44,967 | \$8,993.40 | \$53,960 |
| 7 | \$50,713 | \$10,142.60 | \$60,856 |
| 8 | \$56,459 | \$11,291.80 | \$67,751 |