



**\* Applications accepted by MAIL ONLY - DO NOT EMAIL Applications\***

Mail to:  
The PLEASE Foundation  
P.O. Box 9223  
Metairie, LA 70055

**PLEASE Foundation Scholarship Requirements**

1. Student must have 3.0 overall GPA
2. Must display acceptable conduct and attendance in school
3. Must be involved in school clubs, athletics, church and/or community volunteer
4. Must plan to attend college after High School graduation
5. Fill out Parent/Student Scholarship applications (found below)
6. Complete the student essay
7. Complete the parent essay
8. Submit all financial records/documentation required (listed below)
9. Principal and teacher recommendation letters
10. Submit report cards and standardized test scores from the past 3 school years

You will be contacted to schedule a parent/student interview **ONLY** if the scholarship committee has approved your application. PLEASE DO NOT contact the PLEASE Foundation about your application.

## **Required Financial Records/Documentation:**

1. Most recent paystubs
2. Most recent W-2 forms for all jobs.
3. Most recent filed tax return: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with any schedules you were required to file with your tax return for example:
  - a. Schedule A - Itemized Deductions
  - b. Schedule B - Interest and Dividend Income
  - c. Schedule C - Self-Employment Income
  - d. Schedule D - Capital Gains and Losses
  - e. Schedule E - Corporation or Rental Property Income
  - f. Schedule F - Farm Income
4. Most recent filed business tax return (if applicable): 1040, 1065, 1120, 1120S
5. Need documentation for any supplemental income: Social Security, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Workers Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits etc.
6. Louisiana TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
7. Any other non-taxable income received

## **To Renew each Year**

Maintain a 3.0 overall GPA

Remain a student in good standing according to each school's handbook

Maintain acceptable attendance record

Must be involved in school clubs, athletics, church and/or community volunteer

Must abide by and sign the PLEASE Foundation Parent/Student Standards of Conduct

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**Parent Application**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (relationship to child) \_\_\_\_\_

School applying to, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List all clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, employment, or community volunteering the student is involved in:

List all academic achievements or any awards received:

List church parish or any religious involvement:

Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2018. Please do not call the Foundation. You will be contacted to schedule a Parent/Student interview **ONLY** if the Scholarship Committee has approved your application.

## Parent Essay

Why are you applying for a PLEASE Foundation scholarship?  
Tell us about your family and the student applying for the scholarship.  
What are your hopes and dreams for your child's future? Why do you want your child to attend a Catholic school or what do you like about the Catholic School your child already attends? How did you hear about The PLEASE Foundation?

## **Student Application:**

What do you like about attending a Catholic school or why do you want to attend a Catholic school?

Where do you want to attend college and what do you want to study?

Who is your role model and why?

List all clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, employment, or community volunteering that you are involved in:

## Student Essay

Please write an essay answering the questions below. Essay must be answered in at least 500 words or more:

Why should you be selected to receive a PLEASE Foundation scholarship? What life experiences have shaped who you are today? What challenges have you overcome in your life? Who has been the biggest influence in your life and why? What are your goals for your future, be specific?