

Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who is eligible for the scholarship?

A: Applicants must:

- Be residents of Camden County, New Jersey.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate academic achievement.
- Attend or plan to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey.

Q: How do I apply?

A: Interested applicants may apply online at [**www.csascholars.org/welsh**](http://www.csascholars.org/welsh).

Q: How are applications submitted?

A: Applications must be submitted online via the Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA) portal. There are three steps to complete and submit the application:

1. Set up an account through the portal.
2. Login to the account and complete the application. A confirmation email will be sent when the application is received by CSA. Applicants should contact CSA if a confirmation email is not received.
3. Mail in any additional required materials. See list below.

Q: What constitutes a complete application packet?

A: A complete application package includes the following:

- The signed Student Authorization and Acknowledgement Form found in the online application.
- Official transcript with grades and cumulative GPA posted through the latest fall semester.
- *SIGNED* copy of parents' Federal Tax Form 1040 (pages one and two only) and W-2 Forms for each parent (if applicable) for the latest year these forms were filed. In case of divorce parents, only the custodial parent's (and current spouse's if remarried) financial information will be required.
- A completed W-8 or W-9 form, as applicable. This form must be completed by the applicant (student).

Note: Each item should include both the applicant's name and name of the scholarship at the top of the page.

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The online application must be completed and transmitted to CSA no later than **March 18, 2024**. Any required supplemental materials that need to be mailed must be mailed to CSA no later than **March 18, 2024** and should be mailed in one package.

Q: What is the amount of the scholarship award?

A: The amount of scholarship awards may vary.

Q: How can scholarship awards be applied?

A: Funds may only be used to pay tuition and fees as required by your courses.

Q: What school may I attend?

A: May attend or plan to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey, provided the institution meets the following requirements:

The institution must be an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly conducted. To the extent the institution is involved in the selection of the recipients (if at all), that involvement must comply with the Scholarship Program's policy of awarding scholarships on an objective and non-discriminatory basis as well as the Scholarship Program's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Q: How will I be notified if I am chosen as a recipient?

A: All applicants will be notified in writing by email, whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship. Those students selected will download a package from their online account that includes a scholarship agreement and information about the scholarship terms.

Q: Is this scholarship renewable?

A: This scholarship is for one year only; however, current recipients may reapply and be considered for additional funding along with other new applicants. Scholarship recipients may attend or plan to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey. Students must reapply for additional scholarship awards. Renewal is not guaranteed and students will be included in the pool of scholarship applicants.