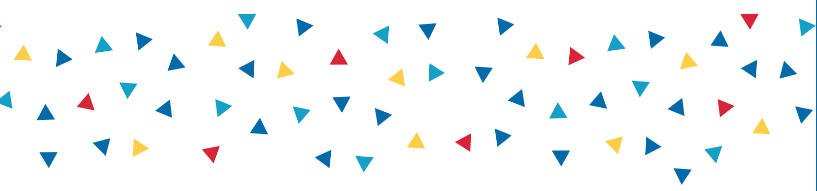


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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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Learn how to help your families apply for a Fund A Dream scholarship and what your responsibilities are!



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## What is Fund A Dream?

Fund A Dream (FAD) is a special tuition assistance scholarship program crafted to support Catholic education. Donors are paired with deserving students. Each student is granted a \$2,500 scholarship, significantly reducing their annual tuition fees for one school year.

## The Catholic Community Foundation will be providing every school with FAD brochures:



## How to Spread Awareness:

- Utilize your FAD brochures! Have them available with your other scholarship materials at your school.
- Include Fund A Dream on your school website.
- Promote FAD in your school newsletter, parish bulletin, and on social media.
- Additional resources will soon be available online in the FAD Marketing Toolkit.

## Application Portal: **NEW In 2024!**

Families will apply for Fund A Dream through our application portal. Once they have completed their application your school's FAD liaison will receive an email to review their application. The application process is as follows:

- Parent/ Guardian goes online to [www.CatholicCommunity.org/FAD](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/FAD) to access the application portal.
- Parent/ Guardian reviews the school liaison contact list and locate the school(s) they are enrolled in.
  - If families have children at different schools, they must complete an application for each school.
- Families enter the application portal and complete the required information.
- Your school liaison will then review the application to notify the Fund A Dream office if the student(s) are eligible for a FAD scholarship.
- If they are eligible for FAD, the application will be reviewed by the Fund A Dream office. Families and school liaisons will be notified via email of the application status.

## How the student engages with the donor:

- Students are matched with a donor at the beginning of the school year and the sponsor learns their students first name and grade.
- Student Progress Communication throughout the academic year; the school will initiate communication regarding the student's progress. This update allows donors to understand the impact of their contribution.
- Donors are invited to attend an all-school mass during Catholic Schools Week.

## Important Dates:

- January 8, 2024 - Application portal opens
- March 25, 2024 - Application portal closes
- March 29, 2024 - School Application Verification Deadline
- April 2024 - Schools and families will be notified of their application status