



QUINCY CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

**Newcomer's Scholarship
Application Packet**

Submission deadline: Thursday, April 5, 2024

Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation
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Newcomer's Scholarship: Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- The QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship is a partially need-based full-tuition scholarship that is awarded annually to one student in Grades K - 8, either Catholic or non-Catholic, whose family does not currently have a child enrolled in one of Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools. Since the scholarship is partially need-based, the name of the student who is awarded the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship will remain confidential.
- It is non-renewable beyond the first year the student receives the scholarship. However, a QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship recipient is eligible to apply for tuition assistance in subsequent years, and any tuition assistance a student may be awarded will be based on the financial need of the student's family, as determined by the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment and the amount of tuition assistance available from the QCES Foundation for that particular school year.
- Families who apply for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship are required to complete and submit the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship Application Form by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2024.
- Application forms may be submitted via mail or email to Sara Reuschel, Executive Director, Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools Foundation, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301 OR director@quincycatholicschools.org.
- Families who apply for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship must complete the required online FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application Form and submit the required supporting documentation (W2s, 2021 tax return, etc.) and pay the \$40 processing fee. The online application must be submitted by 11:59 pm on Thursday, April 5, 2024.
- The QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship recipient will be selected from among all those students, whose families do not currently have any children enrolled in one of Quincy's four Catholic elementary schools, and who have applied for tuition assistance for the 2024-2025 school year through the FACTS program.
- The QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship recipient will be notified at the same time as all other applicants applying for tuition assistance, approximately June 1st, of each year.
- The QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship is for tuition only, and may not be used to pay any other school fees including the Instructional Fee or the Technology Fee required for each child enrolled in a Quincy Catholic Elementary School, which a family receiving the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship will be required to pay by the specified deadline. Failure to pay any fees, other than tuition, to the Catholic school in which they wish to enroll their child by the specified deadline will result in a student's automatic ineligibility for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship.

- All other tuition assistance for which a family may be eligible, such as a tuition credit from the Gene Grawe Fund, will be applied first, and the remaining tuition balance for the recipient will be covered by the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship.
- The QCES Foundation Board reserves the right to change and/or modify the criteria for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship at any time, as deemed necessary.

Newcomer's Scholarship: Applicant Packet Checklist

_____ Complete the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship Application Form.

_____ Write an essay of 250 words or less (typed or handwritten) to explain why it is important for your child to receive the QCES Newcomer's Scholarship and why you wish to enroll your child(ren) in one of the four Catholic Elementary Schools.

_____ Submit the completed application and essay by 5 p.m. on April 5, 2024 to the QCES Foundation Office via mail at 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301 OR by email to director@quincycatholicschools.org.

_____ Complete and submit the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application Form, along with supporting documentation (W2s, 2020 tax return, etc.), and the required processing fee by 11:59 p.m. on April 5, 2024.

Newcomer's Scholarship: Application Form

This completed application must be submitted to the QCES Foundation office by 5 p.m. on April 5, 2024 either via mail at 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301 or via email to director@quincycatholicschools.org. All applicable information requested on the form must be completed in full in order for the application to be considered by the selection committee.

PLEASE PRINT

Father's Last Name _____ Father's First Name _____

Mother's Last Name _____ Mother's First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Preferred Email Address(es) _____

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified via email.

Please list the requested information below for the child for whom you are applying to receive the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship, and whom you wish to enroll in a Quincy Catholic Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Current Age _____

Current School Attending _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level _____

Please list the requested information below for other children in your family whom you may also wish to enroll in a Quincy Catholic Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year:

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Current Age _____

Current School Attending _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Current Age _____

Current School Attending _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Current Age _____

Current School Attending _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Current Age _____

Current School Attending _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level _____

As part of the application process for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship, the parent(s) of the child for whom they are applying to receive the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship must submit, on a separate sheet of paper, an essay of 250 words or less explaining why it is important for your child to receive the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship, and why you wish to enroll your child in one of Quincy's four Catholic Elementary Schools. The essay may be handwritten or typed and should be submitted with this application the deadline.

My/our signature(s) below indicate(s,) that in addition to this application form, I/we understand as part of the application process for the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship, I/we must also complete and submit aFACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application Form by the specified deadline. I/we further understand that I/we must submit on a separate sheet of paper, an essay of 250 words or less explaining why it is important for my/our child to receive the QCES Foundation Newcomer's Scholarship, and why I/we wish to enroll my/our child in one of Quincy's four Catholic Elementary Schools. The essay may be handwritten or typed and must be submitted along with this application form by 5 p.m. on April 5, 2024 to the QCES Foundation office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL 62301 or director@quincycatholicschools.org.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____