

FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SALVATORE ROBERT VERRILLO SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR 2025-2026 AWARDS

The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools (FACS) invites applications for the Salvatore Robert Verrillo Scholarship for the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

- 1. The Foundation for the Advancement of Catholic Schools will award scholarships from the Salvatore Robert Verrillo Scholarship Fund to a <u>family with at least</u> <u>two students attending the same Archdiocesan Catholic elementary school</u> <u>located in Hartford County.</u>
- 2. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the basis of **financial need**, academic promise and performance of community service.
- 3. Interested candidates/families (with 2 or more students enrolled at the same school) should complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it with all supporting documentation (delete all but last 4 digits of Social Security numbers from paperwork) to their Principal by the due date established by the Principal. Provide only Federal Tax Forms 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ. Additional schedules with tax returns should not be included with the application. Documentation supporting family income need only be included with one application, not both.
- 4. A copy of each student's most recent report card must be included with the application.
- 5. The student's Principal is to complete and sign the Principal Certification section of the Application and attest that the application is complete.
- 6. Completed application forms with all supporting materials are to be forwarded (by the school) to the Foundation of the Advancement of Catholic Schools office on or before Friday, March 7, 2025. Supporting materials required to accompany the scholarship application are spelled out on the application form. FACS will not accept applications that are incomplete, have missing supporting documentation and/or are submitted after the due date.