

Crossroads Foundation

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Founded in 1988 by an anonymous donor, Crossroads high school tuition awards are determined by an evaluation of the family's financial status. Based on this information, each family is required to make some financial commitment toward their child's education so they remain invested in the process.

Grade Schools in the Crossroads Feeder School Network

Assumption School
Brookline Regional Catholic – St. John Bosco Academy
East Catholic
Mon-Yough Catholic
Northside Catholic
Sacred Heart
Sr. Thea Bowman Academy
St. Agnes
St. Anne
St. Bartholomew
St. Bede
St. Benedict the Moor
St. Joseph (Verona)
St. Malachy
St. Maria Goretti School
St. Philip
St. Raphael
St. Rosalia Academy
St. Sylvester
St. Therese

Online Application

Before you begin the application process, you will need to create an account. If you have already created an account, please log in to finish and submit your application.

A complete application requires both the parent application and the student application for submission. You will need to create separate accounts for each application.

Online application process begins on October 15, 2014. Applications must be completed no later than January 15, 2015. (Extension of this date is currently underway)

Call 412-621-9422 or email info@crfdn.org with any questions – Diane James

Eligibility Requirements

Selection Process

Selection into the program is highly competitive and submission of an application does not guarantee acceptance into Crossroads. On average 30 students are accepted each year. Decisions made by the Crossroads Selection Committee are based on the completion of the entire application process. Crossroads four-year scholarships are awarded based on financial need and academic merit. Student motivation and parental involvement are also considered.

The Crossroads Selection Committee bases acceptance decisions by reviewing the following criteria:

Student must attend and graduate from one of the 20 designated elementary schools

Parent/guardian has received an SOS grant while their child is in 8th grade based on a completed Private School Aid Service (PSAS).

Acceptance into a Catholic High School

Student must have a "B-C" average (80%) or better

Parental involvement

Elementary school recommendation

Financial Aid and Crossroads Award

The primary sources of financial aid for Crossroads scholars include direct financial aid from the high school, Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship Fund (SOS), the Bishop's Education Fund (BEF), as well as the Poise Foundation, Junior Achievement, and other scholarship awards. However, Crossroads is the "last dollar" Tuition Award given to a scholar accepted into our program.

Crossroads receives financial aid information from high school business office in May or June

Crossroads determines scholar awards

Crossroads seeks to help families procure 85-90% of tuition costs based on family need (as determined by PSAS)

Review Process Timeline

March 27th, 2015

Final selection and parent notification

Crossroads Scholars Class of 2019

Wait List

Not selected

June 18th, 2015

Parents will receive Comprehensive Financial Package