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THE ELIAS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

CLASS OF 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Please submit your completed application and supporting documents to scholarships@pomonacatholic.org

DESCRIPTION:

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 for Tuition 2023-2024 Academic Year. Deadline: February 1, 2024

Dear Class of 2025 Student:

If you are a current Junior at Pomona Catholic School, you are eligible to apply for The Elias Family Scholarship which provides \$1,000 in tuition assistance for your senior year at Pomona Catholic High School. In order to be considered for this scholarship, please fill out the attached application and submit to scholarships@pomonacatholic.org by February 1, 2024.

You will need a teacher recommendation. A member from the Tuition Assistance Committee will connect with the

teacher

you have selected for her/his recommendation.

ABOUT THIS AWARD:

For the past 60 years, daughters to great-great-granddaughters of Lucio and Candelaria Elias have worked diligently to earn the right to be Pomona Catholic graduates. The family is pleased to have 37 young women earn their high school diplomas and proudly done their graduation caps and gowns.

This scholarship was established to honor the 37 Elias family members who earned a high school diploma from Pomona Catholic.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the award is to recognize and reward a student who is an academic achiever and is involved in school, church, athletics, and/or community service.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

The award will be announced at the Academic Awards Assembly. The Award is distributed directly to the school to be applied for the student's senior year. Students must maintain a total weighted 3.0 grade point average while a recipient.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- + Student must be enrolled at Pomona Catholic as a current junior.
- + Student Application form must be completed and submitted by the deadline.
- + Student must have a current FACTS application on file.
- + Total weighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- + Exemplary involvement in school, church, volunteer work, athletics, or other activities.



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APPLICANT NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARISH: _____

RECOMMENDING TEACHER NAME: _____

SUBJECT: _____

**A member of the Tuition Assistance Committee will contact teacher you recommend.*

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Indicate all other tuition or scholarship awards currently receiving:

- * Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) Award
- * Pomona Catholic Tuition Assistance (PCTA)
- * The Bill Hannon Scholarship
 - * Other School/Parish assistance (please specify): _____
 - * Other (please specify): _____

Not counting applicant, are there other children in the family attending Catholic School?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, indicate how many other children are in Catholic School: _____

Please list the Catholic schools in which other children are enrolled:



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2. SCHOOL / PARISH / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

FOR THE STUDENT APPLICANT ONLY, please describe all school, church, community, and athletic involvement, and include any honors received or leadership positions held; please provide as much detail as possible. Feel free to attach a sheet of paper with your responses.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

ATHLETICS:



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3. PERSONAL GOALS

AT THIS TIME, MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IS: _____

MY CAREER GOAL IS: _____

OTHER PERSONAL GOALS INCLUDE: _____

I have exhibited the traits exemplified by this award—concern for others, discipline, and striving for excellence—in the following ways (please give a brief statement on why you should receive this Award):

Your signature below indicates that, to the best of your knowledge, the information provided on this application is accurate and complete.

Student's Signature Date

Parent's Signature *Date*

Submit Application to scholarships@pomonacatholic.org

FOR OFFICE ONLY:

Student's Current Total Weighted Grade Point Average: _____ Academic Counselor Initials: _____

NOTE:



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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

You have been selected to fill out a recommendation form for _____.

The Elias Family Scholarship requires students to:

- + Be enrolled at Pomona Catholic School as a senior during _____ school year
- + Maintain a total weighted grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- + Student must have a current FACTS application on file.
- + Display exemplary involvements in school, church, volunteer work, athletics, or other activities.

Please return this recommendation form by _____ Thank you for your dedication to our students!

NAME OF STUDENT APPLICANT: _____ **GRADE:** _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

SUBJECT(S) TAUGHT: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY RECOMMENDING TEACHER:

NUMER OF YEARS TEACHING AT PC: _____ TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS TEACHING: _____

OTHER SCHOOLS WHERE YOU HAVE TAUGHT:

PLEASE RATE THE STUDENT APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

	OUTSTANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT					
WORK HABITS					
HELPFULNESS					
RESPECTFULNESS					
DISCIPLINE					
STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE					

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Your signature below certifies that the nominated student exhibits the qualities represented by the Elias Family Scholarship Award.

Teacher's Signature Date