



NORTH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLAR PROGRAM

North Catholic High School is committed to building and sustaining a vibrant and active Christian culture on campus and in the greater community. In addition, we are committed to seeking out and attracting young men and women who are active in their faith communities, oriented toward serving others, and confident in their love for Jesus and His Church. For this reason, each year we grant three incoming freshmen a *Christian Leadership Award*.

This is a merit-based scholarship program that is aimed at recognizing the personal accomplishments of our incoming freshmen. Each applicant will be assessed in the following three areas: academics, leadership, and service, with a particular emphasis on Christian identity.

A team of NC teachers and administrators will review all of the applications and select a group of finalists to invite to the school for a short interview. These finalists will sit before an interview committee and answer questions relevant to their applications and their personal goals for the next four years. After the interview process, the three Christian Leadership Award winners will be announced.

Our Christian Leadership Award recipients will receive a \$3,000 annual scholarship for each of their 4 years at NCHS. In addition, they will be included in various faith-formation and leadership development opportunities that present themselves over the course of each school year. In return, we expect our Christian Leadership Scholars to continue to demonstrate responsibility and leadership in the halls of North Catholic High School. The responsibilities of our Christian Leadership awardees include the following:

- Christian Leadership scholar will be required to participate in **one** of our campus ministry overnight trips.
- Christian Leadership Scholars will maintain a 3.60 (unweighted GPA) throughout their 4 years at NC
 - GPAs will be checked at the close of each semester
 - Scholars with a GPA between 3.59-3.45 will have one semester to recover to a 3.60
- Scholars with a GPA below 3.44 will lose their scholarship effective immediately
- Scholars will be expected to provide service to the NC school community. These additional services will include the role of Student Ambassador at the following events:
 - NC Campus Ministry Fundraising Events
 - Fall and Spring Open Houses (These occur on Sunday afternoons – dates change from year to year)

This program has been designed to fulfill our mission as an academic institution focused on the development of Christ-centered young men and women who are leaders in their communities, known by their intellectual, practical, ethical, and human skills. NC reserves the right to continue to develop and amend this program in order to best serve the needs of the NC student community.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luke W. Crawford".

Mr. Luke W. Crawford

Principal

North Catholic High School

"Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."