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## About Mr. Lee

Charles E. Lee, known as Chuck by all, has always been dedicated to education and student engagement. His passion and expertise contributed significantly to the success of Blanchet Catholic school.

Born and raised in Seattle, he graduated from the Seattle public schools and the University of Washington, where he majored in journalism. After graduation, he taught in the Edmonds School District and received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from Seattle University. At the age of 25, he became the Principal of an inner city Catholic school and began a 40-year career as the Principal or President of five different Catholic schools.

During his 16 years at Blanchet, Chuck led the effort to raise over \$17 million to purchase and renovate the facility and provide millions of dollars in financial aid. In 2013, Chuck was hired by Mountain West to help create the Career Technical Education Center in Salem.

Chuck was a confident leader who shared the mission of Blanchet in everything he said and did. He lived "By Courage and Faith" and his legendary stories about "the carpet in the gym" and "where there's a will, we want to be in it" will be long remembered, as will Chuck.



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# Charles E. Lee Scholarship Program



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## The Program

This scholarship program offers financial assistance to deserving students attending Blanchet Catholic School and supports Blanchet's mission to ensure that students are prepared to excel, to lead, to serve, and to inspire! Annually awards will range between \$2,500 and \$5,000 per person.

Current Blanchet students in grades 9 through 11, who qualify for financial assistance may apply each year to become a Charles E. Lee Scholar. The process includes an application form, an essay from the student, and a completed FACTS application demonstrating financial need.

A Blanchet staff member will evaluate each scholar on a quarterly basis to ensure that he/she still meets eligibility requirements. If the student falls below these requirements a meeting will be set up with the student and parent to discuss an action plan for how to remain in the program. If not met, the student will not be allowed to remain in the program.

Students who are awarded Charles E. Lee Scholarships for one school year are eligible to apply for a scholarship the following years but are not guaranteed an award beyond the first year.

## Application Process

### **TO APPLY:**

1. Parents must complete a Charles E. Lee Scholarship Application form.
2. The student must submit a one-page, 250-word essay describing how he/she would benefit from the scholarship and why they believe they would be a good representative of this scholarship in honor of Mr. Lee.
3. The family must complete a FACTS application and demonstrate the need for financial assistance.

### **APPLICATION & ESSAYS**

The Charles E Lee Scholarship application and essays can be found online and downloaded at [www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/mrlee](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/mrlee)

The FACTS application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

### **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

1. All applications for the Charles E Lee Scholarship program are due to Blanchet's Business Office by April 5.
2. FACTS applications must be completed by April 5.
3. Late applications will not be accepted.

## Eligibility Requirements and Expectations

To apply for the Charles E. Lee Scholar program, a student must...

- Attend Blanchet Catholic School
- Be entering grades 10 through 12 for the year they are applying for the scholarship.
- Maintain a 2.5 unweighted GPA
- Participate in at least one co-curricular activity (music, drama, sports, clubs)
- Take at least one Honor, AP, or college credit class
- Complete 40 hours of community service in addition to any service hour requirements that are already in place for all Blanchet students.
- Make a pledge to support the Charles E. Lee Scholarship program to the best of their ability in the future.

*Expand your horizons  
and pave the way for  
your future!*