



# Charles E. Lee Scholarship Program

## Scholarship Guidelines and Application

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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 for the next school year. 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.

The purpose of the **Charles E. Lee Scholarship Program** is to provide scholarships to deserving Blanchet high school students who demonstrate financial need and a passion for education and service.

For the 2022-23 school year, the Charles E. Lee Scholarship plans to award individual awards between \$2,500 and \$5,000. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student's account and divided equally as monthly credits towards their tuition.**

### *Criteria and eligibility*

1. Applicant must attend Blanchet Catholic School.
2. Applicant must currently be in grades 9 through 11 and applying for the scholarship for the next school year.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 unweighted grade point average and maintain that minimum for the school year they are awarded.
4. Participate in at least one co-curricular activity (music, drama, sports, and clubs).
5. Take at least one Honor, AP, or college credit class.
6. Complete 40 hours of community service in addition to any service hour requirements that are already in place for all Blanchet students.
7. Make a pledge to support the Charles E. Lee Scholarship program to the best of their ability in the future.



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### *General Instructions*

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 5, 2022, 5:00 p.m.** (No exceptions).
2. Submit completed applications to Mrs. Nanneman in Blanchet's Development Office or email to [toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com](mailto:toninanneman@blanchetcatholicschool.com).
3. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
5. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Blanchet's Development Office at 503-391-2639 x240.

### *Application Process:*

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Completed FACTS application demonstrating a need for financial assistance.
3. A personal essay by the student 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. The essay must be no more than 250 words, typed page, 12 pt / Times New Roman font.

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## 2022 Application

Please check the appropriate box:     ___ 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Applicant	
<b>Please type or print your answers.</b>	
Date of Application:	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (    ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:    Month                      Day                      Year
5.	Current Grade: _____ Number of years attended Blanchet: _____
6.	Unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
7.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
8.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities. Attach an extra page if needed.
9.	What Honors, AP or College Credit Now classes are you planning to take next school year?

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10.	<p><b>Personal Essay</b></p> <p>Please answer the following question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>For first time applicants:</b> How will you benefit from the scholarship and why do you believe you would be a good representative of this scholarship in honor of Mr. Lee.</li> </ul> <p>This essay must be no more than 250-word, typed essay in 12 pt. / Time New Roman font. Please attach your essay to this application.</p>	
11.	<p>The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>	
	YES	NO
	<b>Completed application.</b> All questions are answered completely.	
	YES	NO
	<b>Confirmation that FACTS application has been completed and financial need confirmed.</b>	
	YES	NO
	<b>Personal Essay.</b> Must be no more than 250-word, typed essay in 12 pt. / Time New Roman font.	

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

To remain a Charles E. Lee Scholar and receive the full award amount, I understand that I must

- Have at least a 2.5 unweighted grade point average and maintain that minimum for the school year they are awarded.
- Participate in at least one co-curricular activity (music, drama, sports, and 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.

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the scholarship program.

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Signature of scholarship applicant      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of applicant's guardian/parent      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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