

# Harrison Scholarship

## 2020 - 2021 Scholarship Guidelines

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### ABOUT

The Harrison Scholarship is a scholarship that aims to make college affordable to students who receive Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) scholarship support. This scholarship program is interested in making college affordable for these families and helping students reach their full potential. The program is funded by an anonymous donor and administered by The Philanthropic Initiative (TPI).

### THE AWARD

- Four-year, renewable scholarship to cover tuition, fees and educational expenses at a competitive four year college/university in the U.S., provided requirements are met.
- Scholarship amounts will be determined based on the financial aid award package the student receives from the college they choose to attend. Scholarships will likely range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 per year.
- Flexible funding available to support student's enrichment costs.

### ELIGIBILITY

<b>Residency</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is eligible to receive federal financial aid.</li><li>• Permanent resident of Massachusetts.</li></ul>
<b>Financial Circumstances</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Senior or recent high school graduate who is currently receiving/received Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) scholarship support.</li><li>• Adjusted Gross Family Income (AGI) of \$85,000 or less.</li><li>• Unmet financial need of \$5,000 or more, after subtracting expected family contribution (EFC) and all other financial aid offered from the college/university.</li></ul>
<b>Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrolling as a first year student in a competitive four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university full-time in 2020-2021.</li><li>• Strong academic record in high school.</li></ul>
<b>Personal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Involved in a balance of community, school, and work activities.</li><li>• Motivated to excel in college.</li></ul>

Complete applications are **due February 28, 2020 by noon**. Only complete applications submitted online will be reviewed. Please follow instructions carefully.

You can access the application here: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tpischolarship>  
Once you create an account and log in, there should be an opportunity to enter an **Access Code** at the top of the page. Please enter: **2020**

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### HOW TO APPLY

1. **Review Eligibility:** Review these guidelines for eligibility requirements.
2. **Review Application:** A PDF of the application is available for download at: <http://www.tpi.org/scholarship/harrison-scholarship>
3. **Required Documents:** Instructions on how to submit required attachments are included in the online application (options include uploading electronic files, scanning and uploading, or using a fax-to-file feature).
4. **Recommendation:** Recommender must upload a letter of recommendation to the student's online application. Instructions are included in the application.
5. Please contact us at [harrison@tpi.org](mailto:harrison@tpi.org) with any questions.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following materials are required. Only complete applications submitted online will be considered.

1. **Application Submitted Online**
2. **Extracurricular Information or Resume**
3. **Letter of Recommendation** (from a teacher, guidance counselor, work supervisor, community leader, coach, or any other non-family member who knows the student well)
4. **Essay** – A writing sample that reflects the student's personal history and aspirations for the future (e.g. college application essays or personal statement)
5. **High school transcript**
6. **SAT or ACT scores**

### IF AVAILABLE BEFORE THE DEADLINE

Otherwise these documents will be requested at a later point in the process

1. **FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).** The ENTIRE document (approximately 5 pages) must be submitted.

### TIMELINE

- Application deadline is February 28, 2020.
- Selected applicants will be invited for interviews in April.
- Scholarship recipients and amounts will be announced in late April/early May.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:** Please contact us at [harrison@tpi.org](mailto:harrison@tpi.org)