CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

CSF Scholars Class of 2022
You Did It!

Congratulations

At The Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF), it is our mission to expand access to high-quality education for all who desire it. It is our responsibility to open the door, but it is yours to decide what you’ll do with your education. You have embraced the journey and made the most of your opportunity along the way and we could not be more honored to play a small part.

All of us at CSF wish you the best in your newest adventure and hope to continue supporting you along the way. Your relationship with CSF does not end at graduation; we provide expansive alumni programming for all who are interested.

Check out the next two pages for two of these programs aimed toward getting you on the path towards career development and network building and please do not hesitate in reaching out to us with any questions.

From all of us at CSF, best of luck and congratulations on this incredible accomplishment!

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A message from our friends at PwC

First and foremost, I want to extend a big congratulations to the CSF Scholars that will be graduating high school in June—we are all very proud of your accomplishments and this milestone!

For 30 years, PwC, the PwC Foundation and our people have been committed to the mission of the Catholic Schools Foundation (CSF) and have been honored to partner with CSF through STEM education and financial literacy courses in CSF-supported schools, volunteer engagements, committee service, financial support and more.

It was five years ago this spring that we hosted the very first Celebration of Excellence breakfast. The event was designed to celebrate CSF senior scholars and provide an opportunity for CSF supporters to meet and network with this special group of students. It was a smashing success.

Unfortunately, the pandemic forced us to cancel in recent years. However, for the second year, CSF has created this Celebration of Excellence Yearbook in lieu of the in-person event. Its aim is to continue to engage and reiterate the importance of staying connected beyond graduation while sharing select words of encouragement from CSF supporters. Although we were not able to host the annual Celebration of Excellence Breakfast this year, PwC remains a steadfast supporter of all of CSF’s scholars and we want to wish you the best of luck in your journey beyond high school.

As you move towards your next adventure, CSF is dedicated to providing networking opportunities through its Alumni Programming and Career Advisory Network. PwC is honored to be a part of this network and I hope you will keep in touch using CSF’s networking opportunities as you find your path through college and into the workforce.

My advice to you all as you graduate, follow your passion, be curious and engage with others along the way.

On behalf of all of us at PwC, best of luck and congratulations on your incredible accomplishment!

Sincerely,
David Foss
PwC | Boston Office Managing Partner
CSF Alumni Inner Circle

Join the Catholic Schools Foundation’s Alumni Inner Circle!

The Catholic Schools Foundation’s (CSF) Alumni Inner Circle is a group that is solely for alumni of the Catholic Schools Foundation scholarship program. This group offers alumni an exclusive opportunity to stay in contact with other CSF alumni as they grow in their lives and careers, as well as an opportunity to network with donors, board members, and industry leaders.

HOW DO I JOIN THE ALUMNI INNER CIRCLE?
Visit us at csfboston.org/csf-schools/scholar-alumni

CSF Career Advisory Network

The Career Advisory Network (CAN) is a program that connects CSF Scholar alumni with industry leaders, influencers and other business professionals in the Boston area. CAN Mentors will serve as advisors and assist with career development.

Assistance includes:

• Career information, insight and advice
• Resume review
• Networking opportunities and personal referrals
• Job-seeking

This program is a great opportunity to educate and support CSF scholar alumni about to embark on their careers.

Learn more about C.A.N.
Visit us at csfboston.org/csf-schools/career-advisory-network

You can also find both programs as well as our social media pages here!
You have accomplished much and your journey is just beginning. We look forward to hearing of all you will do and who you will become. Stay true to yourself, be kind and work hard.

MIKE REARDON
Executive Director, Catholic Schools Foundation
“My departure from ACHS is bitter-sweet. I am excited to be attending UMASS Lowell in the engineering program, but sad to leave the home here at AC. As the middle child of seven, we were taught to work hard and study hard. This is how I managed to receive scholarships to the four colleges I applied to. ACHS is an amazing school with the rigorous curriculum I wanted and the help I needed. I enjoyed the sports and the drama productions. Mostly though, the relationships with the faculty and fellow students which will forever be in my heart. The pandemic was challenging for me and I missed some school. The Administration, my Guidance counselor and teachers went above and beyond to help me and my family cope. My parents and I will be forever grateful to the CFS for aiding us in fulfilling my dreams. Thank you. God Bless you.”  
- Michael Donovan ‘22

“I have loved my four years here at Arlington Catholic. The Catholic values that have been instilled here will remain with me throughout my life. The lessons I have learned, whether in the classroom or on the field, have taught me how to think critically, be compassionate, and give my all. I look forward to taking these lessons into my studies next year at St. Anselm College where I will study Criminal Justice. Thank you to the CSF for your support during the last four years!”  
- Andrew Sullo ‘22

“I’ll remember the connections I made with everyone.”  
- Kelly Nguyen ‘22

“From being a tiger at Pope John XXIII to being a cougar at Arlington Catholic, it wasn’t easy to express myself and feel comfortable around students when transitioning into a new environment. However this year, in-class of 2022 at Arlington Catholic High School I have felt a sense of belonging and togetherness with my classmates. And I would like to thank them for giving me the chance to open up myself and show them who I truly am as a person. I want to give appreciation to Mrs. Dever for supporting and motivating me throughout my time at Arlington Catholic. Thank you for making my life so much brighter with your encouragement and our daily chats in the achievement center. I also want to thank Mr. Balliro and Ms. Dunn for tolerating my laziness and complaints that I had about my days and listening to me when I was at my lowest point. It has been an honor and privilege to meet you. However, even though my chapter is ending at Arlington Catholic, I will always cherish the memories and advice that I have experienced during my time at Arlington Catholic. Go Cougars!”  
- Sabrina Nguyen ‘22
Austin Preparatory School, Reading

Congratulations on all your achievements and best wishes for all your future endeavors. With hard work, perseverance, and faith there is nothing you cannot accomplish or overcome. Be joyful, humble and caring as you embark on new paths and in pursuit of new dreams.

STEPHEN KNIGHTLY
Board of Trustees at The Home for Little Wanderers

Book Suggestion: “The Heart and the Fist: The Education of a Humanitarian, the Making of a Navy Seal” by Eric Greitens

Bishop Fenwick High School, Peabody

Don’t allow the fear of failure or what other people think deter you from your goals. Work hard and don’t take anything for granted!

"A winning effort begins with preparation"
- Joe Gibbs

DONAVAN BROWN
Head of Business Development (US) for Securities Lending at Brown Brothers Harriman

Book Suggestion: The Compound Effect by Darren Hardy
Boston College High School, Dorchester

Jason Bbosa
Damian Brown
James Calci

Cardinal Spellman High School, Brockton

Gerard Alexis
Melvin Alves
Anthony Andrade

Ethan Atwereboanah
Hannah Baptiste
Ryan Brise

Michely Cange
Elijah Donahue
Jay-Ryen Jean-Baptiste

Kyle Laguerre
Edward Mekjian
Lori-Ann Metellus

“Be curious! It is so much more fun when you ask questions and want to learn and or do something different!”

You have done amazing work to get to where you are today. Enjoy your next phase. Congratulations!

CHRISTINE KOMOLA
Executive Vice President, Presidio

Book Suggestion: Oh my goodness there are so many. I honestly think anything you read is a bonus fiction or non fiction.
I sincerely want to congratulate all of you for reaching this milestone in your education. I can understand the sacrifices you and your family have had to make to get to this point. Now is the time to seize the opportunity you have earned. You have overcome obstacles those before you and hopefully those after you have not and will not have to endure. BUT, overcoming adversity makes you stronger, and you will realize how strong you have become as you move on and accomplish the things you want to accomplish. This is only the beginning.

RON LOGUE
Retired, State Street Corporation

Congratulations, your success is a moment of glory you should celebrate, remembering as Saint Irenaeus once said, “The glory of God is the human person truly alive!”

DANIEL HODES
President, Cardinal Spellman High School
Cathedral High School, Boston

“Congratulations! Wishing you great success in all that you set your mind to! May God bless and guide you now and always.

MRS. WETZEL
Vice President of External Affairs, Cardinal Spellman High School

“It sounds cliché but make sure to pursue what you love and have passion for. There will be good days and bad days but your passion for the area you pursue will help you overcome and excel.”

Stay consistent!

NOEL DIXON
Vice President, Global Macro Strategist, State Street Corporation

Book Suggestion: Get Out of Your Own Way by Mark Goulston MD and Philip Goldberg
You have worked hard for your success. Keep at it for even more rewards!

Don’t let small setbacks deter you - be strong!

PAUL D. SULLIVAN
Senior VP, Hoenig and Company

Book Suggestion: You will learn a lot about life if you start with the Bible and continue with classic literature.
Congratulations on graduating! I wish you the best of luck in your next chapter and hope that you enjoy the ride!

ROB ANKNER
Vice President, Brown Brothers Harriman

Book Suggestion: Be Where Your Feet Are. Scott M. O’Neil
Congratulations on your incredible achievement! There are so many people cheering you on- don’t give up and reach for the stars!

Don’t forget how many people are here for you and cheering you on!

ABIGAIL CLAVIN
Director of Advancement at Nativity Preparatory School

Book Suggestion: The Glass Castle

“Follow your dreams; work hard, do what you love! Follow your dreams; work hard, do what you love!”

Congratulations to each and every one of you! What a time you’ve been through - your resilience and growth will carry you far!

LINDA LYNCH
Managing Director at Winthrop Square Capital


Lowell Catholic School, Lowell

Joshua Barahona

Coby Boissonneault

Harry Grayson

Nicholas Lopez

Jaythan Otero

Keith Pelkey

Anaiyah Rivera

Jorge Sanchez

Divine Tejeda

Monnavi Un

Karen Vargas
Malden Catholic High School, Malden

Isabela Alvarez Rodriguez
Kamden Carter
Caitlin Connarton
Gianna DeFrancesco
Julia Duarte

"Malden Catholic has blessed me with many opportunities I would not have if I had not gone to Catholic school. I've been able to connect with peers and teachers alike in a meaningful way. I was taught not only Calculus and English but I was also taught how to be a good person and how to carry myself.”
- Jorge Ortiz ‘22

"I will always remember the people and friends I have made at MC.”
- Aragorn Murden ‘22

"The great friendships and memories that I made will be what I always remember about Malden Catholic.”
- Caitlin Connarton ‘22

"What I will remember is the discipline I had to adopt at my time at MC. I learned a lot of ways to manage my time and value a lot of things I have in life.”
- Kenneth Jean-Charles ‘22

"I will always cherish the memories I have hanging out with my friends around school, going to school events, and going to weight room and having fun working out with them.”
- Julia Duarte ‘22

Mount Alvernia High School, Newton

Elizabeth DeLorenzo
Mandy McIntosh

"I’ll probably remember the brotherhood of the Boy’s Division at MC the most. The class is so close that I’m sure everyone could put a face to any name.”
- Kamden Carter ‘22

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- Jorge Ortiz ‘22

"I will remember all the amazing people that I have met here and the memories I have made together with my classmates.”
- Isabela Alvarez Rodriguez ‘22
Congratulations for persevering through the last year and reaching your goal! You should feel proud of your accomplishments and showed great grit to be successfully moving on to your next adventure. Be humble always, open to new ideas, curious and seeking truth in knowledge in your journey forward. Good Luck!

BILL BOLT
Retired, VP-Global Product Operations at Abiomed

Congratulations on all your achievements. I know it has been a long journey with obstacles that no one before you have had to go through or anyone had envisioned. Carry on with that same fortitude in the future chapters of your lives.

BRIAN GALLAGHER
Trustee, Columbia Mutual Funds

“SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL, FAILURE IS NOT FATAL, IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS”. - Winston Churchill

PAUL BIRMINGHAM
Realtor, Sotheby’s International Realty

Your hard work and spirit inspire us at the Catholic Schools Foundation. We are so proud of you and excited for your next adventure ahead. Congratulations Class of 2022!

MEGAN ADZIMA
Director of Allocations & Partnerships at The Catholic Schools Foundation

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Abraham Ramos

Saint John’s Preparatory School, Danvers

Gustavo Arias
Nam Ho
Isaac Melvin

“Think for yourself” - Every Genius. - Isaac Melvin ’22

“What I love most about SJP is the people in this community. I definitely love all the friends that I have made over these 4 years, but above all else, I cherish all the connections that I made with my teachers and faculty members who have challenged me to improve myself and have inspired my future aspirations.” - Nam Ho ’22

“Congratulations on your outstanding achievement. I wish you all the best as you move forward. Follow your passion and know that whatever path you choose you will succeed with the strength and support of your family, friends and faith. You have a very bright future ahead of you.”

PETER S. LYNCH
Vice-Chairman, Fidelity
“Thank you to CSF for giving me the opportunity to have a great education at Saint Joseph Prep. Saint Joseph Prep allowed me to be challenged and thrive in places where I had doubt. This community pushed me to be the best student and person I can be, for which I’ll always be grateful.”

- Ann-Coralie Daniel ‘22

“SJP provided me with a supportive and caring community. The education I received at SJP laid the foundation for a rigorous and enriching continuation into college.”

- Erin Lopez ‘22

“Thanks to CSF I have been able to build a strong foundation of leadership at Saint Joseph Prep. The skills I developed in high school will allow me to be that strong leader while I attend Suffolk University this upcoming fall.”

- Nataijah King-Whittle ‘22

“Through my CSF scholarship, I was able to get a great education and be accepted into UNH. I’m grateful for the generosity of CSF. SJP has done a great job preparing me for what lies ahead.”

- Saidah DaSilva ‘22
Saint Mary High School, Lynn

Jack Bowlby
Samira Krol
Justyn Lopez

"Thank you to the many donors who have helped to make our St. Mary’s experience possible. Throughout our time in high school we have created lasting friendships, been instilled with values and now have the tools and resources necessary to be successful in college and beyond. We would not have had these opportunities without donors who believed in us. Thank you" - Jack Bowlby ’22, Samira Krol ’22, and Justyn Lopez ’22

The Cambridge Matignon School, Cambridge

Jamila Andujar
Luisa Barrientos
Thomas Barros

Jayda Bbosa
Meghan Gobbi
Trinity Hoffman

Brynn MacPherson

“Follow your gut. It has a direct link to your values, and will never steer you wrong.”

Wishing you nothing but the best in all of your future endeavors!

LIANE NADEAU
SVP, Head of Media Investments at Digitas North America

Book Suggestion: Strengths Finder

Congratulations on achieving this important milestone. Best wishes as you embark on your next journey.

BOB POPEO
Chairman, Mintz
“After high school, I plan to continue my education in college where I will major in health science and business administration. I aspire to take part in many study abroad opportunities and ultimately attend medical school. Thank you to the Catholic Schools Foundation and Ursuline Academy who have shaped me into the person I am today which I am eternally grateful for.” - Jessica Eskarous ‘22

“I am eternally grateful for the opportunities and education given to me by Ursuline Academy and the Catholic Schools Foundation.”

- Brianna Gomez-Pena ‘22

“Take one day at a time and do your best to be a little better today than you were yesterday. While you may not succeed everyday, that spirit will serve you well over the journey of your life.”

Congratulations on a job well done. Making it to graduation, especially during these past two years of the pandemic is a special milestone. It’s difficult to accomplish most things in life on your own, so congratulations are also in order for the teachers, family and friends who have supported you along the way. All the best in your transition to this next phase of life’s journey.

MICHAEL SUTPHIN
Assurance Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Book Suggestion: The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho
“Congratulations Graduates! What an exciting time in your life this is as you celebrate your well-deserved success. As you endeavor into the new chapter of your life, I hope you know that your CSF community is always behind you, cheering you on and supporting you through many more successes to come. Remember to keep your community close to you, to reach out if you need help, and to give back as you grow.”

Go into the world today and love the people you meet. Let your presence light new light in the hearts of people.
- Mother Teresa

JOHN E. DREW
Founder and Chairman, The Drew Company

Book Suggestion: The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business by Charles Duhigg