



Gerstner Scholar Criteria

The Gerstner Scholars Program was established in 2015 to provide 5 scholarships each year to a select group of high performing, financially needy 8th graders who currently attend Catholic elementary schools and are accepted at select schools in the Archdiocese of Boston (RCAB).

Gerstner Scholar Profile	
Median Total Family Income Family of 4	\$45,951
Percent from Single-Family Homes	33%
Percent matriculating from Catholic Grade Schools	100%
Ethnicity	100% Non-White

2017-2018 Gerstner Scholar Criteria

A Gerstner Scholar is a student who...

- Exemplifies what it means to be Catholic elementary school graduates: excels academically, displays leadership, demonstrates potential for success, exhibits resilience and presents him or herself proudly in the schools and community;
- Maintain a cumulative average that equates to an 85% or higher;
- Demonstrate active participation in at least two extra-curricular activities;
- Will have his or her life impacted significantly by a Catholic education;
- is motivated to succeed academically and to serve his or her community;
- is unable to attend a Catholic school without financial assistance;
- has a demonstrated financial need and continues to demonstrate that need each year through FACTS;
- Signs a release of information form through their school for CSF.