



PL Scholar Criteria

The Peter Lynch (PL) Scholar program was established in 2010 to honor the 20th anniversary of Peter Lynch's involvement with the Catholic Schools Foundation and Inner City Scholarship Fund.

A minimum of one and a maximum of five students are to be designated as PL Scholars at each elementary school based upon the criteria below. The designated student(s) may change from year to year.

Additionally, each year, at least one 8th grade student should be honored as a PL Scholar. The names of graduating 8th grade PL scholars will be shared with Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Boston.

PL Scholar Profile	
Total Family Income Family of 4	\$42,560
Percent from Single-Family Homes	60%
Ethnicity	68% Non-White

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A PL Scholar is a student who...

- is a current CSF scholarship recipient in grades kindergarten through eight,
- has excellent academic achievements and work ethic,
- exhibits care for others in the school community,
- will have his or her life impacted significantly by a Catholic education,
- 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 (by June 30),
- has an average total family income similar to that of the PL Scholar profile,
- receives an award that significantly contributes to the family's financial obligation,
- attends the PL Scholar Mass and Reception with at least one school representative in the fall,
- signs a release of information form through their school for CSF.