

Dear School Partner,

We appreciate your support of the Gerstner Scholars Classes of 2020-2022 at your school. The Catholic Schools Foundation and the Gerstner Family are eager to learn about the scholars' year!

As part of the scholarship agreement, we are requesting the following resources to be sent by **June 30, 2020 to [allocations@csfboston.org](mailto:allocations@csfboston.org)**:

- Student year end transcript
- Updated student activity report (clubs, extracurricular activities, sports, volunteering, campus ministry, honors or awards)
- Narrative summary of student successes (500 words) from his or her guidance counselor
- School photo
- Personal letter from the Gerstner Scholar to the Gerstner Family Foundation (**please edit for content and grammar with students before sending**)

The personal letter should include a thank you message to the Gerstner Family for the scholarship and answer any 6 of the following questions:

**Questions 1 and 2 Required for Seniors:**

1. Reflecting on your past four years at your Catholic high school, how has your education impacted your life?
2. What are your goals after high school? If attending college, which college or university and if decided, what major will you be pursuing?
3. What about your thinking, learning, or work this year brought you the most satisfaction? Why?
4. What was your greatest challenge this year? How did you overcome this challenge? What lesson did you learn from it?
5. What was the most important book you have had to read for high school and why?
6. Which of your classes are the most interesting and why?
7. What are the extracurricular activities and sports you participated in? What do you like about these activities?
8. What are your goals for next school year?
9. What strengths do you bring to the classroom?
10. What is your biggest dream in life and what do you feel you have to do to achieve it?
11. What do you like about attending a Catholic school?

Please be in touch with any questions.

Warm Regards,



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