

# LOUIS V. GERSTNER, JR. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2021-2022

The Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Distinguished Scholars Program for the Diocese of Palm Beach awards scholarships to academically gifted eighth graders, from public or Catholic schools, to attend Cardinal Newman High School. The Gerstner Scholarship is among the most competitive and substantial awarded. Each scholarship is awarded for each of the four years that the student attends Cardinal Newman, provided the recipient maintains all of the requirements. As a stipulation of the scholarship, recipients will be required to enroll in a rigorous complement of classes and maintain a minimum B+ cumulative average for each of the four years enrolled. Participation in extra-curricular activities of the student's choice will also be expected. Involvement in community service is an important expectation.

## Student Application (Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Student Presently Attends

Current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Has the family completed FACTS\*: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

\*To receive need-based financial aid, families must complete a financial aid application in FACTS

List any State of Florida funding received by the family \_\_\_\_\_

List any student involvement at school while in grades 7 & 8 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student involvement outside of school such as scouts, church youth group, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community Service involvement during the past year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*OVER*

Awards or significant accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

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Applications must include the following:

- A copy of the most recent grade report; the middle school transcript from the student application along with the HSPT scores and other standardized testing will also be reviewed.
- Two recommendation letters (school principal, counselor, teacher, church pastor) mailed directly to the President of Cardinal Newman High School.
- Since several of the Louis V. Gerstner, Jr. Scholarship awards are combined with Florida State Funding awards filing on FACTS is necessary.
- Candidates must have completed the Cardinal Newman application for Admission and the Entrance and Placement Exam.
- No essay is required. Finalists will be invited for an interview.
- Contact the Admissions Office at Cardinal Newman with any questions: 561-619-7283

Applications must be completed by received by 3 PM on Wednesday, January 20.

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