

LOUIS V. GERSTNER, JR. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2023

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 8th 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 _____

Awards or significant accomplishments _____

List any family members that have attended Cardinal Newman with the year of graduation _____

Be advised of the following:

- A copy of the most recent grade report should be attached. The school will also review the middle school transcript from the student application along with the HSPT scores and other standardized testing.
- Two recommendation letters (school principal, counselor, teacher, church pastor) mailed directly to Cardinal Newman High School.
- Candidates must have completed the Cardinal Newman application for Admission and the Entrance and Scholarship Exam.
- A one-page cover letter that outlines interest in the scholarship, reasons why the candidate wishes to attend Cardinal Newman, and how the student’s presence will positively impact the school community.
- Finalists will be invited for an interview.
- Contact the Admissions Office at Cardinal Newman with any questions: 561-683-6266

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

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