

LOUIS V. GERSTNER, JR. DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2025

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 awards. 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 Email Address _____

Parent Street 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 groups, 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: _____

Applications must include 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.
- 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.
- Finalists will be invited for an interview.
- 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.
- Contact the Admissions Office at Cardinal Newman with any questions: 561-683-6266

Applications must be completed by 3 PM on Friday, January 31.

Office of the President

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