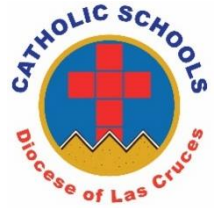




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**UIM Catholic School Scholarship
 Parish Pastor's Verification and Endorsement Form**

The family listed below is applying for the newly established United in Ministry Scholarship, a need-based partial tuition scholarship (K-12) for one or more children in their family. As part of the scholarship eligibility requirements, applicants must be actively practicing their Catholic faith and committed to the education and faith formation of their children.

This would mean that the family is registered at a parish, participate in Sunday Mass as well as serve in parish ministries and/or tithes as they are able. In addition to this, if their children have been attending public schools, their participation in the parish religious education program is sufficiently demonstrative of their parents' commitment to their formation in the Catholic Faith.

In order for an application to be considered complete, the family must meet with their pastor to inform him of their intent to apply. If the pastor feels that the family meets the qualifications, he will sign this form to verify the family's eligibility and to endorse them as worthy recipients of the scholarship.

The deadline for all scholarship applications is June 1.

This Section to be completed by the Family Applying for the Scholarship

PLEASE PRINT

In which parish are you a registered member? _____

Which school would you like to enroll your child(ren): _____

Father's Last Name _____ Father's First Name _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Mother's Last Name _____ Mother's First Name _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

As Pastor of the parish in which the family listed above is registered, I verify that this family is known to me, they are active in the parish, committed to the education and faith formation of their children and, therefore, are eligible applicants for the UIM Catholic School Scholarship fund. *Initials:* _____

In addition to their eligibility, I, _____, hereby endorse this family for consideration for the UIM Catholic School Scholarship Fund.

 Pastor's Signature

 Date