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Apply for a Francis, Elizabeth and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be Catholic and residents of Camden County, NJ.
- Applicants must be attending or planning to enroll in a Catholic elementary, middle or high school in the Fall of 2018.
- Applicants must attend Catholic schools located in Camden County, NJ.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and moral character.

Apply on-line at website

www.csascholars.org

DEADLINE: APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION VIA THE WEBSITE AND BY MAIL. ALL ADDITIONAL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM EST

MARCH 22, 2018

FRANCIS, ELIZABETH, AND EDWARD ROGER WELSH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST 2018-2019

The Francis, Elizabeth, and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship is providing scholarships for deserving students. The Center for Scholarship Administration, Inc. (CSA), a non-profit, independent organization is the Facilitator of the scholarship fund.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Q: What is the application process?

A: There are (2) parts to the application process:

- You must set up an account and complete the online process. (One you have done this you will get an email back confirming we received the online portion of your application and reminding you to complete step 2.)
- 2. You must mail in the additional required materials. (see list below)

Q: Who is eligible for the scholarship?

A: Applicants must be Catholic and residents of Camden County, NJ.

Applicants must be attending or planning to enroll in a Catholic elementary, middle or high school located in Camden County, New Jersey.

Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Applicants must demonstrate traits of high personal character and leadership.

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The deadline for submission of the online portion of the application is <u>MARCH 22, 2018</u>. Deadline for receipt of the additional required materials is 5:00 pm est. <u>MARCH 22, 2018</u>. The additional materials required must be mailed in ONE envelope to the <u>Welsh Scholarship Fund</u>, 4320-G Wade Hampton Boulevard, Taylors, SC 29687. The additional materials required must be RECEIVED no later than 5:00 pm est. <u>MARCH 22, 2018</u>.

Q: What constitutes a complete application packet?

A: You must submit the following additional materials:

- 1. Submit the signed **TERMS OF AGREEMENT**, found in the application online.
- 2. Submit an OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT/REPORT CARD with grades and cumulative GPA posted through the latest fall semester.
- 3. Submit a **SIGNED** copy of parents' **FEDERAL TAX FORM 1040** (pages one and two only) and **W-2 FORMS** for each parent (if applicable) for the *latest year* these forms were filed. In case of divorce parents, only the <u>custodial parent's</u> (and current spouse's if remarried) financial information will be required.
- 4. Submit a W-8 or W-9 Form. Complete this form with the child's information signed by the parent.

Q: What is the value of the scholarship award?

A: The number of recipients and the amount of each scholarship may vary from year to year due to fluctuations in the Fund's value and/or applicable document restrictions. Subject to the trust terms, the awards will be applied to the cost of tuition and fees. Scholarship awards must be used in the year they are awarded. Unused funds must be returned to the Francis, Elizabeth, and Edward Roger Welsh Scholarship Trust.

Q: How are winners selected?

A: An Awards Advisory Committee will consider the respective ability, educational goals, financial need and career ambitions of each applicant.

Q: How will I be notified if I am chosen as a recipient?

A: All complete applicants will be notified of the decisions of the committee.

Q: Is this scholarship renewable?

A: Former recipients may reapply as long as they meet the criteria for the year in which they are applying.