



Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School

Cardinal Wuerl Scholars Program

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School is committed to building and sustaining the highest academic reputation in the region. In addition, we are committed to seeking out and attracting the strongest and hardest working students in the region. For this reason, each year we grant five incoming freshmen the title of *Cardinal Wuerl Scholar*.

This is a merit-based scholarship program that is aimed at recognizing the accomplishments of our incoming freshmen. Each applicant will be assessed in the following three areas: academics, leadership, and service.

A team of CWNC teachers and administrators will review all of the applications and select the finalists. Finalists will then sit before an interview committee and answer questions about their applications and their personal goals for the next four year. After the interview process, the five Cardinal Wuerl Scholars will be announced.

Students who are named Cardinal Wuerl Scholars will receive a \$5,000 annual scholarship for each of their 4 years at CWNC. In addition, they will be invited to participate in various leadership development opportunities that present themselves over the course of the school year.

In return, we expect our Scholars to continue their academic and social leadership within the halls of Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School. The responsibilities of our CW Scholars include the following:

- Scholars will maintain a 4.0 (weighted GPA) throughout their 4 years at CWNC
 - GPAs will be checked at the close of each semester
 - Scholars with a GPA between 3.99-3.50 will have one semester to recover a 4.0
 - Scholars with a GPA below 3.5 will lose their scholarship effective immediately
- Scholars will be expected to provide service to the CWNC school community extending beyond the normal requirements for CWNC students. These additional services will include the role of Student Ambassador at the following events:
 - Fall and Spring Open Houses (These occur on Sunday afternoons – dates change from year to year)
 - CWNC Auction (fundraising event – usually occurs in the spring)
 - CWNC Golf Outing (fundraising event – usually occurs in August)
 - Student Ambassador initiatives
 - Service projects organized by program directors



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- Scholars may be asked to attend meetings to facilitate the organization of service requirements
- In order to integrate into the high school community and grow in their understanding of our Catholic identity, each new CW Scholar is required to join our campus ministry team on the summer youth conference in the summer prior to their freshmen year. The date of the summer youth conference will be announced by our Director of Campus Ministry prior to the CW Scholars interview dates.
- Scholars must demonstrate the highest level of respect for their classmates, teachers, and administration. Disciplinary infractions (including consistent dress code violations) can cause the loss of your scholarship. CWNC administration reserves the right to make this determination on a case by case basis.

This program has been designed to fulfill our mission as an academic institution focused on the development of Christ-centered young men and women who are leaders in their communities, known by their intellectual, practical, ethical, and human skills. CWNC reserves the right to continue to develop and amend this program in order to best serve the needs of the CWNC student community.

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Mr. Luke W. Crawford

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"Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

- Pope St. John Paul II