



# Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School

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## Christian Leadership Award

### Scholarship Program

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School is committed to building and sustaining a vibrant and active Christian culture on campus and in the greater community. In addition, we are committed to seeking out and attracting young men and women who are active in their faith communities, oriented toward serving others, and confident in their love for Jesus and His Church. For this reason, each year we grant three incoming freshmen a *Christian Leadership Award*.

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

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 three recipients of the Christian Leadership Awards will be announced.

Students who earn a Christian Leadership Award will receive a \$3,000 annual scholarship for each of their 4 years at CWNC. In addition, they will be included in various faith-formation opportunities that present themselves over the course of the school year.

In return, we expect our Christian Leadership Scholars to continue to demonstrate responsibility and leadership in the halls of Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School. The responsibilities of our Christian Leadership awardees include the following:

- In order to integrate into the high school community and grow in their understanding of our Catholic identity, each new Christian Leadership 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 Christian Leadership Award interview dates.
- Every subsequent summer each of our Christian Leadership scholars will be required to participate in **one** of the following campus ministry overnight trips:
  - Franciscan University Summer Youth Conference
  - CWNC Mission Trip
  - Marianist LIFE conference
- Christian Leadership scholars are expected to be regular participants in the CWNC Marianist LIFE program.
  - LIFE meetings occur approximately once a month during activity period and approximately once per month on Sunday evenings at CWNC.



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- Christian Leadership scholars are expected to be regular participants in our school liturgies (any of the following are ways to fulfill this role: altar server, reader, and/or choir).
- Christian Leadership scholars are expected to attend our annual campus ministry overnight retreat (dates vary year to year).
- Christian Leadership scholars will maintain a 3.75 (weighted GPA) throughout their 4 years at CWNC
  - GPAs will be checked at the close of each semester
  - Scholars with a GPA between 3.74-3.25 will have one semester to recover a 3.75
  - Scholars with a GPA below 3.25 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:
  - CWNC Campus Ministry 5k Run (fundraising event – usually occurs in November)
  - CWNC Campus Ministry Mardi Gras Social (fundraising event – usually occurs the weekend before Ash Wednesday)
  - Fall and Spring Open Houses (These occur on Sunday afternoons – dates change from year to year)
- Scholars may be asked to attend meetings to facilitate the organization of service requirements
- 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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*"Faith and reason are like two wings upon which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."*

*- Pope St. John Paul II*