

Active Catholic Grant Application 2021-2022 Parish Stewardship Gift

The Rapid City Catholic School System cooperates with and is supported by our Catholic Parishes in Rapid City and the surrounding area. This partnership is essential for both our school and our parishes. We work **together** to ensure that our students receive a solid formation in our Catholic faith. At the same time, we are appreciative of the non-Catholic students who add richness to our school experience.

Our students who belong to our Catholic community are formed by their involvement in both the parish and school communities. Formation at the school includes religion class, prayer and sacramental experiences, service, and the Catholic environment created in the school. Formation in the parish includes sacramental preparation, celebrating the Eucharist and involvement in parish life through various ministries and service. Catholic families who are actively engaged and involved in their parish community receive a grant of **\$1,755** towards their child's tuition:

- **\$955** - Grant assistance provided for **each** qualified student by their **Parish Stewardship Gift**.
- **\$800** - Grant assistance provided for **each** qualified student by our **RCCSS Community Grant**.

To maintain our close and effective partnership with our local Catholic parishes, parents are asked to complete this **Active Catholic Grant Application**, have their pastor sign it, and return it to the school. **Being an active Catholic means that you celebrate Eucharist (Mass) weekly on Saturday evening or Sunday and that you are actively involved in your parish through ministry, service, and financial support of the parish.**

Name of Parish where you are registered: _____

Printed names of the students applying for the **Active Catholic Stewardship Grant**: _____

Our family attends Mass **every** weekend (in person or virtually)? (please circle one) YES NO

Please list the ministries or service **you and your student** are involved in at your parish of registration or at another parish? _____,
_____, _____.

We financially support our parish family. (please circle one) YES NO

Signature of the parent(s) _____, _____

Printed names of the parent(s) _____, _____

Signature of the Pastor _____ Date _____

Printed name of the Pastor _____

To receive the **Active Catholic Parish Stewardship Gift**, this Grant Application must be completed, signed by your pastor, and returned to the RCCSS *no later than April 30, 2021* – "Attention Business Office".

- I choose to forego the **Active Catholic Stewardship Grant** and have it applied to Tuition Assistance for other financially qualified students. I will pay the full tuition rate for the 2021-2022 School Year.
(This qualifies as a tax-deductible donation of \$1,755 per applicable student).