

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AWARD: FAQ 2021 Program

Why is the CSA program postponed this year?

The goal of the Christian Service Award Program is to highlight students who have shown exemplary leadership and service in their junior high years. The success of this program relies solely on generous gifts from our donors. Because of the economic disruption caused by COVID19, it was determined that this year's CSA Program would not accomplish the mission and purpose of the program. After much discussion and prayer, we have decided to halt granting awards for the 2021 school year and resume in 2022. This will give students enough time to complete their volunteer hours as well as allow the Foundation to raise funds for the program by way of building the Education Forever Fund and individually sponsored scholarships.

My student will be in 8th grade this year and planned to apply for the CSA scholarship program, can they apply the following year (their freshman year) for the 2022 school year?

Yes, we will honor those students who are in their 8th grade year to apply to the CSA Program as a freshman for the 2022 school year.

What will happen to the hours my student has accumulated already?

Any hours that the student has completed between their 6th grade school year and their 8th grade (or freshman) school year will count toward their eligibility.

Will freshman students be able to apply to the CSA program in the future?

No, the modification to the CSA program in regards to the student's grade level at the time of their application is only applicable to the CSA's for 2022.

What are the requirements for the 2022 CSA Program?

The requirements of the program remain the same.

- Are practicing Catholics registered within the Diocese of Phoenix;
- Exemplify Christ-centered behavior through volunteer service to parish, school, and community;
- Plan to attend a Catholic high school within the Diocese of Phoenix;
- Are in 8th grade at the time of application (or in their freshman year of HS); and
- Have volunteered 100+ hours to parish, school, and community between August 15 of 6th grade year and September 15 of freshman year (2022 school year).

When can my student apply and when is the deadline to apply?

The application for the 2022 CSA Program will open in August 2021. The deadline to submit your application is October 15, 2021.

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