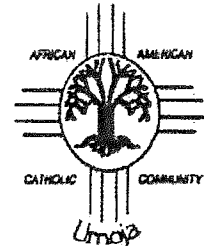


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Dear Principals,

Greetings to you in this new school year. On behalf of the African American Catholic Community (AACC) Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship committee, thank you for the support and participation since 2010. We have distributed partial scholarships to ninety-seven eligible students from twelve of the fifteen Archdiocese of Santa Fe (ASF) Catholic schools with a total of \$149,477.00 funded with grants from the Black and Indian Mission Office, donors, gifts, and fund raising. **God is Good!**

It is time to announce the availability of the Fr. Rollins Lambert Scholarship for African American students enrolled in ASF Catholic schools, grades K-8, for school year 2022-2023. All applications are online and can be accessed here:

<https://asfcatholicschool.org/fr-rollins.lambert.scholarship>.

Please share this link and information to all eligible families. **Deadline for applications is Friday, March 18, 2022!** We rely on you to identify potential applicants for this scholarship; to encourage them to apply and assist them with their application process.

The African American Catholic Community is a ministry in the ASF that serves, supports, and reinforces the African American Catholic Family and individuals. The AACC is committed to the social, intellectual, and spiritual growth of African American youth, Catholic or non-Catholic, who attend or will attend the ASF schools in grades Kindergarten to Eight beginning **Fall of 2022-2023**.

Eligibility Requirements:

- African American student, Catholic or non-Catholic, in grades Kindergarten to Eight
- Enrolled or will enroll in one of the ASF Catholic Elementary/Middle Schools
- Plans to attend school for the entire academic year, beginning in the Fall
- Applicants must have a C+ or better grade average, verified by the school administration.
- Applicants must have a completed FACTS application and completed a FACTS Grants & Aid Assessment (**FACTS website**)

Applicants must meet ALL the eligibility requirements and deadline to qualify. Scholarship awards may be supplied for tuition or some part of tuition and fees to applicants in ASF. Individuals applying for the scholarship should submit a complete application by using the online form. **Applications must be completed and submitted online on or before March 18, 2022.** Notification letters will be mailed to the scholarship recipients and schools by May 6, 2022. Principals may recognize the award recipient(s) at the school.

Scholarship recipients and their families are expected to attend the formal recognition of the award on Sunday, August 28, 2022, at the noon AACC Mass at the St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Catholic Church; 5901 St. Joseph Dr. NW; Albuquerque NM 87120. The names and schools of the recipients may be published on the ASF website, PMD, and other media outlets such as the AACC Facebook page and newsletter.

Please contact us if you have questions or need clarification.

Blessings and Peace to you!

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