

Pasquinelli Foundation – Peter’s Foundation YCHS Scholarship Information Sheet
Yuma County Freshmen for 2025/2026 School Year

What this scholarship is:

A sum for each year of attendance at Yuma Catholic High School (YCHS) beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. This, combined with the Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) tuition voucher, will cover the **entirety of the tuition cost**.

Deadline for application: Friday, May 16, 2025

Who will be eligible for the scholarship?

8th grade student at a Yuma County school who desires to attend YCHS.

- The Student’s family has a financial need, and could not otherwise afford the tuition for the student to attend YCHS. Student must **not** qualify for “low income corporate tax credit assistance” as described below.
- Student/family must also agree to apply for the Arizona ESA program. More info on the ESA program here: <https://www.azed.gov/esa>
- The Diocese of Tucson requires you to complete a “FAIR” tuition assistance application. A link to the Application can be found at www.yumacatholic.org under the “Admissions” tab. Call Mrs. Jennifer Domingos at YCHS (928-317-7914) if you have questions about the FAIR application. **No applications will be reviewed without a completed FAIR application by the submittal deadline.**

How will the scholarship be awarded?

- Student will complete the entire application and turn it in to the YCHS Advancement Office by the due date (5/16/25).
- The Pasquinelli Foundation Scholarship Committee will meet and review the applications received. The decision of the Committee will be announced no later than June 6, 2025.
- The Scholarship award will be paid directly to YCHS on behalf of the student at the beginning of each school year.
- Student and Parent(s) receiving the scholarship will be asked to appear, from time to time, in person for future events with the Pasquinelli and/or Peter’s Foundation benefactors.

What is required to maintain the annual scholarship?

For each school year, the student must:

- Be enrolled at YCHS.
- Maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average with good conduct.
- Continue to meet the original eligibility requirements.
- Annual completion of the FAIR application.
- Students are required to submit two progress updates at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarter each year.
- Families must not qualify for corporate tax funding.
- Families must enroll in the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) program.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this scholarship, you may call Jennifer Domingos (Director of Finance) at (928) 317-7914 or Andrea Priest (Marketing Director) at (928) 317-7924.

Pasquinelli Foundation – Peter’s Foundation YCHS Scholarship 2025-2026 Application

Student name: _____ Date _____

Current School _____

Father’s name: _____ Mother’s name: _____

Brother(s) and sister(s) names and ages: _____

Residence address: _____ City, ST _____ Zip _____

Best telephone contact number: Father _____ Mother _____

Email Address: Father _____ Mother _____

Academic Status: Grade Average _____ (grades 7 & 8 only not including final semester)

Principal’s recommendation: Attach a recommendation from your principal (applications with recommendations will receive a higher score.)

Do you regularly attend Church? _____ If yes, which one? _____ (all faiths welcomed!)

Home life situation:

_____ Both parents are in the home and are married.

_____ Single parent is in the home: Father _____ or Mother _____

If single parent, are they co-habiting? Yes _____ No _____

_____ Other, please explain:

How much is the annual family income from all sources? _____

How many people are in the family and dependent on the family income? _____

Can you afford to pay the tuition for the Student if you did not have this scholarship? _____

Student must not qualify for “low income corporate tax credit assistance” as described on the third page. Families must agree to enroll in the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program to cover the remainder of the student’s tuition.

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We promise that the information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. Parents hereby give permission to release the student’s academic record and any other requested information to YCHS/Pasquinelli – Peter’s Foundations for the purpose of administrating this scholarship.

Father’s Signature _____ Mother’s Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application must be received **no later than May 16, 2025.**

Deliver to: Yuma Catholic High School; Attn: Advancement Office; 2100 W 28th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364 or
email to: advancement@yumacatholic.org.

If you have any questions about this application you can call Jennifer Domingos at YCHS at (928) 317-7914.

Student name: _____ School _____

Please describe your current extra-curricular activities and interests. (Use a separate page if necessary.)

For these essay questions additional sheets may be used. Answers may be handwritten or typed.

1. Why do you want to attend Yuma Catholic High School?

2. Describe your ideas about your post high school education or your future career.

3. What is the hardest decision you have had to make in your life thus far to date? What moral or other criteria did you use to make that decision?

My signature below confirms the above answers are my own work.

Student signature: _____ Date _____

Student name: _____ School _____

QUALIFICATION FOR LOW INCOME CORPORATE TAX CREDIT ASSISTANCE

1. Does the family meet the Corporate Tax Credit Prerequisites (pursuant to Arizona law)?

# of Family Members	Annual Family Gross Income Not More Than
1	\$53,563
2	\$72,387
3	\$91,211
4	\$110,034
5	\$128,858
6	\$147,682
7	\$166,506
8	\$185,329

___ Yes: If your income falls below the number listed for your family size, your family likely qualifies for low income corporate support (\$8,100 per school year) and will not be eligible for the Pasquinelli Foundation – Peter’s Foundation Scholarship.

___ No: **qualifies for Pasquinelli Foundation – Peter’s Foundation Scholarship consideration.**