



Christ the Teacher Institute

a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

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Catholic Scholars Program
Incoming Northwestern First-Year Student
ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM 2026-2027

Dear Professor, Teacher, or Academic Advisor,

One of your graduating seniors has applied for the Catholic Scholars Program in the Christ the Teacher Institute, a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University. The Institute awards stipends for students who want to integrate their academic lives at Northwestern with their growth in faith and spiritual maturity. You can find more information about the program on the Sheil website at <https://sheilcatholiccenter.org/learn/christ-the-teacher-institute-faith-formation/>. Please help this student by filling out this recommendation form. If you would prefer a word document, email me at belinda.monahan@northwestern.edu. The recommendation can be sent electronically to me or it may be mailed to me directly at the Institute by August 27, 2026. The student will not be shown your recommendation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Belinda Monahan, OSB

Director of Transformative Learning, Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

Student's Name:

Recommender:

Name, Position, Phone Number, Email

How well and in what capacity you know the student:

Please comment on the following attributes of the student you are recommending...

1. Academic ability as demonstrated in your class:

2. Enthusiasm for learning and creativity:

3. Leadership potential:

4. Do you think this student has a commitment to serve the human community or environment in his/her field?

5. How do you rate the student's academic and leadership potential in relation to other students entering college?

Signature: _____

Date: _____