



Christ the Teacher Institute

a mission of the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University

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**Catholic Scholars Program
Rising Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM 2026-2027**

Dear Professor or Academic Advisor,

One of your students 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's website at <https://sheilcatholiccenter.org/learn/christ-the-teacher-institute-faith-formation/>. Please help this student by filling out this form or writing a letter of recommendation and sending it electronically to Belinda Monahan at belinda.monahan@northwestern.edu. The deadline is August 27, 2026. You may also request the document in word format. 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:

Department and Phone Number:

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 university students?

Signature: _____

Date: _____