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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and family,

The Danaher Lynch Family Foundation is excited to announce the details of our CEC Scholarship Program for the Class of 2025. This program centers around mentorship, character building and embracing opportunities to grow in accountability, responsibility, initiative, leadership, and commitment to service.

DLFF values the partnership with Conwell-Egan Catholic High School. Our mission of helping to unleash potential of the people in our community aligns with CEC's vision of promoting character, excellence and commitment through the multiple innovative experiences provided to CEC students. A CEC student participating in the DLFF Scholar Program can look forward to growth opportunities from both organizations.

DLFF offers three types of scholarships to incoming freshman at Conwell-Egan Catholic High School. All scholarships are valued at \$2000/year, renewable for four years at CEC if the recipient remains in good standing with both CEC and DLFF policies. All three scholarships acknowledge DLFF's commitment to giving back to the community. Applicants are offered the option to apply for one of the following scholarships: **The DLFF Community Scholarship, The DLFF Visual Arts Scholarship and The DLFF Performing Arts Scholarship.** Selection of the Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship recipients will be made by the CEC Fine Arts Department upon evaluation of the application and completion of an audition or portfolio review.

Regardless of the type of scholarship a recipient is awarded, each of these awards enrolls him/her in the DLFF Scholars Program. The DLFF Scholars Program measures its success through the impact on students and the community. Through discussion, mentorship, and active volunteerism, our DLFF Scholars grow their confidence, their leadership skills, and their awareness of community needs. Our hope is that upon graduation, the DLFF Scholars Program has prepared these students to leave CEC a little kinder, wiser, and more aware of their own abilities to succeed and serve others.

We encourage all applicants to begin the process early enough to provide thoughtful essay answers as well as enough time to reach out for the required letters of recommendation. We look forward to reviewing your applications!

Sincerely,

*Susan L DiLisio*

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Executive Director

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