## 2023 Cullen Scholars

February UPDATE

## 2023 CULLEN SCHOLARS APPLICATION PROCESS



## CULLEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The scholarship application portal **opens on January 1, 2023 and closes on March 3, 2023.** All applications must be submitted through the application portal which can be accessed through the following link (*portal link will be live January 1*, 2023):

APPLY TODAY

USE THE LINKS BELOW TO ACCESS IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- **Buffalo Prep Information**
- **Cullen Scholars Application Tips**
- **Cullen Scholars Program Brochure**
- Scholarship Information, Eligibility Criteria, and Application Portal Information

Dear Friends,

Cullen Foundation is excited for the launch of the 2023 Cullen Scholars application process.

Though our *Cullen Scholars* program, Cullen Foundation assists families of high-achieving students in mitigating the financial challenges of attaining a **private** middle school and high school education. Cullen Foundation believes that access to high quality education is critical for individual and community success. To this end, we provide an opportunity to a select group of high-performing students to attend a private school in the <u>BISON Scholarship Fund network</u> (Erie County only). **The entry point for this scholarship is grade 6** (*i.e.*, *for the 2023-24 school year*).

Scholarships are partial and renewable for *up to six years* while student attends a BISON or EdCo school, contingent on meeting our academic and financial criteria each year. For the 2023-2024 school year, Cullen Foundation will grant scholarship awards as follows:

- The award for Middle School Scholars in 2023-2024 will cover base tuition up to **\$4,050** and a technology and activity stipend of **\$250** annually.
- The award for High School Scholars in 2023-2024 will cover base tuition up to **\$12,750** and a technology and activity stipend of **\$500** annually.

Please feel free to share this information with school staff, community partners or interested parents and families. Please note that the entry point for this scholarship is grade 6 (i.e., for the 2023-24 school year).

If you have any questions, need technical assistance while completing the application process or would like to speak about the Cullen Scholars program please email Nick Schifano at <a href="mailto:nschifano@thecullenfoundation.org">nschifano@thecullenfoundation.org</a> or Jessica Cristiano at <a href="mailto:jcristiano@thecullenfoundation.org">jcristiano@thecullenfoundation.org</a>.

