

CATHOLIC  EXTENSION

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, Bishop of the Diocese of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Diocese"), in my sole discretion and in the exercise of my authority, have selected \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Student") to receive the benefit of monies distributed from the Encuentro y Misión Fund (the "Fund") of Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States of America ("Catholic Church Extension Society") to the Diocese for the purpose of enabling the Diocese to provide scholarship support to the Student in connection with the Student's enrollment in the Encuentro y Misión Program with the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI). I hereby attest to the best of my knowledge:

1. That the Student has not been refused admission to, dismissed from or asked to voluntarily withdraw from a seminary, university, college, learning institute, or school for any reason other than insufficient or unsatisfactory academic performance.
2. That the Student has not engaged in any action or made any statement that would serve to bring disrepute upon Catholic Church Extension Society, the Diocese or the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI) [education institution] for associating with the Student by providing scholarship support to the Student in connection with the Student's enrollment in the Encuentro y Misión Program [educational program] with the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI) [educational institution].
3. That no entity operated by or affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church has declined to hire the Student, removed the Student from any position, or asked the Student to voluntarily resign from any position, whether the Student was acting in an employed or volunteer capacity, for any reason that the Diocese is aware of and has not disclosed to Catholic Church Extension Society.

Catholic Church Extension Society acknowledges my sole discretion and authority as Bishop of the Diocese to select the Student as the beneficiary of the scholarship monies distributed from the Fund to the Diocese. Catholic Church Extension Society does not participate in any manner in the process for selecting the Student as the beneficiary of the scholarship monies distributed from the Fund to the Diocese.

I acknowledge and understand that the purpose of this policy shall be to preserve the intentions of the donors to the Fund and to secure the interests of Catholic Church Extension Society, the Diocese, and the academic institution with which Catholic Church Extension Society is affiliated in creating this scholarship opportunity, and that Catholic Church Extension Society has relied on the foregoing representations in making the grant of scholarship monies from the Fund to the Diocese to enable the Diocese to provide scholarship support to the Student in connection with the Student's enrollment in the Encuentro y Misión Program with the Southeast Pastoral Institute (SEPI).

Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_