SCHOLARSHIPS AND SMART AID

OLCEF Committed to Catholic Education

For over 30 year the Education Foundation has been there to support families in their choice of Catholic Education - that has not changed! For the 2021 - 2022 school year, the Education Foundation is committed to providing tuition assistance for families in need. Families are encouraged to apply for assistance. Awards will be based on financial need separately from the Diocese scholarships.

Bishop's Scholarship Fund

Bishop Walkowiak has greatly increased the amount of available scholarships for diocesan Catholic schools. All families, whether enrolling for the first time or already enrolled, can apply for Bishop's Scholarships. Learn more about the <u>Bishop's Scholarship Fund and Smart Aid</u> <u>application</u>.

Faith & Future Scholarship

Every kindergartner, 6th grader, and 9th grader in the diocese's 31 Catholic schools is eligible for the Faith & Future Scholarship, worth \$100 toward tuition. There is also a bonus of \$50 if the student completed 5th or 8th grade at one of the diocese's Catholic schools, for a total possible scholarship value of up to \$150.

To receive the Faith & Future Scholarship, parents of future kindergartners, 6th graders, and 9th graders must complete <u>the scholarship application</u> (available in <u>Spanish here</u>), and subscribe to <u>the CatholicSchools4U.org blog</u> and to the weekly newsletter from digital safety experts <u>Protect Young Eyes</u>, a community partner of Catholic schools in the diocese.

Welcome Scholarship

New preschool and kindergarten students in fall 2021 will have access to the Welcome Scholarship, worth up to \$750 toward tuition. Apply for the Welcome Scholarship using the following link. <u>https://catholicschools4u.org/#welcomescholarship</u>

Smart Tuition Set Up

To set up an account with Smart Tuition account please go to <u>www.enrollwithsmart.com</u> It will ask you to find your child's school by name or school ID. The ID for Our Lady of Consolation School is 12172. Follow the instructions provided to enroll.