

SCHOLARSHIPS and Tuition Assistance

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For over 30 years 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</u> and <u>Smart Aid</u> application.

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 the scholarship application (available in Spanish here), and subscribe to the Catholic Schools4U.org blog and to the weekly newsletter from digital safety experts Protect Young Eyes, a community partner of Catholic schools in the diocese.