

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

The *Building A Brighter Future Scholarship* provides a tuition assistance scholarship opportunity for eligible students, **K-6**th grade, across our Diocesan schools for the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarship supports the Department of Catholic Schools' mission to educate, inspire, and develop children into future leaders of the Church and community.

An online application process will assist in determining eligibility based on the National Standards for Free and Reduced-Priced Lunch. The Department of Catholic Schools will assist **new** families with selecting and enrolling in a school location throughout the application process.

To qualify, you must meet the income standards for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch below:

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Scholarship Program

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
2	\$37,814
3	\$47,767
4	\$57,720
5	\$67,673
6	\$77,626
7	\$87,579
8	\$97,532

^{*}For each additional family member, add \$9,953

Applications will be submitted online through the *FACTS Tuition Management* website. Please download the "How to Apply" application instructions guide at dorschools.org/scholarship

All materials will be reviewed by the Department of Catholic Schools in the order they are received. Additional documentation may be requested. After review, the superintendent will notify the principals of the selected Catholic schools and inform the families of awards.

Scholarship recipients are required to be in good academic standing, maintain enrollment and appropriate attendance, and are expected to follow the rules and procedures outlined in the school's Code of Conduct. They should contribute to a positive learning environment and show respect to other people and to property. Students who do not meet these requirements will <u>not</u> be eligible for a scholarship regardless of their financial needs.

This scholarship is for one full school year. Families who have received this scholarship in the past must reapply each year. Applications for the 2025-2026 school year open on January 1, 2025. The application deadline is <u>March 31, 2025</u>.