

# Tuition assistance is available for your child through the Catholic Education Foundation.

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) partners with schools in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas to provide tuition assistance to families who may not otherwise be able to afford Catholic school tuition.

#### CEF offers two needs-based scholarship programs :

- **Tuition-Assistance Scholarships** are awarded annually to students in need at qualifying Catholic schools.
- **Tax Credit Scholarships** are available to eligible students through the Kansas Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program.

### Flip the page for eligibility requirements.

Depending on your financial need, you may receive scholarships that cover a large portion of your student's grade school or high school tuition. All of our scholarships are given in partnership with your family's and school's contributions.



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### HOW DO I APPLY?

The scholarships application process starts at the school.

#### **Please contact:**

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# **Tuition-Assistance Scholarships**

The Catholic Education Foundation provides **Tuition-Assistance Scholarships** to students who meet the eligibility requirements below.

# ELIGIBILITY

- New and returning students,
- enrolled at a qualifying CEF school, and
- eligible for free or reduced-price meals (see chart below) or with other extraordinary financial need.

## CEF Scholarships: Financial Eligibility Guidelines For School Year 2024-25\*

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline	Tuition Assistance 185%	Tax Credit 250%
1	\$15,060	\$27,861	\$37,650
2	\$20,440	\$37,814	\$51,100
3	\$25,820	\$47,767	\$64,550
4	\$31,200	\$57,720	\$78,000
5	\$36,580	\$67,673	\$91,450
6	\$41,960	\$77,626	\$104,900
7	\$47,340	\$87,579	\$118,350
8	\$52,720	\$97,532	\$131,800

\*Scholarship funding is NOT guaranteed based solely on meeting the income guidelines or by application.

# Tax Credit Scholarships

The CEF **Tax Credit Scholarship** Program provides financial assistance to new students who meet the eligibility requirements below.

# ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications for this scholarship require that a student must be a Kansas resident and:

- entering Catholic school for the first time,\* and
- have an annual family income that is less than or equal to 250% of federal poverty guidelines as determined by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

#### CEF prioritizes students whose families meet free or reduced-price meals financial guidelines (see chart on this page).

\* Students must be entering a Catholic school for the first time as a kindergartner (under the age of 7), or as a transfer student in grades 1-9 who attended a KS public elementary or middle school in the previous school year.

**Note:** Students who receive a CEF Tax Credit Scholarship remain eligible to renew the scholarship in successive years through high school graduation, dependent upon continuation of the program and the availability of funding.

All scholarship awards are dependent upon the availability of funding.



# Ready to apply?

**Contact Jacinta Hoyt at (785) 371-4603** or **jhoyt@sjeagles.com** to learn more about scholarships through CEF and other financial assistance opportunities.



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