Support our Catholic Education

Scholarships support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship fund because they have benefitted from a Catholic Education in their own life and want to ensure that those same opportunities are available to our future generations. Donors may also establish a scholarship to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones.

You can...

- Open a Scholarship Fund with a minimum of $25,000
- Establish criteria for awarding the scholarship
- Choose to provide the scholarship for students in elementary, junior high, high school, or college
- Establish a scholarship fund in a donor’s name, for a particular school, or for uniquely qualified students, and to make grants accordingly

Key benefits

- The Catholic Foundation manages the fund and distributes the award directly to the school on behalf of the recipient(s)
- Once established, anyone can contribute to a scholarship fund
- Support educational opportunities, Catholic educational institutions, or a specific course of study
- The Catholic Foundation ensures compliance on your behalf with scholarship rules and regulations as determined by the IRS
A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

– Pope Benedict XVI

Existing scholarships

- Marilyn Louise Anzelmo Memorial Scholarship Fund
- T.J. Baesmann Scholarship Fund
- Kay (Knipfer) Ciminello Catholic Education Endowment Fund
- Dick & Paddy Cleary Family Scholarship Fund
- Peter Clore Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Teresa M. Gelonese Science Scholarship Fund
- Dominic Gregory – St. Timothy School Scholarship Fund
- Monsignor Kenneth Grimes Scholarship Fund
- Allyson Marie Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Steven L. & Salena A. Hitchens Scholarship Fund
- Kanakkanatt Family Scholarship Fund
- Peter & Dorothy Klein Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Joyce A. Kozlowski Scholarship Fund
- Brenden P. Kranntitz Scholarship Fund
- Joseph J. Laihr & Adeline Pax Laihr Scholarship Fund
- Joanne E. McGuire & Dr. Jacob F. Froning Scholarship Fund
- Monsignor Missimi Christian Athlete Scholarship Fund
- Florence E. Moses Nursing Scholarship Fund
- Reverand Jeffrey J. Rimelpach Scholarship Fund
- Ronald R. Shay Scholarship Fund
- Thomas L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship Fund
- Dorothy K. Szajnuk Scholarship Fund
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*For full descriptions visit, www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships

Let’s talk

About Us
The Catholic Foundation’s mission is to inspire giving and assist donors to provide for the long-term needs of the 23-county Diocese of Columbus. The Catholic Foundation is one of the oldest and largest Catholic foundations in the country, distributing nearly $150 million throughout the diocese since 1985.

Why Us
The Catholic Foundation offers a way to leave a legacy uniquely aligned with Catholic values and beliefs. Additionally, the Foundation invests all funds in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments.