



Diocese of Sioux City Scholarships

Catholic school scholarship at a glance:

The Diocese of Sioux City understands every family is unique. We also understand that a Catholic education is a significant financial commitment for every family.

To best serve our families and their varied needs, we offer one preK-12 scholarship opportunity*, two K-12 scholarships and one high school scholarship program to help ease the financial commitment when you decide to enroll your child in a diocesan Catholic school.

1. **Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) Scholarship** (preK-12)* – Funded by MLTF contributions, these scholarships are awarded to families who meet the income eligibility requirements governed by the State of Iowa.
2. **Together As One Fund** (K-12) – Funded by the Diocese of Sioux City Together As One campaign, these scholarships are geared to families who are registered parishioners in the diocese.
3. **Parent Partner Fund** (K-12) – Funded by the Bishop’s Dinner for Catholic Schools, these scholarships assist families at the upper income limits.
4. **Catherine Birzle Education Trust** (9-12) – Funded through a trust, high school students are eligible to apply for awards, based upon need.

*PreK recipients must be 5 by Sept. 15 of the award academic year. Each school site elects if pre-K students can receive MLTF awards.

It’s easy to apply!

To be eligible for the funds available in the above 4 scholarship programs, only one application is needed. Each family should complete an on-line TADS application through their school’s webpage beginning Feb. 1, 2022, and no later than April 1, 2022, for the 2022-23 academic year.

Don’t miss this scholarship opportunity – be sure to complete your application early.

Additional eligibility criteria for each scholarship program:

Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF)

See the table for 2022 income eligibility requirements for MLTF scholarships. The household income is based on line 9 – total income in the federal 1040 tax form for 2021.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a resident of Iowa
- PreK-12 with preschool students reaching the age of 5 by Sept. 15, 2022 and schools allow preK awards.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Maximum award is the lesser of 75% of the school’s published tuition rate up to \$3,750
- ALL eligible students will receive a scholarship.
- The minimum award is \$750 for all eligible students.



Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Foundation Income Guidelines	
Household size	Household maximum income:
1	\$54,360
2	\$73,240
3	\$92,120
4	\$111,000
5	\$129,880
6	\$148,760
7	\$167,640
8	\$186,520
For each additional person add	\$18,880



Together As One Fund

Originally called the Bishop's Education Fund, this program assists hundreds of families who select a diocesan Catholic school education. This fund also assists with resources for parish adult and student religious education programs.

See the table for 2022 income eligibility requirements for scholarships. The household income is based on line 9 – total income in the federal 1040 tax form for 2021.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- K-12 students
- Applicants must be registered parishioners in the Diocese of Sioux City.
- Students are not eligible if they are receiving a different diocesan scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Maximum scholarship is \$740 per eligible student.
- All eligible students will receive a scholarship.

Together As One Income Eligibility

Household size	Household maximum income:
1	\$64,553
2	\$86,973
3	\$109,393
4	\$131,813
5	\$154,233
6	\$176,653
7	\$199,073
8	\$221,493
For each additional person add	\$22,420

Parent Partner Fund

This program is funded through the proceeds of the Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Schools, sponsored by the Catholic School Foundation. (This program was previously known as the Catholic School Foundation Scholarship.)



See the table for 2022 income eligibility requirements for scholarships. The household income is based on line 9 – total income in the federal 1040 tax form for 2021.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- K-12 students are eligible
- Maximum scholarship is \$500
- All eligible students will receive an award
- Students are not eligible if they are receiving another diocesan scholarship

Parent Partner Income Eligibility

Household size	Household maximum income:
1	\$100,000
2	\$130,000
3	\$170,000
4	\$200,000
5	\$230,000
6	\$270,000
7	\$300,000
8	\$330,000
For each additional person add	\$40,000

Catherine Birzle Education Trust

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students in grades 9-12
- Student eligibility is based on financial need
- All awards are \$745
- Students are not eligible if receiving another diocesan award

Parents can apply for any of the scholarships by completing the online TADS application through their school's website from Feb. 1 to April 1, 2022.