# Welcome Scholarships



The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) is excited to offer a limited number of Welcome Scholarships to eligible PreSchool - 8th grade students. To qualify the student must be the <u>first child of the applicant</u> to attend a Catholic school.

Please visit **CatholicBestChoice.org** for more details and instructions on how to apply.



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#### **Qualifying Criteria**

- The applicant's child(ren) must be attending preschool 8th grade AND be the first of your children to attend a Catholic School.
- The applicant must be the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren).
- The family must complete an application to be considered for this scholarship. The application will be available on: https://catholicbestchoice.org/affordability/
- This scholarship can be applied at any Catholic elementary school recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.
- Funds can only be used for tuition, not student or activity fees.
- The family will not be eligible to receive this assistance if an Ohio EdChoice or Jon Peterson Scholarship covers the entire tuition amount.

### **Application Process**

- The application period opens January 8, 2024 and will remain open as funds allow.
- A link to the application can be found at CatholicBestChoice.org.
- Applications are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.
- The Catholic Education Foundation will award up to \$1,000 per qualifying child.
- The parent or guardian will be notified of the awarding decision in March 2024.
- Awards will be sent directly to the schools in Fall of 2024, after verification of enrollment of the awarded student(s).

Please email all questions to: pjaspers@catholicaoc.org