

# WELCOME SCHOLARSHIPS

Preschool	\$250 per student
K-8th	\$750 per student
9th-11th	\$1,000 per student



## Experience the Catholic School Difference

Catholic schools prepare students for more than tests in the classroom. Students are strengthened for the tests of life and grow more completely in their relationship with Jesus. The Welcome Scholarship is here to help you give your child a Catholic school education. This gift is offered regardless of need.

You are eligible for this scholarship if

- You are a registered parishioner in the Diocese of Grand Rapids
- Your child will be a new student, preschool-11th grade, in a Diocese of Grand Rapids school for the 2016-2017 school year
- You do not have any children currently enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids school

Welcome Scholarships are limited in quantity and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Additional scholarships are also available through your school and parish.

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“Children have a body and a soul. Both need care.” -Bishop David J. Walkowiak

## Welcome Scholarship Application Form (2016-2017 School Year)

### Scholarship Overview

The Welcome Scholarship is for new families who are registered parishioners in a Diocese of Grand Rapids parish, but whose children were not enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school for any period of time during the 2015-2016 school year. Eligible candidates are incoming preschool through 11th graders who fit the above criteria and do not have a sibling currently enrolled in a Diocese of Grand Rapids Catholic school. Prior to applying for the scholarship, applicants must have completed the necessary student enrollment paperwork for the school they wish to attend. Scholarships are limited in quantity and will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the following award levels: preschool: \$250, K-8th: \$750, 9th-11th: \$1,000. If awards are available, mid-year transfer students will be eligible for a prorated award based on the quarter of entry. Separate forms must be completed for each student (as opposed to per family). Recipients are also eligible to receive additional need-based assistance through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and local school scholarship programs.

### General Information

Date Application Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parish where Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

School Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Form Submitted (circle): Yes / No

Last School Attended (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of School*

*City/State*

### Student Information

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form I am accepting responsibility for being a registered and active member of my parish through regular participation at worship and the stewardship of my time, talent, and treasure. I also acknowledge that my child meets all required criteria for this scholarship and that my application does not guarantee an award until acceptance from the school and the Office of Catholic Schools.*

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date*

*\*Parent/Guardian please submit this form to Dan Plachta in the Office of Catholic Schools at [dplachta@dioceseofgrandrapids.org](mailto:dplachta@dioceseofgrandrapids.org) or by mail: 360 Division Avenue S, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. After initial processing, applications will be sent to the schools for final approval. Thank you for choosing Catholic school education.*

### Office Use Only

The Office of Catholic Schools (OCS) verifies that the completed Welcome Scholarship application was received and meets initial vetting criteria. The award is subject to further approval from the school administrator.

Date Application was received: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed By (print): \_\_\_\_\_

The School Administrator verifies that the student has completed all application fields, submitted an enrollment form for the upcoming school year, is a parish member and does not have a sibling currently enrolled at the school.

Application Approved: Yes  No  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By (print): \_\_\_\_\_