



Financial Aid Packet

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS | CLASS OF 2024, 2025 & 2026

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FINANCIAL AID OVERVIEW

Bishop Foley Catholic High School's scholarship and grant program supports our commitment to enroll the most talented and diverse students in the area. These discounts and financial aid grants are an outward sign of our commitment to families that are seeking a quality, faith-based education. We award need-based financial aid and tuition assistance each year. Need-based financial aid awards are grants that do not need to be repaid.

Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships and grants (respectively) for which they feel they may qualify. When determining financial need, Bishop Foley Catholic considers the number of children in Catholic school, college, special family situations, etc. If your financial situation changes significantly throughout the year, please contact the Business Office explaining your circumstances. Sometimes, additional grant money becomes available after the school year begins.

Other Forms of Tuition Assistance

» *Parish Subsidies, Grants and Awards*

Many of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Detroit have programs to assist students who attend Catholic Schools. It is always advisable to check with your parish for requirements.

» *Scrip*

Scrip is a program that enables you to earn money for tuition by pre-purchasing gift certificates to any of the over 200 stores, restaurants, movie theaters or gas stations in the area that participate. A list of companies that participate is listed on the forms available in the Main Office. Each of the contributing companies offers a rebate — a particular percent of the amount purchased to be returned to Bishop Foley Catholic to apply toward your student's tuition. Extended families and neighbors can also place orders in your student's name. Some families receive between \$300 and \$500, and others receive over \$1,000 per year.

For more information about the Scrip program, please contact Advancement Services Coordinator Michelle Graczyk at graczyk@bishopfoley.org or visit www.raiseright.com.

» *Bishop Foley Catholic Tuition Discounts*

Multiple Child Discount — To qualify for the Multiple Child Discount, all of the children must be attending Bishop Foley Catholic concurrently. The discount is applied to the oldest child's account. For the second child, the discount applied is \$1,000. For the third child, the discount applied is \$2,000. Recipients of the Multiple Child Discount cannot qualify for the Alumni Discount as well.

Alumni Discount — This discount of \$500 is applied to one child's account.

JANINE KAIRIS – FAITH & GRATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	New and returning BFC students in grades 9-12 who are in good academic standing
Application Deadline:	March 17, 2023
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of dedication to your studies and how your faith has impacted that dedication. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	April 2023

“KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS” SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	BFC students in grades 10-12 with a GPA of 3.2 or higher
Application Deadline:	March 17, 2023
Application Process:	Students must write an essay of 250 words or more describing their involvement with the new evangelization in their church, school or community, and how these works have strengthened their faith and “kept their eyes fixed on Jesus.” The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline. Final selection may require an interview with BFC administrator(s).
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	April 2023

SCHOLARSHIPS

KENNETH & MARY SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	New and returning BFC students in grades 9-12 who are involved in two or more extracurricular activities (clubs and/or athletics)
Application Deadline:	March 17, 2023
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of receiving a quality Catholic education. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing (maintain a 3.0 GPA), participate in two or more extracurricular activities, and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	April 2023

"MAKE YOUR IMPRESSION ON THE WORLD" SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	BFC students in grades 10-12 with a GPA of 3.2 or higher
Application Deadline:	March 17, 2023
Application Process:	In honor of Mr. Valinski, a longtime history teacher at Bishop Foley Catholic, write an essay of 250 words or more describing how you plan to use your BFC education to impact the world. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (renewable)
Award Announcement:	April 2023

BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC TUITION GRANTS

Who Qualifies:	Accepted Bishop Foley Catholic students, grades 9-12. Grants are allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	Allocations are made on a rolling basis once applications are complete and have been assessed by FACTS.
Application Process:	Complete and submit the online FACTS Financial Aid application. <i>(Please note: The FACTS application will be available at www.bishopfoley.org/scholarships/ later this year.)</i>
Maximum Amount:	Decisions are based on a family's income level, family size, number of students in Catholic schools, monthly expenses and special circumstances or hardships. The total amount of tuition assistance provided each year is based on the availability of funds and the number of applicants.
Award Announcement:	Rolling basis

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT (AOD) TUITION GRANTS

Who Qualifies:	Accepted Bishop Foley Catholic students in grades 9-12 who are Catholic and are a registered member of a parish. Grants are allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	To Be Announced
	Complete and submit the online FACTS Financial Aid application. <i>(Please note: Only one FACTS Financial Aid application is needed to apply for both the Bishop Foley tuition grants and the AOD tuition grants. All applicants must be a registered parishioner of an AOD parish and request a signature from the pastor. More information is available online at www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships/.)</i>
Award Amounts:	To Be Announced
Award Announcement:	To Be Announced

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supplemental Scholarship Documents

» *File Types*

If you are applying for a scholarship that requires an essay or letter of recommendation, those documents **must** be submitted as a PDF file. **Word and Google Docs will not be accepted**, but both of these applications allow users to save work as a PDF. Submissions that do not meet the file type requirements will not be considered.

» *File Names*

Likewise, any document being submitted for a scholarship application should be titled appropriately. **Your student's first and last name, as well as the scholarship they are applying for, must be included in the file name when you submit it.** For example:

Smith, John – Leadership Scholarship Application.pdf

» *Questions?*

Please note that scholarships@bishopfoley.org is an unmonitored email address, so any questions about applying for scholarships should be directed to **Mr. Trevor Tyle** in the Admissions Office at (248) 658-2038 or tyle@bishopfoley.org.

For additional information, please contact us:



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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