BISHOP FOLEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID PACKET

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS | CLASS OF 2031

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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 awards are a sign of our commitment to families seeking a quality, faith-based education. Need-based financial aid is awarded each year and does not need to be repaid. Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships and grants for which they feel they may qualify. When determining financial need, we consider a variety of factors. 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 Main Office Coordinator Kathy Morris at morris@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. Families are only eligible if one or both parents attended BFC; it does not apply to older siblings or other relatives.

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Academic Scholarships

JAMES GROUP SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 90-99% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Recipients must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day – November 21 *or* December 5, 2026
Application Process:	Students must apply to BFC by the priority application deadline and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Award Amount:	$4,000 freshman year; $3,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.7 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 21, 2027 with acceptance letters

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 85-89% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Recipients must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day – November 21 *or* December 5, 2026
Application Process:	Students must apply to BFC by the priority application deadline and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Award Amount:	$3,000 freshman year; $2,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 21, 2027 with acceptance letters

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 80-84% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Recipients must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day – November 21 *or* December 5, 2026
Application Process:	Students must apply to BFC by the priority application deadline and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Award Amount:	$2,000 freshman year; $1,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 21, 2027 with acceptance letters

Academic & Art Scholarships

FOUNDING PARISH SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	The top two incoming freshmen from Guardian Angels, Bishop Foley Catholic's founding parish, who do not receive the James Group, Academic Excellence or Academic Achievement Scholarship. Recipients must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day – November 21 *or* December 5, 2026
Application Process:	Students must apply to BFC by the priority application deadline and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Award Amount:	$500 *(non-renewable)*
Award Announcement:	January 21, 2027 with acceptance letters

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	Auditions will be held on January 13, 2027 at 5:00 PM and can be scheduled online at www.bfchs.org/performingartsscholarship.
Application Process:	Drama, dance, instrumental and/or vocal students will present a two-to-three-minute audition for the Performing Arts program coordinators. Applicants must provide their own music and/or drama selection.
Award Amount:	$1,000 freshman year • $500 renewable each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must be involved in the performing arts club relevant to the talent they auditioned with and participate in all productions for that club. Students are also required to take at least one performing arts elective a year.
Award Announcement:	January 21, 2027 with acceptance letters

VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and submit an art portfolio with 8–12 pieces (any medium) by the application deadline. Portfolios should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org.
Award Amount:	$1,000 freshman year • $500 renewable each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students are required to take at least one foundational/intro-level visual art course, one intermediate visual art course, Digital Design and AP Studio Art during their four years at BFC; they must also be actively involved in Art Club, participate in one art-related community service project (approved by the art teacher) and submit work to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards each year.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

Essay Scholarships

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen in good academic standing who has a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle that graduated from Bishop Foley Catholic
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing how having an alumni relative has shaped their decision to come to Foley, what qualities in their relative(s) they admire and why, how this scholarship would help their family financially, and why they would like to attend BFC and honor their family's legacy. Applicants should submit their essay online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$500 *(renewable)*
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2027 • Recipients are honored at the June Alumni Association Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen demonstrating Christian service involvement
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their Christian service involvement and what it means to them. One letter of recommendation is required. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(non-renewable)*
Award Announcement:	March 2027

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen demonstrating involvement in leadership positions
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their leadership involvement within their school or community. One letter of recommendation is required and should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(non-renewable)*
Award Announcement:	March 2027

Essay Scholarships

WILLIAM & BARBARA MULLIGAN SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
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 Catholic education. Included in this essay should be information on the value of a Catholic education and the sacrifice needed to obtain this education. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(renewable)*
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

HOLY FAMILY CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who attended Holy Family Regional School during their 8th grade year
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must be accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their desire to attend BFC, as well as what they will bring with them from their experience at Holy Family Regional School. One letter of recommendation is required and should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(renewable)*
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

JANINE KAIRIS – FAITH & GRATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	New and returning BFC students who are in good academic standing
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must be 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. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(non-renewable)*
Award Announcement:	March 2027

Essay & Demo 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:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	Students must write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of receiving a quality Catholic education. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/freshmanscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$500 *(renewable)*
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, participate in two or more extracurricular activities, and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

"BE YOU AT BFC" SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen seeking to explore a specific academic track, extracurricular activity, personal talent or individual endeavor at BFC
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	***Bishop Foley isn't just a place to prepare for the future; it's a place where Ventures can discover who they are and what they're capable of becoming.*** Students must write an essay of 250 words or more describing a passion, interest or goal you hope to pursue at BFC. Explain how you would like to explore, develop or contribute to that interest as a Venture. This may include academic pursuits, athletics, the arts, leadership, community involvement or a personal project.
Award Amount:	$500 *(renewable)*
Renewal Requirements:	Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher, participate in two or more extracurricular activities, and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

DEMONSTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who are interested in pursuing a future career in STEM
Application Deadline:	February 19, 2027
Application Process:	• Option A - Completed or Current Project: Share an engineering, robotics, technology, or innovation project that has been completed or is currently in development. This may be a school assignment, extracurricular activity, independent project, or personal initiative. • Option B - Proposed Project: Develop a proposal for an engineering or robotics project they would like to create or pursue, how they would approach the project, and what they hope to accomplish. • Students may be asked
Award Amount:	$1,000 freshman year and $500 renewable each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must be involved in the FIRST Robotics program and enroll in at least one engineering or computer science course per year.
Award Announcement:	March 2027

BFC and AOD Grants

BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC TUITION GRANTS	
Who Qualifies:	Accepted BFC students in grades 9–12. Aid is allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	Allocations are made on a rolling basis once applications are completed and have been assessed by FACTS.
Application Process:	Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid application at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid.
Award Amount:	Decisions are based on family income, number of students in Catholic school, monthly expenses and other circumstances or hardships. The total amount of aid provided each year is based on fund availability and number of applicants.
Award Announcement:	Rolling basis

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT (AOD) TUITION GRANTS	
Who Qualifies:	Accepted BFC students in grades 9–12 who are registered members of a Catholic parish. Limited grants are available to non-Catholic families. Aid is allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	TBA
Application Process:	Complete the FACTS Grant & Aid application at www.online.factsmgt.com/aid. ***Please note:*** *Only one Grant & Aid application is needed to apply for both the BFC and AOD tuition grants. All applicants must be a registered parishioner of an AOD parish and request a signature from their pastor. More information is available at www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships.*
Maximum Amount:	Decisions are based on family income, number of students in Catholic school, monthly expenses and other circumstances or hardships. The total amount of aid provided each year is based on fund availability and number of applicants.
Award Announcement:	February/March 2027