BISHOP FOLEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID PACKET

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS | CLASS OF 2028, 2029 & 2030

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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. 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 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.

Referral Discount — This discount of $500 is applied to one child's account. Referral must be a new incoming freshman from a family not currently enrolled at BFC. Credit applied following enrollment.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

COLIN & KAREN WITTMER SCHOLARSHIP	
Who Qualifies:	BFC students in grades 10–12 with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher and involvement in at least two extracurricular activities
Application Deadline:	March 1, 2027
Application Process:	Applicants will submit an essay detailing how they are making a difference at BFC and in the community at large. The top three candidates from each grade level (based on their essay) will be interviewed by a panel of staff members. BFC faculty and staff will also provide input through a recommendation survey to vote on the finalists for each grade. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/returningstudentscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$3,000 *(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. They will also be asked to submit a brief statement as to why they should receive the renewal.
Award Announcement:	April 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 write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of dedication to your studies and how faith has impacted that dedication. Essays should be submitted at www.bfchs.org/returningstudentscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(non-renewable)*
Award Announcement:	March 2027

"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:	February 19, 2027
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. Essays should be submitted online at www.bfchs.org/returningstudentscholarships by the application deadline.
Award Amount:	$1,000 *(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

Scholarships & Grants

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/returningstudentscholarships 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:	April 2027

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:	Opens December 14, 2026 | Closes February 26, 2027
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