



Tuition Assistance for Catholic School Students

The **Catholic Education Foundation** of the Diocese of Joliet (CEF) distributes financial need-based scholarships each year.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- Tuition assistance grants are determined on an annual basis
- FACTS application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> (**See Attached Bulletin Notice**).
- FACTS Support information (uploaded in PDF format) includes:
 - W-2 forms (both parents if applicable)
 - Recent 1040 Federal Tax Returns (2018 OR 2017 Returns are acceptable)
 - Any Documentation for other income (Child Support; Welfare, Workers Compensation, TANF, or Social Security income)
- **Kazma Scholarship deadline** for applications by 8th grader is **March 1, 2019**
(see Kazma criteria and application on-line: CEFJoliet.org/kazma-family-scholarship)
- Grant notification EMAILS will be mailed by late April 2019. The award checks will be sent directly to the schools following enrollment verification in the Fall.
- Consider making school computers/School FACTS Coordinators available for families and host a ‘Scholarship Application Forum’

SAVE THE DATES:

- *Kazma Mass* – **Sunday, August 25, 2pm, Blanchette Center (New Location!)**
- *Sounds of Sacred Music* – **Tuesday, October 1, 2018, (Location – TBD)**
- *Move Your Feet walkathon* --**Friday, October 18, 2018 (or week of)**

CONTACT: Visit [www.CEFJoliet.org/Scholarships And Grants](http://www.CEFJoliet.org/Scholarships_And_Grants) or by contacting the CEF OFFICE, [815-221-6127](tel:815-221-6127) or SRoberson@dioceseofjoliet.org

Remember -- Contact the CEF Office and **invite CEF Staff to meet with your PASTOR and/or SCHOOL BOARD** concerning your development and campaign needs. EG. CEF Staff consultation on conducting Capital campaigns or annual funds, establishing development committees, etc.



Catholic Elementary School Tuition Assistance

Through the Catholic Education Foundation

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School

130 Woodlawn Ave - Joliet, IL 60435

815-725-3390

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) welcomes applications for need-based tuition assistance grants for 2019-20 school year to *elementary* and secondary school students enrolled in Diocese of Joliet schools. Students entering Kindergarten through Grade 12 are eligible.

**The CEF grant application timeline is
January 31 through March 1, 2019.**

These tuition assistance grants are determined on an annual basis and families must apply each year in order to be considered. In 2018-19, the CEF distributed \$2.2 million to 1,676 students in our Catholic elementary and high schools.

Families needing financial assistance must complete an application form and submit the \$35 application fee to the FACTS Company.

For your convenience, the application form can also be filled out **online at** [https://online.factsmgt.com/aid after January 1](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid%20after%20January%201). Questions on how to complete the form can be answered by calling the FACTS Helpline directly at 1-866-315-9262. The link for the application and help completing the application' are also found on [WWW.CEFJoliet.org/Catholic Elementary School Tuition Assistance](http://WWW.CEFJoliet.org/Catholic%20Elementary%20School%20Tuition%20Assistance)

For additional information about the tuition assistance program, contact Shirley Roberson, CEF Program Coordinator, at 815/221-6127 or by email SRoberson@dioceseofjoliet.org. Please visit CEFJoliet.org for further information.