



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*

- FOR USE AT WILL -

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.