



“Scholarships for Catholic education allow more families to experience the life-changing formation found at our Catholic schools, where we encourage all of our students to grow their God-given gifts and to become future leaders in our community.”

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## GETTING STARTED

Students from low-income households K-12 can apply for scholarships for the 2018/2019 school year beginning January 24, 2018 and they will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, so do not delay in applying.

Your family could receive a scholarship that covers 50-100% of tuition and eligible fees for the next school year. From January 24 to April 1, priority will be given to students who;

- Received a scholarship during the previous school year,
- Who are members of a household whose income falls in line with the chart provided in this brochure
- **Who reside within an under-performing focus district**, and,
- Who are siblings of students currently receiving a scholarship.

After April 1, all other qualifying students will be able to receive scholarships. All students who receive scholarships will be required to take the state assessment. Gifted, ESL or special needs' students may be able to get higher scholarship. Eligibility to receive a scholarship is based on your family's household income.

Those applying for a scholarship on their own can do so at [www.EmpowerIllinois.org](http://www.EmpowerIllinois.org). Families will need to have digital copies of:

- A 2016 tax return
- Proof of residency (i.e. driver's license or state ID)
- A birth certificate or passport for your student(s)

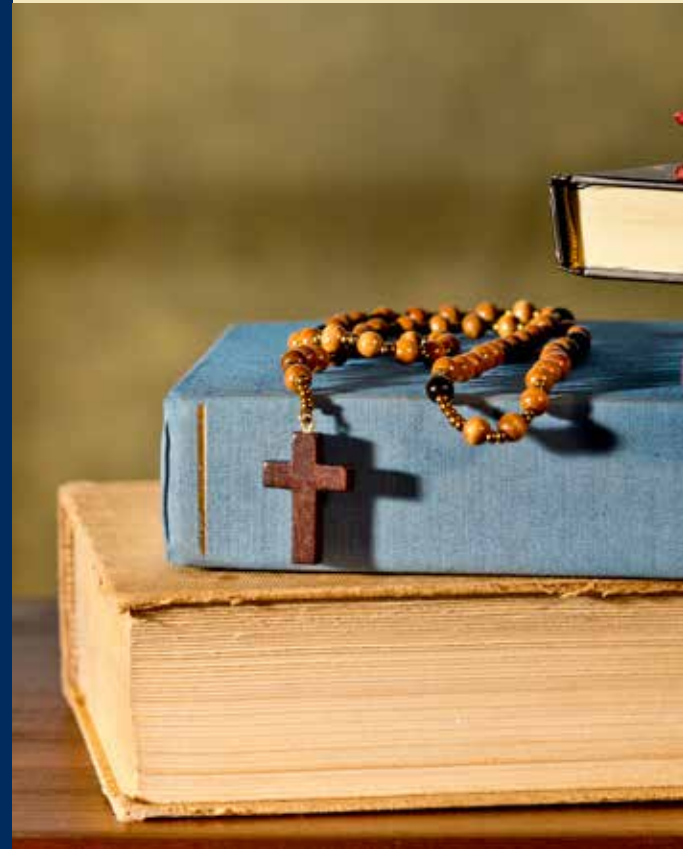
## WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

By applying for these scholarships, families are helping our Catholic schools by allowing us to shift our dollars currently being awarded in scholarships towards other growth initiatives, educational advancement and capital projects.

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Our Catholic schools will offer opportunities for families to walk through the application together with our staff. This will help ensure that families have an opportunity to apply for the scholarship correctly, and on time.

To RSVP for an opportunity to apply with aid of your school, please contact the designated people for your school found on the interior of this brochure.



## INVEST IN KIDS ACT ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS



## MAKING CATHOLIC EDUCATION MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER

Catholic schools and families have a new and historic opportunity to benefit from the Illinois tax-credit scholarship program formed under the Invest in Kids Act (Iik) (Public Act 100-0465).

This new program offers access to a quality education for low-income and working-class students at Alleman High School, Jordan Catholic School, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy, and Seton Catholic School.

An eligible student is a member of a household whose federal adjusted gross income the year before he or she initially receives a scholarship under this program, as determined by the Department, does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level and, once the child receives a scholarship, does not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level.

As of Dec. 1, 2017, the federal poverty guidelines are:

2017 Federal Poverty Line	Family Size	100% Scholarship*	75% Scholarship*	50% Scholarship*
\$12,060	1	\$22,311	\$30,150	\$36,180
\$16,240	2	\$30,044	\$40,600	\$48,720
\$20,420	3	\$37,777	\$51,050	\$61,260
\$24,600	4	\$45,510	\$61,500	\$73,800
\$28,780	5	\$53,243	\$71,950	\$86,340
\$32,960	6	\$60,976	\$82,400	\$98,880
\$37,140	7	\$68,709	\$92,850	\$111,420
\$41,320	8	\$76,442	\$103,300	\$123,960
\$45,500	9	\$84,175	\$113,750	\$136,500
\$49,680	10	\$91,908	\$124,200	\$140,040

\*Students could be awarded up to the amounts outlined above if funds are available via the scholarship program.

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INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM VISIT:

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