Eligibility

The ***Building a Brighter Future Scholarship*** provides a tuition assistance scholarship opportunity for eligible students in grades **K-6** across our Diocese of Rochester Catholic schools for the 2027-2028 academic year. The scholarship supports the Department of Catholic Schools' mission to educate, inspire, and develop children into future leaders of the Church and community.

An online application process will assist in determining eligibility based on the following income eligibility guidelines.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for the Building a Brighter Future Scholarship

Household Size	2026 Annual Gross Income
2	$60,051
3	$75,813
4	$92,250
5	$107,337
6	$123,099
7	$138,861
8	$154,623

**For each additional family member, add $15,762*

Applications will be submitted online through the ***FACTS Tuition Management*** website. Please download the **"How to Apply" application instructions guide** at dorschools.org/scholarship.

All materials will be reviewed by the Department of Catholic Schools. Additional documentation may be requested. Due to the large number of applicants and limited funding available, no applicant is guaranteed to receive a Building a Brighter Future Scholarship. After review, families receiving scholarships will be notified by the Department of Catholic Schools. Preschool students are not eligible for the Building a Brighter Future Scholarship.

Scholarship recipients are required to be in good academic standing, maintain enrollment and appropriate attendance, and are expected to follow the rules and procedures outlined in the school's Code of Conduct. They should contribute to a positive learning environment and show respect to other people and to property. Students who do not meet these requirements will not be eligible for a scholarship regardless of their financial needs.

This scholarship is for one full school year. Families who have received this scholarship in the past must reapply each year. **Applications for the 2027-2028 school year open on January 1, 2027. The application deadline is March 31, 2027.**