



Financial Aid Packet

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS | **CLASS OF 2028**

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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 discounts and financial aid grants are an outward sign of our commitment to families that are seeking a quality, faith-based education. We award need-based financial aid and tuition assistance each year. Need-based financial aid awards are grants that do not need to be repaid.

Students are encouraged to apply for all scholarships and grants (respectively) for which they feel they may qualify. When determining financial need, Bishop Foley Catholic considers the number of children in Catholic school, college, special family situations, etc. 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. A list of companies that participate is listed on the forms available in the Main Office. 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 between \$300 and \$500, and others receive over \$1,000 per year.

For more information about the Scrip program, please contact Advancement Services Coordinator Michelle Graczyk at graczyk@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.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

JAMES GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 90-99% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Students must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8 th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day — November 18 <i>or</i> December 2, 2023
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Maximum Amount:	\$4,000 freshman year; \$3,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.7 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 26, 2024 with acceptance letters

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 85-89% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Students must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8 th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day — November 18 <i>or</i> December 2, 2023
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Maximum Amount:	\$3,000 freshman year; \$2,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 26, 2024 with acceptance letters

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who exhibit academic and character excellence and score in the 80-84% on the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Students must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete 8 th grade.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day — November 18 <i>or</i> December 2, 2023
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Maximum Amount:	\$2,000 freshman year; \$1,000 each subsequent year
Renewal Requirements:	Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	January 26, 2024 with acceptance letters

FOUNDING PARISH SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	The top two incoming freshmen from Guardian Angels, Bishop Foley Catholic's founding parish, who do not receive the James Group Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship or Academic Achievement Scholarship. Students must take the HSPT in November or December and successfully complete their 8 th grade year.
Application Deadline:	HSPT Day — November 18 <i>or</i> December 2, 2023
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and are chosen based on their HSPT results. No other application forms are required.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	January 26, 2024 with acceptance letters

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	Auditions will be held on January 17, 2024 at 5:00 PM and can be scheduled at: www.bfchs.org/performingartsscholarship .
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic. Drama, dance, instrumental and/or vocal students will present a two-to-three minute audition for the Performing Arts program coordinators. Applicants must provide their own music and/or drama selection.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 freshman year (\$500 renewable each year)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must be involved in the performing arts club relevant to the talent they auditioned with and participate in all productions for that club. Students are also required to take at least one performing arts elective a year.
Award Announcement:	February 2024

VISUAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	February 23, 2024
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and submit an art portfolio with 8-12 pieces (any medium) by the application deadline. Portfolios should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org .
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 freshman year (\$500 renewable each year)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must take at least one foundation or intro-level visual art course, one intermediate visual art course, Digital Design and AP Studio Art during their four years at Bishop Foley Catholic. Students are also required to be actively involved in Art Club, participate in one art-related community service project (approved by the art teacher) and submit their work to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards every year.
Award Announcement:	March 2024

ESSAY-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshman in good academic standing who has a parent or grandparent that graduated from Bishop Foley Catholic
Application Deadline:	February 23, 2024
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing how having an alumni parent or grandparent shaped their decision to come to Foley, what qualities in their parents/grandparents they admire and why, how this scholarship would help their family financially, and why they would like to attend Foley and honor their parent's/grandparent's legacy. Email the essay to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing (maintain a 3.0 GPA) and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	April 2024. Students will be honored at the June Alumni Association Meeting.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen demonstrating Christian service involvement
Application Deadline:	February 23, 2024
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their Christian service involvement and what it means to them. One letter of recommendation is required. The essay and letter of recommendation must be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	March 2024

ESSAY-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen demonstrating involvement in leadership positions
Application Deadline:	February 23, 2024
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their leadership involvement within their school or community. One letter of recommendation is required. The essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	March 2024

WILLIAM AND BARBARA MULLIGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen
Application Deadline:	February 23, 2024
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of receiving a Catholic education. Included in this essay should be information on the value of a Catholic education and the sacrifice needed to obtain this education. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing (maintain a 3.0 GPA) and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	March 2024

ESSAY-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

GESU CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who attended Gesu Catholic School or Parish their 8 th grade year
Application Deadline:	March 15, 2024
Application Process:	Students must apply to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their desire to attend BFC and what they will bring with them from their experience at Gesu. One letter of recommendation is required. The essay and letter of recommendation must be submitted via email to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing (maintain a 3.0 GPA) and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	April 2024

HOLY FAMILY CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	Incoming freshmen who attended Holy Family Regional School their 8 th grade year
Application Deadline:	March 15, 2024
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 150 words or more describing their desire to attend BFC, as well as what they will bring with them from their experience at Holy Family Regional School. One letter of recommendation is required. The essay and letter of recommendation should be submitted via email to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing and must uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	April 2024

ESSAY-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

JANINE KAIRIS – FAITH & GRATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP

Who Qualifies:	New and returning BFC students in grades 9-12 who are in good academic standing
Application Deadline:	March 15, 2024
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of dedication to your studies and how your faith has impacted that dedication. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$1,000 (non-renewable)
Award Announcement:	April 2024

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:	March 15, 2024
Application Process:	Students must be formally accepted to Bishop Foley Catholic and write an essay of 250 words or more describing the importance of receiving a quality Catholic education. The essay should be emailed to scholarships@bishopfoley.org by the application deadline.
Maximum Amount:	\$500 (renewable)
Renewal Requirements:	Students must remain in good academic standing (maintain a 3.0 GPA), participate in two or more extracurricular activities, and uphold the Bishop Foley Catholic Honor Code.
Award Announcement:	April 2024

GRANTS

BISHOP FOLEY CATHOLIC TUITION GRANTS

Who Qualifies:	Accepted Bishop Foley Catholic students, grades 9-12. Grants are allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	Allocations are made on a rolling basis once applications are complete and have been assessed by FACTS.
Application Process:	Complete and submit the online FACTS Financial Aid application. <i>(Please note: The FACTS application will be available at www.bishopfoley.org/affording-bfc later this year.)</i>
Maximum Amount:	Decisions are based on a family's income level, family size, number of students in Catholic schools, monthly expenses and special circumstances or hardships. The total amount of tuition assistance provided each year is based on the availability of funds and the number of applicants.
Award Announcement:	Rolling basis

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT (AOD) TUITION GRANTS

Who Qualifies:	Accepted Bishop Foley Catholic students in grades 9-12 who are Catholic and are a registered member of a parish. Grants are allocated based on financial need and family circumstances.
Application Deadline:	To Be Announced
Application Process:	Complete and submit the online FACTS Financial Aid application. <i>(Please note: Only one FACTS Financial Aid application is needed to apply for both the Bishop Foley tuition grants and the AOD tuition grants. All applicants must be a registered parishioner of an AOD parish and request a signature from the pastor. More information is available online at www.detroitcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance-scholarships.)</i>
Award Amounts:	To Be Announced
Award Announcement:	To Be Announced

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supplemental Scholarship Documents

» File Types

If you are applying for a scholarship that requires an essay or letter of recommendation, those documents **must** be submitted as a PDF file. **Word and Google Docs will not be accepted**, but both of these applications allow users to save work as a PDF. Submissions that do not meet the file type requirements will not be considered.

» File Names

Likewise, any document being submitted for a scholarship application should be titled appropriately. **Your student's first and last name, as well as the scholarship they are applying for, must be included in the file name when you submit it.** For example:

Smith, John – Leadership Scholarship Application.pdf

» Questions?

Please note that scholarships@bishopfoley.org is an unmonitored email address, so any questions about applying for scholarships should be directed to **Mr. Trevor Tyle** in the Admissions Office at (248) 658-2038 or tyle@bishopfoley.org.

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GRANTS & GENERAL INQUIRIES

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