



Support Catholic Education

Scholarships and tuition assistance support promising and deserving students by assisting them with the costs of their education. Donors often establish a scholarship or tuition assistance fund because they have benefitted from a Catholic Education in their own life and want to ensure that those same opportunities are available to our future generations. Donors can choose to support an existing fund, start their own named fund, or establish a fund to honor or memorialize friends, teachers, family members, or other loved ones.

You can...

- Open a Scholarship or Tuition Assistance Fund with a minimum of \$10,000
- Choose to provide support for students in elementary, high school or college
- Establish a fund in a donor's name, for a particular school, for uniquely qualified students, and more
- Establish criteria for awarding the scholarship

Scholarship Fund Managed by Foundation Uncome Tax Deduction)

Earnings & Interest

Key benefits

- Provide a perpetual source of revenue for the Catholic School of your choice
- The Catholic Community Foundation manages the fund and distributes the award directly to the school on behalf of the recipients
- Once established, anyone can contribute to a scholarship or tuition assistance fund
- Support educational opportunities, Catholic schools or a specific course of study
- The Catholic Community Foundation ensures compliance on your behalf with scholarship rules and regulations as determined by the IRS



How does a Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Fund work?



Make a gift

Donate cash or easily transfer appreciated assets (such as stock) to establish a fund and avoid having to pay capital gains taxes while maximizing your philanthropic dollars. Or use your IRA required minimum distribution and reduce your taxable income.

Investment

Funds are invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments. You, and others, can continue to make additional tax-deductible contributions after the fund is established.

Fund growth



Each year, investment earnings and interest are added to the fund balance allowing it to grow year over year.

Scholarship/Tuition Assistance distribution



Following the Catholic Community Foundation's distribution policy and inline with the fund agreement, an annual distribution is made directly to the agreed upon Catholic School.

Let's talk

About Us

The Catholic Community Foundation was established in 2004 to help donors create lasting Catholic Legacies by working with them to provide long-term support and sustainability to the programs and entities about which they care most.

Why Us

The Catholic Community Foundation offers a way to leave a legacy uniquely aligned with Catholic values and beliefs. Additionally, the Foundation invests funds in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments.