



# Catholic Community Foundation

## Barry L. Carey M.D. Scholarship

*Now Accepting Applications for the 2026-27 Academic Year*

**Purpose:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Barry L. Carey M.D. Scholarship to a practicing Catholic student graduating from a Catholic, private, public or home-school high school within the ten counties of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Scholarship recipients must be the first generation in their family to attend college or university.

**Award:** One renewable scholarship, valued at approximately **\$400**, **will be awarded this year** for tuition, books, fees and housing expenses. This scholarship can be renewed annually for a **total of \$1,600 for up to 4 years** for students maintaining a 3.0 GPA



### Eligibility

- Practicing Catholic (submission of Parish Affiliation form);
- Current high school senior at a Catholic, Private, Public or Homeschool in one of the 10 counties within the Diocese of Venice (see map);
- Student is first generation in their family to attend college or university;
- Completion of an online application and financial needs assessment;
- SAI from the 2026-27 FAFSA to be submitted
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university;
- Academic performance; in high school;
- Submission of an essay on what your Catholic faith has meant to you and how it has impacted your life;
- Description of extra-curricular activities and volunteer hours



**Opens: December 4, 2025**

**Apply:** [www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org](http://www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org) or scan QR code

**Deadline:** All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by **11:59 PM** on **March 1, 2026**

