



The Good Shepherd
Scholarship



GOOD SHEPHERD & HCS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund will enable the Diocese to support families that need assistance and to help schools that serve low income and middle income families with additional financial resources.

For more information please visit goodshepherdscholarship.com

Grade	HCS Tuition	Good Shepherd Scholarship (GSS)	Remaining Tuition	HCS Scholarship Fund	Possible Total Due
K-2	\$2,300	\$1,300	\$1,000 Annually or \$84 Monthly	Up to \$1,000	\$0
3-5	\$2,500	\$1,300	\$1,400 Annually or \$117 Monthly	Up to \$1,400	\$0
6-8	\$2,700	\$1,300	\$1,400 Annually or \$117 Monthly	Up to \$1,400	\$0
9-11	\$3,100	\$1,600	\$1,500 Annually or \$125 Monthly	Up to \$1,500	\$0
12	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$1,600 Annually or \$134 Monthly	Up to \$1,600	\$0

*Pre-K students are currently ineligible to receive scholarship funds or Family Cap benefits

GSS QUALIFYING INCOME LEVELS

Household Size	Adjusted Gross Income
1	\$28,103
2	\$38,048
3	\$47,993
4	\$57,938
5	\$67,883
6	\$77,828
7	\$87,773
8	\$97,740
9	\$107,685
10	\$117,630

The Income Guidelines will be published each year at www.goodshepherdscholarship.com and are set to be 225% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your Tax Form is used for the Income Guidelines. You will need to submit copies of your Tax Form and supporting documentation, such as W-2 Forms.

FAMILY TUITION CAP SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

No income guidelines, all families are eligible to apply. Any family may apply for a Family Tuition Cap Scholarship in all Lincoln Diocese Catholic Schools, regardless of income level. A maximum of three students from a family will be charged tuition; all other students are eligible for a full tuition scholarship, even if students are in multiple Diocesan schools. **Families must apply through FACTS for the Family Tuition Cap Scholarship.** Visit www.hastingscatholicschools.org to register.

Note: The same application is used for both the Good Shepherd Scholarship and the Family Tuition Cap. Tax documents will be required. Pre-K students are currently ineligible to receive scholarship funds or Family Cap benefits

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In addition to the Good Shepherd Scholarship Fund and the Family Tuition Cap Scholarship, Hastings Catholic Schools also has funds set aside for scholarship. Funds for the HCS Scholarship were made available through the supporting donor community.

If you do not qualify for the Good Shepherd Scholarship or feel that you need additional assistance please contact Fr. Thomas Brouillette at 402.462.6566. Financial hardship programs may be available.

The Diocese and school leaders recognize the sacrifices parents and relatives make to be able to afford and offer their children an excellent Catholic education.

APPLY BY MARCH 31st

Applications will be accepted at www.goodshepherdscholarship.com or on your www.hastingscatholicschools.org through FACTS. Applications are due by **March 31 each year.** Award letters will be sent out by the end of April and funds will be distributed to your school at the beginning of each semester, starting in August.

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