



Tuition Reduction Options

One Application, Three Opportunities

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Good Shepherd Scholarship (provided by the Diocese of Lincoln)

This scholarship is offered by the Diocese of Lincoln through funds received during the Joy of the Gospel campaign. The goal of this offering is to make Catholic education more affordable for everyone. Fill out the application on FACTS to see if you qualify. GSS Scholarship rewards are earned based up on adjusted gross income. K-12 graders are eligible. For more information please visit

www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/tuition

2022-23 Good Shepherd Scholarships Awarded at HCS \$168,810 – 50% of those students who applied received the GSS

Application Deadline: March 15, 2023

The Diocese publishes a deadline of March 31. We recommend completing your applications by March 15 to allow time for processing.

Family Tuition Cap Scholarship (provided by the Diocese of Lincoln, supplemented by HCS)

Have four or more children in grades Preschool* through 12th grade? You will automatically qualify for this scholarship. Fill out the application on FACTS and receive free tuition for your fourth or more children.

Prefer not to take advantage of Family Cap? Please do! Check out our **PAY IT FORWARD** campaign. It's simple! Receive free tuition for four or more children and then donate the tuition cost, full or partial, back to Hastings Catholic Schools to open up a tuition-free enrollment spot for another family! Help us PAY IT

FORWARD by GROWING OUR FAMILY and SHARING OUR FAITH! For more information please contact Business Office Manager, Deb Huthmacher at 402-462-6566.

*The Diocese of Lincoln does not provide Family Tuition Cap funds for PK, only K-12. HCS provides funds to PK by choice.

2022-23 Family Tuition Cap Scholarships Awarded at HCS \$57,954 – 100% of families who applied received the FTC

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Hastings Catholic Schools (HCS) Good Angel Scholarship (provided by HCS)

The HCS Good Angel Scholarship is made up of funds from many different “scholarships” provided by donors and some general budget dollars from the school. The HCS Good Angel Scholarship is awarded based upon adjusted gross income and/or need and/or may be awarded simply because you have had a life-changing event. Those who qualify for the Good Shepherd Scholarship do not qualify for the HCS Good Angel Scholarship. Preschool-12th graders are eligible to receive these funds.

The application on FACTS is required for this tuition reduction option.

HCS encourages you to also contact your parish Pastor to visit about funds also available through your church. In many cases, the church is able to help offset tuition costs.

The HCS Good Angel Scholarship deadline through FACTS is October 31 of each year BUT if you have a life-changing event or are struggling to cover tuition costs, you may inquire about receiving funds at any time throughout the year. Please contact Business Office Manager, Deb Huthmacher to set up an appointment at 402-462-6566.

2022-23 HCS Good Angel Scholarships Awarded at HCS \$54,649 providing aid for 45 students

2022-23 TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED at HCS:

\$168,810	GSS
\$57,954	Family Tuition Cap
<u>\$54,649</u>	<u>HCS Good Angel</u>
\$281,413	

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION:

Visit [HastingsCatholicSchools.org/enroll](https://www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/enroll)

You will need to create your own personal account prior to completing the application.

The following information will be needed to complete your application:

- **Copies of all 2021 IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return**
- **Copies of all 2021 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements**
- **Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as SSI, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Worker's Compensation, and TANF**
- **Copies of Business Tax Document if you own a business (ie: Sole Proprietor, Partnership, LLC only)**
- **Payment of your nonrefundable \$35 application fee**

CONFIDENTIALITY:

Your application information will remain confidential and is processed by a third-party company called FACTS Management Company. The only information that the Diocese of Lincoln and/or Hastings Catholic Schools receives from your application is a "yes" or "no" on whether or not you are eligible for the above scholarships.

Read more at www.HastingsCatholicSchools.org/welcome