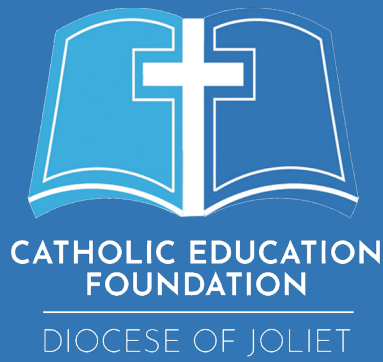




CATHOLIC EDUCATION
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2027-2028 Financial Aid Opportunities

TAKE NOTE

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) has updated the financial aid application requirements for the 2027–28 academic year. CEF will accept **2025 tax returns** as the basis for financial aid evaluation. The FACTS application portal opens on **November 1**.

CEF SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Education Foundation scholarship program is designed for K-12 students with demonstrated financial need currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any CEF-supported Catholic schools within the Diocese of Joliet.

APPLICATION
POSTS ONLINE
11/1/2026

APPLICATION
DUE DATE
4/1/2027

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4/15/2027

ONLINE APPLICATION
online.factsmgt.com



KAZMA FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eighth-grade students in the Class of 2031 who plan to attend a Catholic High School within the Diocese of Joliet may apply. The instruction sheet for the Class of 2031 and application may be found online at: cefjoliet.org/kazma-family-scholarship

APPLICATION
POSTS ONLINE
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APPLICATION
DUE DATE
2/1/2027

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