



## Tuition Assistance Scholarships for students to attend a Catholic school

The Aim Higher Foundation provides scholarships to children whose families are seeking tuition assistance for a K-8 Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

We offer two scholarships, worth **\$1,000** each:

### The Aim Higher Scholarship

The Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. The scholarship follows students through 8th grade and to other Catholic schools.

### The CSAF/Aim Higher Scholarship

The CSAF/Aim Higher Scholarship is awarded to five students from families with the most tuition assistance need per eligible school.

### How to Apply:

1. Visit [mytads.com](http://mytads.com).
2. Create a new account or login to an existing one.
3. Begin filling in the application.
4. Near the end, add your child(ren)'s name when it asks if you'd like to be considered for the Aim Higher Foundation scholarship(s).
5. Submit the application.

### Timeline

ASAP:	Families should apply
February 15:	Application closes
Early March:	Scholarships awarded and families notified
October:	Student's enrollment verified with school

Visit [aimhigherfoundation.org](http://aimhigherfoundation.org) for more information,  
or call 612-819-6711

# Scholarship Application Details

## Eligibility

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by the TADS financial aid system. TADS applications may be filled out by the parent/guardian of a child who is currently attending or plans to attend a K-8 Catholic school in the Archdiocese of the St. Paul and Minneapolis. All scholarship applications must be completed yearly for both new and returning recipients.

## Application and Documentation

Applications are available through *mytads.com* or by contacting the Catholic school a student is planning to attend. Once an application is submitted, it is necessary for each individual or family to submit specific documents which help the Aim Higher Foundation determine whether or not the student is qualified.

## Awards

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to students who meet the need-based criteria determined by the Aim Higher Foundation.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**If my student receives other forms of tuition assistance, are they eligible for Aim Higher scholarships?**

Yes. A student's school or another organization may offer that student's family additional tuition assistance. The Aim Higher Foundation seeks to award its scholarships at the same time or before those schools and organizations.

**If my student received a scholarship last year, do I need to reapply again this year?**

Yes. To be eligible for either of Aim Higher's scholarships, both returning and new scholars must submit an application.

**If my student is awarded a scholarship, when do we get the money?**

The scholarship will be sent to the school on the student's behalf after their enrollment has been verified in October. It will be applied directly to the student's tuition amount.

**What happens if a student is awarded a scholarship but then declines it or has their enrollment application denied by a school?**

- An Aim Higher Scholarship that is declined or denied is returned to the Aim Higher Foundation.
- A CSAF/Aim Higher Scholarship that is declined or denied is awarded to the next eligible student.



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