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 K-8 Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

For 2027-28, we offer scholarships of $1000 or $1500, depending on grade level. There are two types of scholarships:

1 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.

2 THE CSA/AIM HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

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



HOW TO APPLY:

- Visit mytads.com.
- Create a new TADS account or login to the account you used in prior years.
- Complete all required fields in the application.
- List all dependents and schools on the family's single application.
- If you have special financial circumstances or recent changes, you may add an optional letter of explanation.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE

NOV 1	Application opens
FEB 26	Application closes
MARCH - AUG	Scholarship awarding
OCTOBER	Student's enrollment verified with school

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US:

AIMHIGHERFOUNDATION.ORG
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DETAILS

ELIGIBILITY

Scholarships are awarded based on financial need as determined by Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS). A TADS application must 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 at mytads.com or by contacting the school your 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 and TADS determine whether or not the student is qualified.

AWARDS

Scholarships are awarded to students who meet the need-based criteria determined by the Aim Higher Foundation: $1000 or $1500 depending on grade level.

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 additional tuition assistance.

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 on application.

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

The scholarship funds 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 account by your school.