

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.**

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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	Application Due Date	Families Notified By
Nov 1, 2026	Apr 1, 2027	Apr 15, 2027

FACTS
A nelnet Company

Online Application:
Welcome to Financial Aid

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	Application Due Date	Families Notified By
Nov 1, 2026	Feb 1, 2027	May 1, 2027

Kazma Family Foundation

We're here to help

If you have questions about scholarships, grants, or the application process, please contact:



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