



Catholic Elementary Scholarship Program

\$3,000 Scholarship Every Year

**For EVERY Catholic School graduate
REGARDLESS OF INCOME**

for a total of \$12,000 over four years!

Cathedral Prep and Villa Maria Academy recognize the fact that tuition is the number one obstacle when it comes time to transition from a Catholic elementary school to Prep/Villa. As such, we are pleased to announce the creation of the **Catholic Elementary Scholarship Program**. Any graduate of a Catholic elementary school in the Diocese of Erie will receive a \$3,000 scholarship per year renewable for four years to attend Prep or Villa. The following is the qualification criteria for CESP:

- A student must be enrolled in a Catholic elementary school prior to the start of their 8th grade year.
- A student must graduate in good standing from a Catholic elementary school.
- A student must be accepted to Cathedral Prep or Villa Maria Academy.
- A qualifying family must apply for tuition assistance from Prep/Villa through FACTS to receive the scholarship.

It's that simple. Attend one of our Catholic elementary schools and save **\$12,000 or more** on a Prep/Villa education!

Question: Is there still a possibility of additional tuition assistance above and beyond CESP if there is a demonstrated need?

Answer: Yes! Additional tuition assistance is available if needed through our traditional sources such as Endowment, Tax Credit Program, and Adopt-A-Student.

Question: Is the CESP scholarship renewable for all four years?

Answer: Yes! So long as the student remains in good academic and behavioral standing.

Question: If a student doesn't begin their schooling at a Catholic elementary school can they still qualify?

Answer: Yes! Although we would prefer a child enrolls at one of our Catholic elementary schools in Kindergarten, any student accepted at a Catholic elementary school prior to the start of their 8th grade year qualifies for CESP.

Question: Does my child still qualify if he/she is not Catholic but attends a Catholic elementary school?

Answer: Yes!

Question: Do all families of Diocese of Erie Catholic school graduates qualify for CESP regardless of their income?

Answer: Yes! We do require that all families who wish to pursue CESP submit the required documents for tuition assistance.

Question: If a student transfers into Prep or Villa and demonstrates need will they qualify for tuition assistance?

Answer: Yes! However, they will not qualify for CESP.

Question: Is tuition assistance still available for students who attend public middle schools and wish to attend Prep/Villa?

Answer: Yes! So long as there is demonstrated need.

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