Dear Parents – If you received an email on Friday stating that you are not receiving financial assistance for 2018-2019, it means that you are not receiving a Bishops Scholarship Fund award. There is other scholarship funding available to all families who demonstrate financial need.

Catholic Academy of Bridgeport has two sources of funding for the tuition assistance received by our students each year. One is Foundations in Education, who awards the Bishops Scholarship Fund. The other is Catholic Academy of Bridgeport Tuition Assistance Committee, who awards all other scholarships. While Catholic Academy of Bridgeport intended to send award notifications on the same day to avoid any confusion, unfortunately this did not happen. On Friday afternoon, Foundations in Education (Bishops Scholarship Fund) sent email notifications through FACTS to BSF recipients and also to all families who did not receive BSF awards. These notices do NOT include the Tuition Assistance Committee (TAC) awards. TAC award letters are being mailed today (Monday, May 7, 2018) to your home addresses.

We deeply regret any unnecessary confusion about financial assistance for the 2018-2019 school year. Please look forward to your award letter this week and email either Lucinda Esteves, lesteves@diobptedu.org or Pam Rowella, prowella@diobpt.org with any concerns. The board of Catholic Academy of Bridgeport is committed to providing scholarship assistance to all families who show financial need.

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