

MCES 2024-2025 Scholarships

2024-2025 Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Application - Due February 19, 2024

The 2024-2025 AOD Tuition Assistance Application is now open for **both Catholic and non-Catholic families in Kindergarten through 8th grade.**

The application **will close on Monday, February 19, 2024.** Please note that the closing date is earlier than last year. Parents can access the FACTS application, Parent Information Document, and the Pastor Verification form at the link below. Please have your 2022 tax return information ready to upload when applying. As a reminder, Catholic families must have a signed pastor signature form before February 19. Click here to learn more and apply:

[Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Detroit Catholic Schools](#)



2024-2025 MCES Tuition Assistance Program - Round 1: Due March 1, 2024

The MCES Tuition Assistance Program's goal is to make Catholic Education more accessible to more families by offsetting a portion of the recipient's tuition costs. **MCES tuition assistance is open to all families in preschool through 8th grade.** Current and prospective families are invited to apply annually. MCES contracts with FACTS to provide an outside analysis of applicants. In 2024-2025, MCES is increasing available scholarships to \$50,000!

Round 1 will focus on current families: Applications Due March 1, 2024

Round 2 will focus on new families: Applications Due May 1, 2024

[Click here to apply](#)



Bob Beaubien Memorial Scholarship - Due March 1, 2024

The Bob Beaubien Memorial Scholarship is open to students in Young 5s through 8th Grade who are registered and active members at St. Mary Parish. [Click here to apply](#)



Thelma M. & Joseph N. LaHood Memorial Scholarship - Due March 1, 2024

The scholarships to Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools for St. Mary Parishioners are the legacy that has been provided in perpetuity to not only honor the memory of Thelma and Joseph LaHood, Sr., but to also demonstrate their enduring commitment to St. Mary Parish and to Catholic education for the young, when formation of mind and character is so crucial; and, in gratitude for the blessings received when they were physically among us. Eligibility requirements include: registered members of St. Mary Parish; students who are in good standing both academically and in their conduct evaluations. Applicants must include a copy of their most recent report card. Recipients are selected by a committee, which includes representatives from Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools and St. Mary Parish, and a representative from the established endowment. [Print the Letter and Application Here](#)



Susan Lyke Memorial Scholarship - Due April 15, 2024

On October 27, 2020, the St. Michael the Archangel Parish Community lost a faithful servant of the parish and of Jesus Christ: Susan Lyke. Susan chose to serve Christ through her ministry as pastoral associate at St. Michael Parish.

Susan worked tirelessly to ensure her faith was shared with all those she met. To cherish her memory, the Lyke family has established the Susan Lyke Memorial Scholarship Fund to be awarded annually to an MCES student whose family belongs to St. Michael the Archangel Parish. [Click here to apply](#)



Edward & Andrea Wing Memorial Scholarship - Due April 15, 2024

In memory of Edward and Andrea Wing the Community Foundation established the Edward and Andrea Wing Non-Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund at Monroe Catholic Elementary Schools (MCES). ***Priority is given to Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Students who attend St. Michael the Archangel Parish and are not involved in CYO sports.*** [Click here to apply](#)



Friends of MCES Scholarship Fund - Due April 15, 2024

The Friends of MCES Scholarship Fund was established in memory of William Sunderland, a parishioner at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Since its inception, funds continue to be collected from many members of our community and beyond to support Catholic School students in the City of



Monroe. This is a need-based scholarship to provide tuition assistance to families who have demonstrated financial need at MCES.

The scholarship is managed by the Catholic Foundation of Michigan.

Scholarships amounts each year determined by the scholarship committee and the MCES administration. There will be a total scholarship distribution cap each year to retain the base amount of the scholarship fund and allow it to grow for the future.

Applications are due by April 15, 2024 and will be considered by the scholarship committee.

Please note: all applications will be kept in the strictest of confidence. No personal information will be shared beyond the committee. [Click here to apply](#)

The Mustard Seed Foundation Scholarships - Due May 31, 2024

For the 2024/25 school year, we are proud to announce that we are offering expanded financial aid eligibility! School families and parishioners at the following will be eligible to receive scholarships from The Mustard Seed (preschool through 8th grade):

- In addition to schools in Lucas and Wood County, OH, school families and parishioners from the 6 parishes and 2 schools in southeastern Monroe County in the Archdiocese of Detroit: Erie St. Joseph, Temperance Mount Carmel, Temperance St. Anthony, Monroe St. Mary, Monroe St. John, Monroe St. Michael, and Monroe Catholic Elementary.



Our scholarships are all based on parables and other Gospel passages and are up to \$2000 per family. All have special meaning to us and we are blessed each year to award the following:

- The Scholarship of The Mustard Seed is awarded to committed Catholic families that help spread the word of God in their community. It is based on Matthew 13: 31-32.
- The Scholarship of The Offering is awarded to single parents doing everything they can to send their children to Catholic schools. It is based on Mark 12: 41-44.
- The Scholarship of the Good Shepherd is awarded to a public school family wanting to try Catholic schools for the first time. It is based on John 10: 14-17.

More information can be found the website: <https://mustardseededucation.org/scholarships/>