

KEOKUK CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The Scholarship Selection Committee gives preference to applicants who have not received a scholarship in the previous year. Scholarship applications must be received by May 14th. Applications may be obtained from the church and school offices. The scholarships available are outlined below.

The Father David Goetsch Scholarship to Keokuk Catholic School

This Memorial Scholarship was set up by the Keokuk Catholic Schools' Board of Education on the occasion of the death of Father David Goetsch on February 19, 1990. This half tuition scholarship is for a student to attend Keokuk Catholic Schools. It is open to all students regardless of religion or parish membership. Academic achievement, school citizenship and involvement in extra curricular activities and leadership abilities will be some of the criteria. Donations to the Father Goetsch Memorial Scholarship Fund are welcome in order to expand this scholarship.

The McAnders Minority Scholarship to Keokuk Catholic School

There is one \$500 scholarship covering tuition and admission fees for any student who is African-American, Hispanic, Asian or American Indian or other recognized minority. The purpose of the scholarship is to afford a culturally diverse environment for our student body at Keokuk Catholic School. Preference is given to those minorities not already present in our school. Previous recipients may qualify if they have shown satisfactory school performance.

The Pastor's Scholarship to Keokuk Catholic Schools

These \$500 scholarships are open to Catholic parishioners in our area Catholic parishes (Grades K-8) who are not currently enrolled in our Keokuk Catholic Schools. The pastor of each parish may nominate only one student from each parish and should provide a letter of recommendation. Students should present the application to their own pastor.

The Louise Peters Scholarship to Keokuk Catholic School

This \$500 scholarship is open to any Keokuk Catholic student in grade K-5. A letter from the student should accompany this application.

The Church of All Saints Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is open to parishioners of the Church of All Saints (Grades 2-8) who are currently not enrolled in our Keokuk Catholic School System. This scholarship gives preference to academic and leadership abilities.

The St. Joseph's Scholarships

Three \$200 scholarships are available to current students of our Keokuk Catholic Schools (K-8) whose families have experienced economic hardship because of extended unemployment or other special needs. This is meant to supplement tuition assistance.

The Richard & Dorothy Dawkins Memorial Scholarship to the Keokuk Catholic Schools

This \$250 scholarship was set up as a memorial to Richard Dawkins who died on December 27, 1999.

The David McNally Scholarship to the Keokuk Catholic Schools

This half-tuition scholarship for a current student of the Keokuk Catholic Schools was set up as a memorial to David McNally who died on December 22, 1999. The recipient should exemplify the intense involvement of David McNally in church, school and community.

The Agnes Benstein Special Achiever Scholarships

These scholarships are meant for current or new students of the Keokuk Catholic Schools (K-8) who have excelled academically or in a leadership role and merit a special recognition. There are three \$250 scholarships and three half-tuition scholarships.

Tiny Beaird Memorial Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship will be granted each year to a current St. Vincent's 5th grade student who will be attending 6th grade at Cardinal Stritch Middle School in the fall.

Tuition Assistance Fund

This fund provides financial assistance to those families who have financial burdens. There are opportunities for Tuition Assistance grants or loans. No parishioner from All Saints is ever turned away from our Catholic Schools because of financial need. This does presume that the family is active in the parish. Grants are limited to one half of the total charges for those who do not belong to All Saints Parish. Applications can be picked up at our school offices. We encourage contributions which are tax deductible to this "Tuition Assistance and Endowment Fund," in order to help in this cause.

Policy for Delinquency in Tuition Payment

We strive to provide a Christian based education to all students in the Keokuk and surrounding communities. Tuition provides an important revenue source to support Keokuk Catholic Schools. Every effort will be made to consider all reasonable circumstances limiting any family's ability to meet tuition requirements; however, if tuition requirements are not met, the following steps will be taken to resolve the tuition concerns.

1. After 1st month of non-payment, a letter is sent from the school office requesting prompt payment.
2. After 2nd month of non-payment, a designated member of the Keokuk Catholic School Board contacts parents by phone to discuss issues related to lack of payment and form a plan for payment.
3. If Steps 1 and 2 do not result in payment, the family is asked to appear in front of the 3-member Tuition committee to form an appropriate payment plan that may include:
 - Automatic withdrawal from bank account
 - Tuition Assistance
 - Scholarship Application
 - Other payment options as determined by the family and Tuition Committee

The payment plan determined will begin within the following 30 days.

4. If payment is not received, the family is informed that the student will be dismissed from the system at the end of the semester. The student will not be allowed to return and/or register for the following year until payment is received in full or forgiven by a majority vote of the Keokuk Catholic School Board. When there have been previous collection problems with a family who would like to return to the school system, the prior account must be cleared up and the school shall require that each quarter be prepaid.

Tuition and Fees

Monthly Tuition is payable on a 10-month payment plan; July 18th-April 18th

All Day Kindergarten Yearly rate is \$1230.00 \$123.00 a month
Registration Fee for Kindergarten is \$80.00 After 5/31 it is \$100

Elementary (1-5) Yearly rate is \$1530.00 \$153.00 a month
Registration Fee for (1-5) is \$80.00 After 5/31 it is \$100

Junior High (6-7-8) Yearly rate is \$1680.00 \$168 a month
Registration Fee for (6-7-8) is \$100 After 5/31 it is \$120

Only one half of the registration fee is payable at the time of Spring registration. The remaining registration fee is incorporated into the monthly tuition payment. Please note that the registration fees are due before May 31st. Any child that is registered before this date, but has not paid their registration fee until after the May 31st dead line, will be charged the extra 20 dollars for late registration. It is very important that we get all fees in so that we can order supplies that we need for the following year.

Admission Fee

For non-Catholics and those who are not registered and regularly contributing and participating members of any Catholic parish, there is an additional charge of \$70 per month per family. If the only child is in kindergarten, this additional charge would be \$40 a month for ten months. This special Admission Fee would be considered a contribution to our Schools Plural Campaign. The admission fee would approximate the average of \$14 given each Sunday by our school families in their church envelopes.

Catholic Parishioners qualify for the above tuition fees without the admission fee if they contribute regularly via their church envelopes and church participation is verified by their pastor. Although the average parish school family exercises good stewardship and practices sacrificial giving each Sunday in their church envelopes, even families with less financial means would be expected to give a minimum of \$5 each Sunday in their Church envelopes. Any family can also participate in the All Saints "Electronic Transfer" Tuition Payment plan.

Financial Arrangements

Tuition may be paid in full at any time. If parents would opt for the ten-month payment plan, this would begin in July and extend through April. A tuition payment booklet will be issued for the ten-month payment plan in June. Two months tuition is always prepaid. School tuition is due on the 18th of the month. There will be a 1.5% late fee charged for all late payments. Parents are encouraged to consult their tax advisor concerning the opportunity to deduct tuition on Iowa tax returns.

Keokuk Catholic Schools Pre-School Program

The school offers a Monday thru Thursday program for 4 and 5 year olds. The time will be from 8:15 to 11:00.

We also offer a Monday-Wednesday-Friday program for 3 year olds and a Tuesday-Thursday program. Monday- Wednesday-Friday is from 8:15 until 11:00
Tuesday-Thursday class is from 8:15 until 12:00 noon.

There is a \$45 registration fee for pre-k due upon enrollment.

The cost for the 4 and 5 year program (5 days a week) is \$1050 yearly and can be paid on a 10 month payment plan at \$105 a month.

The 3 year old program (3days a week) is \$775 a year and can be paid on a 10 month payment plan at 77.50 a month.

These 10 month plans are from July until April of each year.

KEOKUK CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TUITION FORM

This form must be completed and returned with initial fees at registration time.

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Number of children enrolled in the Keokuk Catholic Schools _____

Parish _____ Date of Registration _____

We plan to have _____ children enrolled in the Keokuk Catholic Schools Extended Day Care Program

Name _____	Grade _____	TUITION	FEES	
_____	Grade _____	_____	_____	TOTAL FEES Tuition _____ Fees _____ Admission _____ Other _____ AMOUNT DUE _____
_____	Grade _____	_____	_____	
_____	Grade _____	_____	_____	
_____	Grade _____	_____	_____	
_____	Grade _____	_____	_____	

Only the two oldest children in the family pay tuition. Each student must pay the registration fee.

Admission Fee (Schools' Plural): For non-Catholics and those who are not registered and regularly contributing members of any Catholic parish, there is an additional charge of \$70.00 for ten months, per family. If the only child is in Kindergarten, this additional charge would be \$40.00 per month for ten months. This special Admission Fee would be considered a contribution to our Schools' Plural Campaign. This Admission Fee would approximate the average of \$14.00 given each Sunday by our school families in their church envelopes.

Catholic Parishioners qualify for the tuition fees without the Admission Fee if they contribute regularly via their church envelopes, and exercise good stewardship and practices sacrificial giving each Sunday in their church envelopes, even families with less financial means would be expected to give a minimum of \$5.00 each Sunday in their church envelopes. Parishioners of The Church of All Saints can also participate in the All Saints "Electronic Transfer" Church Contribution Plan.

Withdrawal: If a student should withdraw from the school before the school year ends, the registration fees are not refunded. Tuition fees are prorated.

AMOUNT DUE _____

Minus fees paid _____

Balance _____

Minus Grants or Scholarships _____

Balance _____ divided by 10 payments of _____

Your monthly payments are due by the 18th of each month, starting in JULY

If payment is not received by the last working day of the month, a late fee of 1-1/2% will be attached.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP TO KEOKUK CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

This form may be used to apply for the various scholarships offered by the Keokuk Catholic Schools. Please check the current school financial handbook for a description of the various scholarships that are available. This application should be returned to the principal of Keokuk Catholic schools, 2981 Plan Road Keokuk, Iowa 52632 by May 14th of 2008. The scholarships are usually awarded at the end of May

Personal Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The name of the Scholarship that you are applying for: _____

(If you are applying for a Minority Scholarship, list minority category) _____

Parish or Church affiliation _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Number of brothers _____ Sisters _____ How many at home _____

Previous School Experience:

School currently attending: _____ Grade _____

Grade Point Average this past year _____ Composite score of ITBS or ITED _____

Honors/Awards/Offices _____

Extra-curricular activities _____

Non -School Information

Community/church activities _____

Work experience _____

Leadership experience _____

Religious Achievement Scholarship Applicants should give information of involvement in church activities. Please list all type of involvement in the choir, service at alter, service to church community, leadership, youth activities, etc.

Please also enclose one letter of recommendation from one of your church pastors.

Please also enclose one letter of recommendation from a Sunday school teacher, youth minister, youth choir director, etc. telling of your involvement in church functions/activities.

FATHER DAVID GOETSCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS-should enclose a letter of recommendation from one or two of your faculty or administrative personnel at your present school.

Please also enclose an essay on “Why I feel I am deserving of this scholarship and what input I can give to Keokuk Catholic Schools”

ST. JOSEPH’S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS- should also fill out Tuition Assistance application form available in the office.

Applicant’s Signature

Date