

ECCSS Financial Aid - 2018-2019 School Year

Over 50% of our students receive financial aid each year.

ECCSS Scholarship Funds

Anderson AP Edge Scholarship
Francis and Audrey Bauer Memorial Fund
Paul Breindel Memorial Fund
Frank and Dee Dee Chirillo Memorial Fund
Christian Cordero Memorial Fund
of the Elk County Community Foundation
Hal and Pauline Fritz Fund
Ulmar, Frances, and David Fritz Fund
Christopher Geitner Memorial Fund
Alfred and Frances Gleixner Fund
Edward and Helen Haberberger
Memorial Fund
Msgr. John B. Hagerty Memorial Fund
Arthur and Lillian Hillebrand Memorial Fund
Betty and Lee Hoffman Family Fund
Amalia K. Fritz Lenze Memorial Fund
Harold C. and Beatrice G. Lenze Fund
Harold and Marguerite Lenze Fund
of the Elk County Community Foundation

Marian Scholarship Fund
Edward and Cecelia Kosco Meyer Family Fund
Antonio and Sigismunda Palumbo Memorial Fund
John Lowell and Norma Pontzer Fund
Albert A. and Cecilia Prechtl Fund
Robert Reed Memorial Fund
George E. Rettger Memorial Fund
L. James and Patricia Schlimm Bauer
Memorial Fund
Clarence and Theresa Schloder Memorial Fund
Reda and Thecla Steinhauser Memorial Fund
Vic and Dot Krellner Straub Fund
Margaret Swanson Memorial Fund
Robert Taylor Memorial Fund
Larry and Mary Thorwart Family Fund
Trinity Fund
R. Thomas and Mary Rita Valentine Fund
of the Elk County Community Foundation
Robert Weidert Memorial Fund
Bonita Fleming Zelt Memorial Fund

Grant Funding

Bishop Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
St. Marys Catholic Foundation
Antonio and Sigismunda Palumbo Foundation

PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) Funding

BRAVO Foundation
Bridge Foundation
STAR Foundation



ECCSS Financial Aid Process

All families requesting financial aid must fill in the STAR Financial Aid Form and mail it directly to the Diocese of Erie for processing. Financial aid is based primarily on financial need and family size. The firm processing the forms designates a “need” rating for each family. From that rating, the diocese awards its scholarships and then sends a list of ratings to our system. No one within the system has access to these ratings except the finance office. Families must also complete the ECCSS financial aid form. Our finance office then uses the diocesan ratings list and the ECCSS financial aid form to determine tuition assistance from our scholarship sources (listed on the other side of this sheet). The deadline for both applications is April 15.

Families in need are encouraged to request financial aid. Our system has many sources of assistance from foundations and generous benefactors who are very willing to provide funding so that families have the opportunity for their children to receive a Catholic education.

