Preschool—12th Grade Scholarship Programs & Deadlines 2018-2019 (Rev. 4/30/18)

Preschool:
Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program (SVPP): All 4-year olds by 9/15/18 receive 12 free hours/week.

Preschool Plus or All Day:
- Northwest Early Childhood Iowa (NWECI): All 4-year olds by September 15 must register at HeadStart by early August, complete 2-page application (app) & submit first page of 2017 federal tax return to Gehlen Catholic.
- DHS Daycare: Parents must be employed &/or enrolled in post-secondary institution; complete app., submit 2017 tax return, paystubs from last 30 days & submit to Gehlen Catholic.

Grants: Vary each year.

Preschool All Day:
USDA Grant: Parents must complete 2-page app. & provide required documents. Apps. taken throughout the year. Does not assist with Preschool snacks.

Transitional Kdg.:
- Diocesan Financial Scholarships: (formerly Msgr. Lafferty Tuition Assistance Program & Bishop’s Education Fund (MLTF & BEF)): 5-year olds by 9/15/18 must submit to TADS the required app. online only, 2017 federal tax return, W-2’s, 1099’s, supporting documents for all adults in household & pay $25 app. fee. Recommended deadline is 3/15/18 as incomplete & late apps. denied 4/1/18. New families enrolling after 4/1/18 must apply by 8/15/18. Catholic families only are eligible for BEF. Divorced, separated, &/or unmarried? Call Gehlen Catholic Development Office for details.
- Local Tuition Assistance Scholarship: Now incorporated into the Diocesan Scholarship Program (see above). Must complete additional requested fields.

TK-8 In-Town Bussing:
- USDA Grant: Same as Preschool.
- TK-8 In-Town Bussing: Parents must complete app. & submit to Business Office. Apps. taken throughout the year.

Kdg.—8th:
- Diocesan Financial Scholarships (formerly MLTF & BEF): Same as TK.
- Local Tuition Assistance Scholarship: Same as TK.
- 2 Year Transfer Grant: Grades 1-12, as space permits, from a public, home, private or non-Catholic school. $1,000 off tuition in year 1; $500 off tuition in year 2; & no deduction for years 3+ (per student). Restrictions may apply.
- Referral Grant: Any current family referring a new family who enrolls their children in grades 1-12 will qualify to receive $250 off their family’s tuition statement.
- USDA Grant: Same as Preschool.
- TK-8 In-Town Bussing: Same as TK.

Grants: Vary each year.

9th—12th:
- Diocesan Financial Scholarships (formerly MLTF & BEF): Same as TK.
- Catherine Birzle Education Trust: Included in Diocesan Financial Scholarship app. Catholic families only. Not available to new families enrolling and/or transferring after 4/1/18.
- Local Tuition Assistance Scholarship: Same as TK.
- 2 Year Transfer Grant: Same as Kdg-8
- Referral Grant: Same as K-8.
- USDA Grant: Same as Preschool.
- TK-8 In-Town Bussing: Same as TK.
- Grants: None.