



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 (NWECD):** 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 **\$23 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.**
- **USDA Grant:** Same as Preschool.
- **TK-8 In-Town Bussing:** Parents must complete app. & submit to Business Office. Apps. taken throughout the year.
- **Grants:** Vary each 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:** None.

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.

Applications available at Gehlen Catholic Office or online at www.gehlencatholic.org.
Questions? Need Help? Call the Gehlen Catholic Development Office today at 712-546-4181 x237.