

2018/19 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INTENT TO APPLY FORM

All currently enrolled families please return this form by March 5th, 2018

Please complete and submit with registration forms. Every family is asked to complete this form even if they aren't applying for a scholarship. Please see the list of funding opportunities. Review all of the scholarships for eligibility, even if you haven't been eligible in the past because guidelines have broadened. Late applications are not accepted so please be proactive with your application(s). Indicate which scholarships and/or financial aid options you wish to apply for by placing a checkmark in front of the appropriate options. If you do not intend to apply for any scholarships, please mark none. Application and award periods vary by funding opportunity and HCCS will help you with your applications – it's a Win-Win! Scholarship information is also available at www.defianceholycross.org.

Student Name _____ grade level for 18/19: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Our family will not be applying for a scholarship for the 2018/19 school year.

Our family would like to apply for the following scholarships (there is no limit):

___ EDCHOICE RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIPForms due to HCCS by March 15, 2018

___ EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: April 10th, 2018

___ NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDDEADLINE: April 28th, 2018
(online application only)

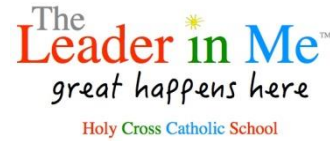
___ JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: April 15th, 2018

___ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCEDEADLINE: May 5th, 2018

___ GEORGE & MARY KREMER FOUNDATION GRANTDEADLINE: May 5th, 2018
(online application only)



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019 Available Scholarships & Financial Aid



Holy Cross Catholic School is an outreach ministry of St. John and St. Mary Catholic Churches of Defiance. The mission of this ministry is for all students wishing to lead and learn through Christ to have the opportunity, regardless of financial circumstances. **Every student who attends HCCS receives a Catholic Community Scholarship** of up to \$4,830 funded by St. John Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic Church and many private and corporate sponsors. **The Catholic Community Scholarship program reduces the cost of individual tuition by more than 70%.** The actual cost to educate students in Young 5 through 6th grade is over \$6,000 per student.

If you have not qualified in past years, you may qualify this year with new guidelines. We highly encourage you to review available funding and apply for all potential scholarship funding. **A large percentage of families are eligible to receive some scholarship through local school district tax-funded programs.** Even though your child attends a private school, you are entitled to some of the services your school tax dollars provide.

Kathy Shrader, our school's Director of Finance, can assist you in finding all of the scholarship discounts you are eligible for in the upcoming school year. Mrs. Shrader is a tax expert by profession and has decades of experience in financial management. We are blessed to have her on staff!

Want to learn more? Set up a confidential, no-obligation meeting with Mrs. Shrader to have your questions answered. We want to help make tuition as affordable as possible for your family. Call the school office at [419-784-2021](tel:419-784-2021) to schedule a meeting with Mrs. Shrader or email school secretary Mrs. Carr at jcarr@defianceholycross.org to set up an appointment to learn more.

All Holy Cross Catholic School families are encouraged to apply for additional financial aid scholarships. Please complete one scholarship form per child when applying.

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HOLY CROSS 2018-2019 Available Scholarships & Financial Aid

JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: April 15th, 2018

The Jon Peterson Scholarship Program provides scholarships to kindergarten – 5th grade students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their district of residence. The HCCS school principal will assist your family with the required application forms and scholarship application process.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

DEADLINE: May 5th, 2018

Through the generous donations and support of the St. John Hench Endowment and St. Mary School Development Fund, a limited amount of tuition aid is awarded annually to families that are in financial need. The HCCS Tuition Assistance Application must be completed. Applications are available at www.defianceholycross.org or by calling the school office at 419-784-2021.

GEORGE AND MARY KREMER FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM**DEADLINE: May 4th, 2018**

This is a grant opportunity made possible by the generosity of the George and Mary Kremer Foundation. **Recipients** are chosen based on financial need. Funds are limited. Applications will be available beginning March 31. The school principal will follow up with further information when it is available.

EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP – 100% of Tuition coverer**DEADLINE: April 10th, 2018**

Any student in grades K-5. Must meet income requirements, income verification required. **If your family fits into one of the categories below, you may be eligible for FREE TUITION through the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship.** This is a full-ride scholarship for tuition only. Eligibility requirements have broadened since last year! Families are required to pay school fees. Visit <https://scoho.org/home/eligibility.html> for more information. See the school office for an application.

Number in Family	Annul Household Gross Income
1	\$24,280
2	\$32,920
3	\$41,560
4	\$50,200
5	\$58,840
6	\$67,480
7	\$76,120
8	\$84,760
For each additional person add: \$8,640	

NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Average Scholarship is \$1,200**DEADLINE: April 28th, 2018**

Visit <http://nosf.org/i-want-apply> and follow the link to apply online. Applications are accepted online only. Find your income on this chart, and note the percentage of tuition for which you qualify, according to your household size (includes children and adults in house). The maximum scholarship amount is \$1,500. Please remember that each family must pay at least \$500 towards tuition.

Maximum Income Based on Total Annual 2017 Income for the NOSF Scholarship			
House size	up to 75%	up to 50%	up to 25%
2	Up to \$16,240	\$16,241 - \$30,044	\$30,045 - \$43,848
3	Up to \$20,420	\$20,421 - \$37,777	\$37,778 - \$55,134
4	Up to \$24,600	\$24,601 - \$45,510	\$45,511 - \$66,420
5	Up to \$28,780	\$28,781 - \$53,243	\$53,244 - \$77,706
6	Up to \$32,960	\$32,961 - \$60,976	\$60,977 - \$88,992
7	Up to \$37,140	\$37,141 - \$68,709	\$68,710 - \$100,278
8	Up to \$41,320	\$41,321 - \$76,442	\$76,443 - \$111,564
	<i>For each additional</i>	<i>For each additional</i>	<i>For each additional</i>
	<i>child add \$4,180</i>	<i>child add \$7,733</i>	<i>child add \$11,286</i>