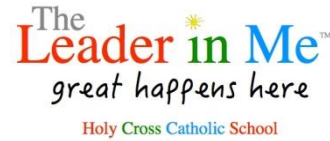




HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2019-2020

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.

Kathy Shrader, 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. Want to learn more? Set up a confidential, no-obligation meeting with Mrs. Shrader to have your questions answered. Tuition costs don't have to be a barrier to providing your child a Catholic education. 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.

Please complete and submit the intent to apply page of this information packet with your registration form. 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 changed. Indicate which grants, 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 grants or 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.

ACTIVE PARTNER GRANT

DEADLINE: May 3rd, 2019

Every student who attends HCCS will receive an Active Partner Grant (formally referred to as the Catholic Community Scholarship) of \$4,580 if an Active Partner Grant Pledge form is submitted. Funding for this grant is made possible by St. John Catholic Church, St. Mary Catholic Church and private sponsors. The Active Partner Grant reduces the cost of individual tuition by more than 70%.

JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: none

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 3rd, 2019

Through the generous donations and support of the St. John Hench Endowment and St. Mary School Development Fund, tuition aid is available 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 3rd, 2019

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 covered**DEADLINE: April 12th, 2019**

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. 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	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860
For each additional person add: \$8,840	

NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Maximum Scholarship is \$1,500**DEADLINE: April 26th, 2019**

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). Each family must pay at least \$500 towards tuition.

Maximum Income Based on Total Annual 2018 Income for the NOSF Scholarship			
House size	up to 75%	up to 50%	up to 25%
2	Up to \$16,460	\$16,461 - \$30,451	\$30,452 - \$44,442
3	Up to \$20,780	\$20,781 - \$38,443	\$38,444 - \$56,106
4	Up to \$25,100	\$25,101 - \$46,435	\$46,436 - \$67,770
5	Up to \$29,420	\$29,421 - \$54,427	\$54,428 - \$79,434
6	Up to \$33,740	\$33,741-\$62,419	\$62,420-\$91,098
7	Up to \$38,060	\$38,061-\$70,411	\$70,412-\$102,762
8	Up to \$42,380	\$42,381-\$78,403	\$78,404-\$114,426
	<i>For each additional</i>	<i>For each additional</i>	<i>For each additional</i>
	<i>child add \$4,320</i>	<i>child add \$7,992</i>	<i>child add \$11,664</i>

2019/20 FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP INTENT TO APPLY FORM

All currently enrolled families please return this form by March 8th, 2019

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 19/20: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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

EDCHOICE RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIPForms due to HCCS by March 15, 2019

EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: April 12th, 2019

NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDDEADLINE: April 26th, 2019
(online application only)

JON PETERSON SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIPDEADLINE: August 1, 2019

ACTIVE PARTNER GRANTDEADLINE: May 3rd, 2019

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCEDEADLINE: May 3rd, 2019

GEORGE & MARY KREMER FOUNDATION GRANTDEADLINE: May 3rd, 2019
(online application only)

Our family will not be applying for a scholarship for the 2019/20 school year.