

# 2025-2026 Scholarship Information

The following scholarships are available for families with K-12th grade students at Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools. The applications will be online as of February 18, 2025. Applicants must be fully enrolled in their prospective school and in good standing by April 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered for scholarships. During the online enrollment process, the link for scholarships is also available while applying for financial aid. Please check the Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools website ([www.ogknights.org](http://www.ogknights.org)) or contact the Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools Foundation office for more information at **605-575-3343**.

*Unless otherwise noted: The scholarship deadline for the 2025-2026 school year is April 1, 2025.*

## K-6th Grade Scholarships include:

- **Irene Huebl Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-6<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need who attends St. Mary Elementary.
- **Jim and Margaret Jarding Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-6<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need who attends St. Michael Elementary and is also a parishioner of St. Michael Parish.

## K-12th Grade Scholarships include:

- **1 Timothy 6:17-19 Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need who is an Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioner.
- **Avera Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student with financial need to encourage the areas of math and science.
- **Bart & Joanne Beacom Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student with financial need who are St. Lambert parishioners.
- **Dorothy Bruggeman Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need enrolled at Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools.
- **Deacon John M. Cole Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student with financial need who is an outstanding member of Holy Spirit Parish.
- **Adam and Diane Cox Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need enrolled at Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools.
- **Ryan and Lesley Good Scholarship** - Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need who is a Holy Spirit parishioner.
- **Molseed Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with financial need.
- **Dean & Mary Kay Thie Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-12<sup>th</sup> grade student with financial need and three or more siblings enrolled at Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools.
- **\*Truman James Pins Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming K-11<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) with special needs.
- **Presentation Sisters Scholarship** – Determined by the Presentation Sisters, these scholarships will be awarded to current students between K-11<sup>th</sup> grades in the Sioux Falls Diocese. **DEADLINE: March 21, 2025.**

\* This scholarship is not needs based and does not require a TADS application in order to be considered.

## OGJH Student Scholarships include:

- **\*Be a Light for Christ Rance Family Scholarship** – Awarded to a current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at OGJH who demonstrates a desire to learn, has a good work ethic, and promotes the Gospel values. Preference will be given to students who use the Study Center services.

- **Earl A. McCabe, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** - Awarded to an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student (s) with financial need who will attend O’Gorman Junior High School and is a St. Mary parishioner.
- **Hanlon Family Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to one incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade student enrolled at OGJH who has three or more siblings enrolled in Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools and demonstrates Christian values.
- **\*Ian Mastel Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to a an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) enrolled at OGJH who is involved in instrumental or choral music at school or within the community.
- **Stephen Metli Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) from a minority family with financial need.
- **JP (Jason Aaron) Peters Scholarship** – Awarded an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) enrolled at OGJH with financial need.
- **Danielle E. Price Scholarship** – Awarded an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) enrolled at OGJH who demonstrates a Christian lifestyle, participation in school activities, academic accomplishments, and respect for others.
- **\*Sam I Am Bright Future Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) enrolled at OGJH, is a parishioner of any Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, demonstrates outstanding efforts to serve others in our community, has excellent citizenship qualities, and participates in community service-based activities.
- **\*OGJH Staff Scholarship** – Awarded to a current 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student(s) who lives a Christian lifestyle, demonstrates academic accomplishments, participates in school activities, does community service, and shows church involvement.
- **Joshua & Jessie Tschetter 8th Grade Scholarship** – Awarded to current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who show dedication to his/her studies and whose family sees the value of a Catholic education.

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#### **OGJH or OGHS Student Scholarships include:**

- **Patricia and DW (Dee) Meyer Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need.
- ***Knights of Columbus (Christ the King Council 16802) Scholarship*** – *Determined by the Christ the King Council 16802, two scholarships will be awarded to incoming students between 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades who will be attending O’Gorman Junior High or O’Gorman High School and who are members of Christ the King parish.*

#### **OGHS Student Scholarships include:**

- **Scott and Patti Abdallah Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need. It is designated for a student who is involved in both athletic and fine arts activities at O’Gorman High School.
- **Don and Kate Barnes Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student athlete who maintains at least a 3.0 GPA and has financial need.
- **Chuck and Edie Cannon Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need.
- **Phil and Connie Donohue Family Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade female O’Gorman student who demonstrates academic potential and has financial need.
- **\*Rod “Grizz” Garrison Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade member(s) of the O’Gorman High School girls and/or boys’ golf team. The recipient(s) does not need to be the most talented or successful member of the girls and/or boys’ golf team; rather, the recipient(s) should be an all-around good teammate showing respect, hard work, integrity, and sportsmanship.

- **\*Gary and Cynthia Gaspar Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman High School boy involved in Boy Scouts.
- **Jim Greenfield Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student. It is designated for a student who is actively involved in school activities, maintains an average GPA of 3.0-3.5, who is involved in Cross Country, Track, Baseball, Football or Band, and who shows a desire and potential to achieve success.
- **Dr. John and Valerie (Trudeau) Hickner Family Scholarship Fund** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman High School students(s). The recipient(s) of the scholarship must have financial need and must put forth effort every day into their schoolwork and extracurricular activities. While the recipient(s) does not need to be the top student(s) in their class, they must take their academics seriously and always strive to do their best.
- **Mary M. Homan Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman High School student with financial need.
- **\*James P. & JoNell Jarding Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who is involved in school/community activities.
- **Charley Johnston, Jr. Memorial Football Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> O’Gorman High School student(s) who is a member of the football team with financial need.
- **Shawn Kunkel Family Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need. It is designated for a student who is involved in activities, maintains a 3.0 GPA or higher, and displays a strong sense of character.
- **Jennifer Lynn Leigh Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who shows promise in science and has financial need.
- **Rose Lohr Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who has financial need, makes strong efforts academically, and has outside employment to support their education.
- **Jeremiah D. and Mary Jean Murphy Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who has financial need and maintains a 3.5 GPA or higher while being involved in activities.
- **OGHS Staff Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman High School student who is an active member of the O’Gorman community, in good standing in accordance with the O’Gorman attendance & discipline policies, strives for individual academic growth and is currently attending classes at OGHS.
- **Nusier Salem Athletic Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who is active in football and has financial need.
- **Francis L. and Agnes A. Sechser Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need, has one or more siblings enrolled at Bishop O’Gorman Catholic Schools (incoming K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students), and is a practicing Catholic.
- **Presentation Sisters Christian Leadership Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student with financial need who practices leadership and generosity through Christian Service, lives according to Christian values, and maintains a 3.0 or above grade point average.
- **Steven Schulte Memorial Band Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who is active in band and has financial need.
- **Vera & Francis Stanton Memorial Scholarship** – Awarded to an incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade O’Gorman student who is a Cathedral parishioner and has financial need.
- **\*Joseph Viereck Memorial Scholarship** - Awarded to an incoming 11<sup>th</sup> grader who exemplifies humanitarianism and kindness.

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### College Scholarships for Current 12th grade OGHS Students:

- **Jo and Don Dougherty Scholarship** – Senior from OGHS who will be attending an accredited, Catholic, post-secondary educational institution located in the continental US and has a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- **Msgr. James Michael Doyle USD Scholarship** – OGHS graduate planning to attend USD.
- **Heckenlaible Memorial Scholarship** – Catholic male who is in the current graduating class at any Sioux Falls HS, maintained a GPA of a B or higher, earned 20 units of HS Credit, and ranks in the upper 10% of his class (or has an ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1100.)
- **Cooper Johnson and Jim Beddow O’Gorman Tennis Scholarship** – Awarded to one senior boy tennis player and one senior girl tennis player who rank in the top eight of their respective divisions and display the qualities of a good teammate, including hard work, integrity, respect, and sportsmanship.
- **Bailey Aleksandr Lauret Memorial Scholarship** – OGHS graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who will be attending an accredited Catholic university or college and is not receiving a college athletic scholarship. The recipient(s) must be involved in Catholic ministry at their parish and/or school.
- **Helen E. Miller Scholarship** – OGHS graduate with a GPA of 3.2 or higher, involved in school activities who has not received any athletic scholarship. Financial need is a major consideration.

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