

**HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS & FINANCIAL AID  
2023-2024**

1. For optimal award for academic year 2023-2024 application should be completed online and verified on or before Friday, April 28, 2023. Application may be completed anytime during school year but awards are based on funding available.
2. To be eligible for any Scholarship Grant Aid award, students and families must:
  - a. Have completed the registration process for the academic year in which they are applying for.
  - b. Be up to date on all financial obligations; Tuition, Fees, Fundraising, Angel Points.
3. The application process for both the Diocesan EPSF scholarships (EITC and OSTC) and Holy Family Scholarship and Financial Aid is performed online. Families with children attending other diocese schools only need to apply once for award consideration at each school.
  - a. Step 1: Enter in your web browser: <https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20411>
  - b. Step 2: Sign in with your existing Username and Password. All families established this during enrollment.
  - c. Step 3: Start a new Application. The Application Process is 8 steps counting the payment step. Each step will save as you advance to the next step.
  - d. Step 4: Upload tax documents. Once completed, the application is locked from all editing.
    - If you need assistance or if any changes would need to be made to your application email STS at [support@simpletuitionsolutions.org](mailto:support@simpletuitionsolutions.org) or call 717-599-7611 option 1.
    - The Application Fee is \$25.00 per family, paid online.
    - Applications that are completed and verified will be eligible for award.
    - Award decisions are made by The Holy Family School Scholarship Committee and applied toward tuition by July 2023.

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE**

**The Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation**

The EPSF provides partial scholarship grants to needy and deserving students in the catholic schools of the Diocese of Allentown through the generosity of businesses in response to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s Educational Improvement and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit programs. Disbursement of these funds is subject to the guidelines established by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation. Both EITC & OSTC eligibility requirements are based upon the number of dependents within a household and **NOT** household size.

**EITC – Educational Improvement Tax Credit**

To be eligible for scholarships, families of students must have an adjusted gross income of less than \$108,444 with an additional \$19,444 adjustment for each dependent.

**EITC Income Guidelines**

Number of Dependents	Maximum AGI
1	\$127,532
2	\$146,620
3	\$165,708
4	\$184,796
5	\$203,884

**OSTC- Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit**

Eligible students meet EITC income limits and **MUST RESIDE** within the boundaries of one of the 15% lowest performing schools in the State of Pennsylvania and the above income guidelines apply. Priority will be given to families at 185% of Federal poverty level (approx. \$42,000 for family of 4). This eligibility criterion was established by the State of Pennsylvania as an “income ceiling.” Awards will be based on funding and greatest need.

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## YEAW SCHOLARSHIP



The Yeaw Scholarship was established in honor of Barbara Amabile. Barbara Amabile was involved in Diocesan Education for 30 years, a Principal since 1979, and a past Principal of Holy Family School for 11 years. She considers her time at Holy Family School her “best years in education”. She wants to emphasize Holy Family’s “quality of education and the wonderful opportunity provided children to grow both spiritually and academically.” Sadly, Barbara passed away unexpectedly on November 27, 2018. This fund has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Yeaw to support the Catholic School Tradition. The amount of this scholarship varies from year to year. To be eligible, a child must be in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL – HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Home & School Association Scholarship Fund was established by the parents of the Holy Family School in 2003. This scholarship is in memory of Mrs. Lynn O’Callaghan. “Mrs. O” was a sixth, seventh and eighth grade teacher of Language Arts, Literature and Religion at Holy Family School for 15 years. An avid reader, she particularly enjoyed teaching literature. She loved Ireland, lived there for a year and married an Irish man; however, when she came to Nazareth, she said she “found a home.” In September 2004, Mrs. O. lost her battle to cancer. A portion of all fundraising efforts conducted by the Home & School Association are set aside to assist school families who need assistance meeting their tuition obligation. Disbursement of these funds and the size of each scholarship award is the sole discretion of the Holy Family School Scholarship Committee. The amount of award money available will vary from year to year depending upon the success of previous year’s fundraising efforts and donations received. To be eligible, a child may be in any grade.

## FISHER FINANCIAL AID AWARD

This award is given by Bob and Colette Fisher. Awarded to a student entering grades 1-8 demonstrating financial need to assist the family to continue to provide a Catholic education to their child. The amount will be \$500.

## ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships awarded to students entering grades 1-8 demonstrating financial need to continue their Catholic Education. Award amount will vary for each student. Donations received to grow the endowment fund are In Memory of Philip Stofanak Parents, In Memory of Dee Ann Andretti.

## FINANCIAL AID

Awards to Families who need assistance meeting their tuition obligation will vary from year to year depending upon the donations designated to Holy Family School and Holy Family Church.

Applications are income verified for all adults living in household. A household is defined as either an individual residing alone or with the following:

- a) A spouse, parent, or their unemancipated minor child(ren)
- b) Other children related by blood or through marriage.
- c) Other adults or minor children living in the household and dependent upon the head of the said household.