

2025 - 2026 Tuition

K- 12th grade: \$10,200

Preschool: \$3,600 for preschool initiative students. To qualify for the Iowa Preschool Initiative, the student must be an Iowa resident and 4-years old on September 15, 2025 (they can't be 3 or 5 years old on September 15 to receive this rate). \$5,400 for non-preschool initiative student.

3 Year Old Preschool: \$6,400 for P3 program 5 full days each week. This program is offered at Holy Cross St. Michael's location only. An additional option for the P3 program is M-F mornings only at \$4,600.

All tuition payments begin in August and are required to be paid in one of these three ways:

1. 10-month payment plan beginning by August 31, 2025 and completed by May 31, 2026.
2. Tuition paid in full by August 31, 2025.
3. Two equal payments by August 31, 2025 and by January 31, 2026.

Educational Savings Account (ESA)

All Iowa residents qualify for the ESA for the 2025 - 2026 school year!

- Current and new students K-12th grade, out of pocket will be around \$2,200 (per child, up to two children) after ESA funds are applied (Tuition is \$10,200 minus the ESA amount of around \$8,000). Iowa families are required to complete a **NEW** ESA application for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

No additional out of pocket expense is required beyond the ESA funds for the 3rd+ children. Parents must apply for the ESA funds for all children attending BHCS K-12th grade.

All families who fail to submit an application will be charged full tuition of **\$10,200** for K-12th grade. No tuition assistance will be available if you miss this deadline!

APPLY EARLY



How to APPLY or RENEW your ESA

The application opens April 16, 2025 and closes June 30, 2025.

It is found at educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-account

PLEASE SEE BACK FOR OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For questions, please contact Laurie Dougherty, Enrollment Director, at 712-226-0416 or laurie.dougherty@bishopheelan.org.

Other Financial Assistance

- Diocesan scholarships including Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF), are awarded to families who meet the income eligibility requirements governed by the State of Iowa. *TADS application is required for all families interested in MLTF scholarship and has a \$35 application fee. Please refer to the Diocesan MLTF Income Qualification below to see if you should apply. Application deadline is April 30, 2025.
- Local, generous, merit-based scholarship applications are available (for high school students only). Please visit the Bishop Heelan Guidance Office for more information. Application deadline is April 1, 2025.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe (Hispanic high school students). Please visit the Bishop Heelan Guidance Office for more information. Application deadline is April 1, 2025.
- Raise Right (formerly known as SCRIP). Please visit their website at www.raiseright.com for more details.

Diocesan MLTF Income Qualification

Per Year	
Household/Family Size	400%
1	62,600.00
2	84,600.00
3	106,600.00
4	128,600.00
5	150,600.00
6	172,600.00
7	194,600.00
8	216,600.00
9	238,600.00
10	260,600.00
11	282,600.00
12	304,600.00
13	326,600.00
14	348,600.00

Income eligibility for MLTF is based on the Federal Tax Return 1040 line 15: Taxable Income

Transfer Students

All transfer students to BHCS are contingent upon review of their cumulative file. Capacity restrictions will apply. Contact Bishop Heelan Administration Office at 712-252-1350.

*TADS is our 3rd party vendor that verifies income of families for tuition assistance.