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# 2023-24 Schulze Early Learning Scholarship

### CSCOE-Schulze Early Learning Scholarship

### Overview

The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE), in partnership with the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, presents the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship program. This program is designed to help middle-income families gain access for their children to excellent Catholic preschool programs. CSCOE and the Schulze Family Foundation firmly believe in and support the strength of the academic experience, the caring community, and the spiritual development that is provided by Catholic elementary schools. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$3000 depending on tuition, income, household size, and need. Applicants must be preschool children who will be attending preschool in the year prior to starting kindergarten.

# **Eligibility**

#### Child's Name and School\*

Please enter your child's first name, last name, and school they will be attending, separated by a dash.

Example: Joni Smith - St. Thomas More

Character Limit: 150

If you can answer yes or undecided to the following question, you are eligible to apply and should complete the application process.

# Do you plan to enroll your child in a preschool at a participating Catholic elementary school?\*

#### **Choices**

Yes

Undecided

No (not eligible for this scholarship program)

### Which Catholic elementary school?\*

If you answered 'yes' or 'undecided' to the above question, please use the drop-down list to indicate which school.

#### **Choices**

All Saints School - Lakeville Annunciation School - Minneapolis Ascension Catholic School - Minneapolis Blessed Trinity - Richfield

Carondelet Catholic School - Minneapolis

Community of Saints Regional Catholic School - West St Paul

Divine Mercy Catholic School - Faribault

Epiphany Catholic School - Coon Rapids

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School - Eagan

Frassati Catholic Academy - White Bear Lake

Good Shepherd School - Golden Valley

Highland Catholic School - St Paul

Holy Cross Catholic School - Webster

Holy Family Academy - St Louis Park

Holy Spirit Catholic School - St Paul

Holy Trinity School - South St Paul

Immaculate Conception Catholic School - Columbia Heights

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School - Rogers

Maternity of Mary - St Andrew Catholic School - St Paul

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School - Montgomery

Nativity of Mary School - Bloomington

Nativity of Our Lord School - St Paul

Notre Dame Academy - Minnetonka

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School - Edina

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School - Minneapolis

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School - Mound

Our Lady of the Prairie School - Belle Plaine

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School - Maplewood

Providence Academy - Plymouth

Sacred Heart Catholic School - Robbinsdale

Saint Agnes Catholic School - St Paul

Saint Ambrose of Woodbury Catholic School - Woodbury

Saint John School of Little Canada - Little Canada

Shakopee Area Catholic School - Shakopee

St. Alphonsus Parish School - Brooklyn Center

St. Anne's School - Le Sueur

St. Bartholomew Catholic School - Wayzata

St. Charles Borromeo School - St Anthony

St. Croix Catholic School - Stillwater

St. Dominic School - Northfield

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Hastings

St. Francis Xavier School - Buffalo

St. Helena Catholic School - Minneapolis

St. Hubert School - Chanhassen

St. Jerome School - Maplewood

St. John Paul II Catholic School - Minneapolis

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - Excelsior

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - Jordan

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - New Brighton

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - Savage

St. John the Baptist Catholic School - Vermillion

St. Joseph Catholic School - Rosemount

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- St. Joseph Catholic School Waconia
- St. Joseph School West St Paul
- St. Jude of the Lake School Mahtomedi
- St. Maximilian Kolbe School Delano
- St. Michael Catholic School Prior Lake
- St. Michael Catholic School St Michael
- St. Odilia School Shoreview
- St. Pascal Regional Catholic School St Paul
- St. Peter Catholic School Forest Lake
- St. Peter Catholic School North St Paul
- St. Peter Claver Catholic School St Paul
- St. Raphael Catholic School Crystal
- St. Rose of Lima Roseville
- St. Stephen Catholic School Anoka
- St. Therese School Deephaven
- St. Thomas More Catholic School St Paul
- St. Timothy's School Maple Lake
- St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Brooklyn Park
- St. Wenceslaus Catholic School New Prague

The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori - Blaine

Transfiguration Catholic School - Oakdale

Visitation School - Mendota Heights

# Will your child be in the final year of preschool?\*

In the 2023-24 school year, will your child be in the final year of preschool and attend kindergarten in 2024-25?

#### Choices

Yes

No (not eligible until the final year of preschool)

# **Application**

### Child's Legal Name\*

Please enter your child's legal name here.

Character Limit: 100

### Child's Date of Birth (MM/DD/Year)\*

Please enter your child's date of birth in mm/dd/year format. Example: 04/05/2013.

Character Limit: 10

#### Child's Address\*

Please enter your child's home street address here.

Example: 1234 Xerxes Ave.

Character Limit: 100

### Child's City, State & Zip\*

Please enter your child's home city, state and zip code. Example: Minneapolis, MN 55416

Character Limit: 100

### Sibling(s) information

Please list all of your child's siblings, their ages and the schools they attend (if applicable).

Character Limit: 350

#### **Previous SELS Awards**

If your family has previously received a Schulze Early Learning Scholarship, please list the child's name and year.

Character Limit: 1000

# Income Information

Income information is confidential and will be viewed by CSCOE and the Foundation only. THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION.

### **Adjusted Gross Income (Joint)**

If both parents/guardians filed taxes **jointly**, please indicate your adjusted gross income here.

Character Limit: 20

### Adjusted Gross Income First Parent (Separate)

If each parent/guardian filed taxes <u>separately</u>, please indicate <u>first</u> parent adjusted gross income here.

Character Limit: 20

### Adjusted Gross Income Second Parent (Separate)

If each parent/guardian filed taxes <u>separately</u>, please indicate <u>second</u> parent adjusted gross income here.

Character Limit: 20

### Parent/Guardian Information

## Name of Additional Parent/Guardian (not listed on registration page)

Please enter name of child's additional parent/guardian, if applicable and NOT used on the registration page for this application.

Character Limit: 100

#### Additional Parent/Guardian Street Address

Please enter child's additional parent/guardian Street Address, if applicable and NOT the same address used on the registration page for this application. Example: 1234 Lilac Street

If additional parent address is the same as address used on registration page, please enter the word: Same.

Character Limit: 100

### Additional Parent/Guardian City, State, Zip

Please enter child's additional parent/guardian City, State, Zip, if applicable and NOT the same address used on the registration page for this application. Example: Minneapolis, MN 55416.

If additional parent city, state and zip is the same as that used on registration page, please enter the word: Same.

Character Limit: 100

# Tell us More

### How will your child benefit from preschool?\*

Please share with the scholarship committee how your child will benefit from this Catholic preschool experience.

Character Limit: 500

### Anything else you'd like to share with us?

If you would like to share other information with the scholarship committee, please share it here.

Character Limit: 500

### Thank You

On behalf of the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, we thank you for your interest in the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship program.

If you have questions, please contact Marla Friederichs at 612-801-1431.

# For Administrative Use Only

### **Family Size**

Please enter the total number of family members, based on answers to siblings and parental questions in the application.

Character Limit: 100

### **Family Income**

Please enter the total adjusted gross income of both parents; if applicant entered separate incomes, add together both income entries in the application and enter here.

Character Limit: 20

### Middle Income Range

Please indicate whether or not the applicant is over, under, or within the targeted income range.

#### Choices

Over targeted range Under targeted range Within targeted range

### Amount over or under targeted income range

If over or under targeted range, please indicate by how much.

Character Limit: 20

#### Gender

What is the gender of the applicant student?

#### **Choices**

Female

Male

### **Older Siblings**

Does the applicant student have older siblings in a Catholic elementary school?

#### Choices

Yes

No

# Younger Siblings

Does the applicant have any younger siblings?

#### Choices

Yes

No

#### **Previous SELS Award**

Does the applicant student have an older sibling that received a SELS award in previous years?

#### Choices

No

Yes

### **Recommended By Principal**

#### Choices

Yes

Nο

#### **Tuition Paid**

Please enter the total amount that the family is currently paying for tuition for this student. This information can be found on the recommendation form filled out by the school principal.

Character Limit: 20

#### **Notes**

Please enter any other information that would be important for the committee to consider when making scholarship determinations.

Character Limit: 10000

#### **Committee Date**

Date the file will be considered by the committee.

Character Limit: 10

#### **Award**

Each button = \$500

#### **Choices**

Baseline

Pipeline

Sibling 1

Sibling 2

Sibling 3

Sibling 4

Sibling 5
Story 1

Story 2

#### **Award Amount**

Character Limit: 20