



Diocese of Sioux City Scholarship Program

The **Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF)** is the Student Tuition Organization (STO) created by the Diocese of Sioux City in 2006 as part of the Educational Opportunities Act passed by Iowa Legislature. Sixteen Catholic school systems are located in 24-county diocese providing a faith-based education to more than 6,000 students each year. MLTF awards tuition grants to eligible families while providing donors with an Iowa income tax credit certificate worth 65% of their gift.

The **Bishop's Education Fund** was created in 2012 in response to the number of families in need of tuition assistance but were ineligible to receive funds from the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation due to their household income levels. Receiving its initial funding from the Diocesan Annual Appeal, the Bishop's Education Fund awards more than \$200,000 each year to families who are registered parishioners and reimburses resources needed in religious education programs for both students and adults.



Good News!

More of our students can now qualify for tuition assistance!

The income eligibility guidelines for MLTF have been raised from

3 to 3.5x

The income eligibility guidelines for Bishop's Education Fund have been raised from

Up to 5x

Which means that more families may qualify for funding!

2019 Income Eligibility Guidelines	
Household Size	3.5x Eligibility Level
1	43,715.00
2	59,185.00
3	74,655.00
4	90,125.00
5	105,595.00
6	121,065.00
7	136,535.00
8	152,005.00
for each additional person add	15,470.00

2019 Income Eligibility Guidelines	
Household Size	5.0x Eligibility Level
1	62,450.00
2	84,550.00
3	106,650.00
4	128,750.00
5	150,850.00
6	172,950.00
7	195,050.00
8	217,150.00
for each additional person add	22,100.00

To apply for tuition assistance through the Diocese of Sioux City Scholarship Program, visit your school's website starting **February 1, 2019**. Deadline is **April 1, 2019**.

Do not delay!

You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity to receive tuition assistance! Visit www.scdiocese.org/mltf/ for more information.