



2025-26 Tuition for Holy Redeemer High School

Our goal is to keep tuition costs affordable for all families while also being transparent about the true “Cost To Educate” (CTE) at your school. To achieve this goal, the Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office is shifting to a new tuition structure model that shares the CTE at your school and offers options to families to reduce this cost to educate to help keep tuition payments at a manageable level. The Diocese of Scranton is offering a guaranteed scholarship to families when the family either participates in the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program (also referred to as the EITC Scholarship program as presented by Redefined in the fall) and/or applies for tuition assistance, which can be done during the online enrollment process.

The cost to educate a student at Holy Redeemer High School is **\$12,812.00**. To reduce the CTE, follow these steps:

1. **Apply for Tuition Assistance.** The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Schools Office works with a third-party vendor, FACTS Grant and Aid, to evaluate all applications. Using objective criteria, the applications are ranked according to need within each school. You only need to complete one online application even if you have students attending multiple Diocesan schools.

and/or

2. **Donate to the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program.** Apply to donate your PA state tax through an EITC program and receive a tax credit of 90% of the amount you donate.

By doing one or both of these steps, you will automatically receive a Diocese of Scranton Guaranteed Scholarship Award and be charged the amounts listed in the charts below. This guaranteed scholarship will be immediately applied to your tuition before any other discounts or assistance awards. Below will be your tuition amount for 2025-2026 if you apply for Tuition Assistance and/or donate to the PA State Tuition Tax Credit Program. If you do not apply for tuition assistance or participate in the EITC Scholarship program, you will be charged the cost to educate: **\$12,812.00**.

9th – 12th Grade

Catholic	Annually
1 st child in the family	\$8,875.00
2 nd child in the family	\$8,075.00
3 rd child in the family	\$6,925.00
4 th child in the family	\$3,025.00

Non-Catholic	Annually
1 st child in the family	\$9,675.00
2 nd child in the family	\$8,975.00
3 rd child in the family	\$7,875.00
4 th child in the family	\$3,575.00

NOTE: Tuition for the Individualized Instruction Program is \$700 in addition to the listed amounts.



Dear Families:

Catholic schools continue to have a tremendously positive impact on our students' growth academically, spiritually, and socially, as well as a strong and lasting presence in our communities through service and prayer. Our dedicated administrators, teachers, and staff are able to accomplish such goals as a result of the partnership with you, our parents and families, who choose to provide your children with a Catholic school education. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to our Catholic schools!

As part of our commitment to planning for the future, we recently completed and shared the Strategic Growth Plan for the Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Scranton. The plan incorporates several key areas, each containing realistic goals and action steps to meet the mission of providing a Catholic education that is spiritually sound and academically excellent.

One of the goals within the Strategic Growth Plan includes the action step of providing ways to ensure transparency and accountability with school finances so stakeholders are aware of the actual cost of education as it relates to tuition and other key revenue sources. An additional goal of ours is to initiate and/or enhance our efforts to secure additional EITC/OSTC funding and educate and encourage new donors to use their funds for the benefit of Catholic schools within the Diocese.

With that in mind, as you begin the enrollment process, you will notice a new tuition structure. The tuition posted will display the Cost To Educate (CTE) your child at your school. Along with the posted CTE, you will see options that provide opportunities for families to decrease the CTE by applying for tuition assistance and/or participating in the PA Tax Credit Program. By doing either of these options, you will receive a guaranteed scholarship that will automatically be applied to your account. The guaranteed scholarship can be seen in the discounted rates provided in the charts on the tuition page for your school. Please note, if you decide not to apply for tuition assistance or participate in the PA Tax Credit Program, you will be charged the posted cost to educate for your school.

If you are interested in completing the tuition assistance application, you will be able to do so during the online enrollment process. Completing this step during the enrollment process will allow your family to automatically receive a guaranteed scholarship, as well as to be considered for additional tuition assistance.

If you are interested in participating in the PA Tax Credit Scholarship Program, you can learn how to do so by watching the video (link included in the enrollment email). We have partnered with the company RedefinED, who will be able to process your pledge form and walk you through the process of participating in the PA Tax Credit Program. If you have specific questions about becoming a participant in the PA Tax Credit Scholarship Program, please contact Hayley Younkin at RedefinED at (814) 505-9835 or hayley@redefiningeducation.org.

We will again offer our current families the opportunity to enroll first. Please pay particular attention to the deadlines below to guarantee your seat.

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We are now beginning the **online** enrollment process for the 2025-2026 school year.

2025 - 2026 Online Enrollment Details are as follows:

- You will receive separate emails for each child in our schools with a link and directions on completing the online enrollment. Much of the information will be pre-populated. It should take around 15-20 minutes to complete. Please watch your inbox for the email(s) from your principal. If you don't receive the email(s) by **February 3**, please let the school know.
- To guarantee your child's/children's seat(s), you must complete the online enrollment materials and submit them along with the **\$175 non-refundable family enrollment fee by the date indicated on the invoice**. You will receive an email invoice for the online enrollment fee about a week after submitting your materials. After **March 01, 2025**, the online enrollment process will be open to any families on waitlists.
- If your elementary school student will be continuing on to a diocesan high school, you must go online to <https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/register/> to start the process.
- To enroll, your account must be in good standing. Please refer to the **Tuition Policy** on our website at www.dioceseofscranton.org/catholic-schools/enroll-a-student-2.
- In an effort to make our schools affordable, additional resources are being dedicated to financial assistance. We also have opportunities in each school to reduce tuition through SCRIP, referral of new families, events, etc. Please talk with your principal and see the enclosed information on Tuition Reduction Opportunities.

Your timely online enrollment not only guarantees your family has access to one of the best educational experiences in northeastern and north central Pennsylvania, but also ensures we are prepared to offer the best educational experience for your student.

Please do not hesitate to call your school or the Catholic Schools' Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kristen Donohue

Diocesan Secretary of Catholic Education / Superintendent of Catholic Schools



Request to participate in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Joint First Name (if applicable) _____ Joint Last Name _____

SSN _____ Joint SSN (if applicable) _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Joint Phone (if applicable) _____ Joint Email (if applicable) _____

Date _____

School Name _____ Amount _____

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You will receive the final pledge form via DocuSign from BLOCS. After the final form is signed via DocuSign, you will receive the information on how to make your contribution via email. This is a 2-year commitment with the listed pledged contribution amount being due this year within 60 days of signing and next year at this time.

For questions, contact: RedefinED; info@redefiningeducation.org or 814.419.5505