## TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The Catholic Education Foundation for The Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) would like to give back to the employees within our Catholic schools by offering a limited number of \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships are being offered as a token of our sincere appreciation to employees whose own children attend a Catholic school.

Elementary and high school employees can register for a randomized lottery between January 8 - February 4, 2024. At least 300 students will be awarded with a \$1,000 scholarship that can be used at any Catholic school for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please visit **CatholicBestChoice.org** for more details and instructions on how to apply.



## **Qualifying Criteria**

- The applicant must be a direct employee of a Catholic elementary or high school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the 2024-2025 school year
- A direct employee is defined as an employee that is paid from the school payroll and not by a public district or third-party contract.
- The applicant must be employed at least 18 hours a week, not including the summer.
- The applicant must be a parent or legal guardian of the child(ren).
- The applicant's child(ren) must attend a Catholic school recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.
- Funds can only be used for tuition; not student or activity fees.
- The child(ren) will not be eligible to receive this assistance if an Ohio EdChoice or Jon Peterson Scholarship covers the entire tuition amount.

## **Application Process**

- The randomized drawing registration is open January 8 February 4, 2024.
- The application link will be on https://catholicbestchoice.org/affordability/beginning January 8, 2024.
- The Catholic Education Foundation will award up to \$1,000 per qualifying child.
- The applicant will be notified of the awarding decision.
- Awards will be sent directly to schools in the Fall of 2024, after verifying enrollment of the qualifying child(ren) and current employment of the applicant.
- If employment status changes before October 2024 and you have been notified of receiving an award, it is the employee's responsibility to notify Pam Jaspers pjaspers@catholicaoc.org.

Please email all questions to: pjaspers@catholicaoc.org