



Scholarships and Financial Aid Opportunities for Elementary Students

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program - Middle School

The Foundation's Young Scholars Program is designed to nurture exceptional students who have demonstrated potential to excel through academic excellence and extracurricular activities. Needs-based students in **7th grade** apply, enter the program in 8th grade, and continue through high school. Applications open in February and close in April.

<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/young-scholars-program/>

SSPP Tuition Assistance

This is a needs-based tuition assistance program available to all students from either the Diocese of Wilmington's *Visions for the Future* or the Saints Peter & Paul Tuition Assistance program. Parents must submit an application through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment evaluation.

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Diocesan Visions for the Future

Through the Diocese of Wilmington's Education Trust Fund, Vision for the Future, tuition assistance is offered to children attending Catholic elementary and secondary schools whose parents struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Funds held within the Trust and restricted to the support of tuition assistance, combined with those raised through the annual diocesan *Share in the Spirit* collection, are distributed annually. Parents must submit an application through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment evaluation. Closes January 31. <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>.

BOOST Scholarship Program

Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) is a State of Maryland Program to ensure lower-income students the affordability to attend the K-12 education best fit for their needs. BOOST provides scholarships to eligible students to enable them to attend a nonpublic school. Visit: <https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx> for more information. BOOST scholarships are available to current public and non-public school students based on income eligibility guidelines. Apply March - May online.

Sabre Emergency Tuition Assistance

Provides limited emergency assistance to eligible families who are experiencing unforeseen financial hardship during the school year. The main criteria for the grant are the demonstration of genuine need and that continued enrollment at SSPP may be in jeopardy due to financial hardship. Applicants must provide supporting documentation.

Graduating 8th Grade Students Opportunities (for Incoming Freshmen Only)

Merit Scholarship

Incoming freshmen may apply to the Merit Scholars Program. Eligible applicants must complete an application, take the HSPT, and demonstrate a capacity for scholarship, leadership, and service. The school awards both Msgr. Irwin Scholarships (50% of annual tuition) and Dominican Scholarships (25% of annual tuition). Applicants apply at the High School.

Loyalty Grant

Awarded **one time** to **incoming freshmen** who attended SSPP 8th grade. No application needed.

Board Leadership Scholarship

The SSPP School Board provides a \$500 renewable scholarship to an **incoming freshman** who best exemplifies character, citizenship, and leadership potential. Candidates should apply through the Merit Scholarship program at the High School.

Miss Irene DeLuca Scholarship

\$2,000 scholarship generously provided by John DeLuca, in honor of Irene DeLuca, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, whose life was exemplified by compassion, care for others, and a steadfast commitment to Catholic education. Open to **incoming freshmen** residing in *Dorchester County* who demonstrate academic, extracurricular, and or leadership abilities. Applicants should apply at the High School.