

This is a reminder regarding the scholarship application documents that are now available on our website, www.bishopgarrigan.org for the 2013-14 school year. Once on the website, click on Forms.

This year, in addition to the Catherine Birzle Education Trust (high school only) and Monsignor Lafferty Scholarship, the diocese is offering a Bishop's Education Fund Scholarship. The financial parameters for the Bishop's Education Fund Scholarships are much more generous than the Lafferty. For this reason, we are strongly urging everyone to apply. A table showing income guidelines is below.

2013 Poverty Guidelines

Household size	Poverty Guideline	MLTF	Bishop's Education Fund		
		3x poverty level	301-400% poverty level		
1	11,490.00	34,470.00	34,471.00	-	45,960.00
2	15,510.00	46,530.00	46,531.00	-	62,040.00
3	19,530.00	58,590.00	58,591.00	-	78,120.00
4	23,550.00	70,650.00	70,651.00	-	94,200.00
5	27,570.00	82,710.00	82,711.00	-	110,280.00
6	31,590.00	94,770.00	94,771.00	-	126,360.00
7	35,610.00	106,830.00	106,831.00	-	142,440.00
8	39,630.00	118,890.00	118,891.00	-	158,520.00
for each additional person add	4,020.00	12,060.00	12,061.00		

Again, we are urging everyone to apply by April 1. There is a \$22 application fee. You will be given a credit on your tuition statement if you are not approved for a scholarship.

You will need parish and school codes, which are included in your application paperwork. If you have any questions, please contact the principal in your building or Beth Byrkeland at the high school at 515-295-3521.