



Latino Catholic Scholarship Fund of Omaha

The Latino Catholic Scholarship Fund of Omaha exists to help Latino families overcome the financial barrier and make Catholic education affordable.

The LCSFO is funded by the Ryan Foundation, St. Stephen the Martyr Parish, the City of Omaha through the sale of fireworks, generous individual donors, and funds raised at the annual Joy of Giving event.

LCSFO is available to Latino children in kindergarten through eighth grade who attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha, and it is also available for Latino preschool and pre-K children. This option is reserved for families with more children enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Omaha and who plan to enroll their children in Catholic schools for the following school years.

To access the LCSFO, families must prove that they have applied for the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CSFO) but were not selected to receive a scholarship.

Consult table 1 on the second sheet to see the income eligibility scale from CSFO. The LCSFO follows the same guidelines.

Each school year, families must apply for CSFO first, and if the family does not receive the CSFO scholarship, they can apply again for LCSFO.

LCSFO does not fund full tuition.

Documentation:

Please attach the following documents to your application:

- Proof of enrollment in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Omaha.
- Letter notifying that you will not receive the CSFO.
- 2025 Taxes**, including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and list of dependents -black out Social Security numbers-
- 2025 Child Support and Alimony
- 2025 Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
- 2025 SNAP
- 2025 Social Security
- 2025 Public Housing Assistance/Section 8 (OHA).

**If you do not have the 1040 form, please call 402.557.5570, ask for Beatriz Arellanes, and see what other options you must prove your household income.

Periods to apply LCSFO:

- February through June: Preschool and Pre-K applications open only after the student enrolls in a Catholic school.
- In July: applications open for families that did not receive CSFO.

Once you apply, you must attend your scheduled interview and provide an official copy of your proof of income.

Submit your application:

- In person at the Catholic Schools office at 5301 S. 36th Street, Omaha, NE 68046.
- Send by email with attention to Beatriz Arellanes at the address: bearellanes@archomaha.org. Documents must be scanned, not photographed.

Please submit the attached application with all the information and requirements established. Only complete and legible applications will be processed.

You will be notified by email or telephone about the result of the socioeconomic study of your application.

It is not mandatory, but we expect the families who receive the benefit of a scholarship to participate and collaborate when they are invited to the Day of Giving fundraiser on May 6th, 2026, and the activities we organize throughout the year. It is in our best interest to form a strong community that supports each other, and the participation of all, in the capacity that each one has, is vital for this purpose.

Contact Beatriz Arellanes at 402.557.5570 if you require more information.

Table 1:

2026-2027 Income Eligibility Scale for New CSF students (Include new siblings)	
Household size	Maximum Eligible 2025 Income Per Family
Two	\$40,034
Three	\$50,542
Four	\$61,050
Five	\$71,558
Six	\$82,066
Seven	\$92,574
Eight	\$103,082
For each additional child add \$10,508	

2026-2027 Income Eligibility Scale for Current CSF students (Include new siblings)	
Household size	Maximum Eligible 2025 Income Per Family
Two	\$58,428
Three	\$73,764
Four	\$89,100
Five	\$104,436
Six	\$119,772
Seven	\$135,108
Eight	\$150,444
For each additional child add \$15,336	