



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.

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 CSGO. The LCSO 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.
- 2022 Taxes, including Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) and list of dependents *black out Social Security numbers.
- 2022 Child Support and Alimony
- 2022 Aid to Dependent Children (ADC)
- 2022 SNAP
- 2022 Social Security
- 2022 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.

Contact Beatriz Arellanes at 402.557.5570 if you require more information.

Table 1:

2023-2024 Income Eligibility Scale for New CSF students (Include new siblings)	
Household size	Maximum Eligible 2022 Income Per Family
Two	\$33,874
Three	\$42,606
Four	\$51,338
Five	\$60,070
Six	\$68,802
Seven	\$77,534
Eight	\$86,266
For each additional child add \$8,732	