

Affording a Catholic education may be easier than you think with MOScholars!

SCHOOLS

Notre Dame Regional High School, St. Mary Cathedral School, St. Vincent de Paul Elementary School and Immaculate Conception School in Jackson

QUALIFICATIONS

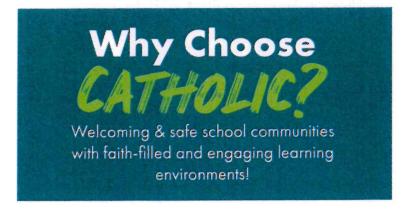
Student must live in the city limits of Cape Girardeau and have an approved IEP or ISP OR Student must live in the city limits of Cape Girardeau and be a member of a household whose total annual income does not exceed 200% of the standard used to qualify for free & reduced lunch. Student must have either attended a public school as a full-time student for at least one semester in the last 12 months, or be entering kindergarten or first grade.

COVERAGE

MOScholars program can provide up to \$6,375 / year per student.

FUNDING

State tax credits are funding this program in our Diocese!







Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, in partnership with the Bright Futures Fund organization. For MOScholars information:

BRIGHTFUTURESFUND.ORG 816-714-2358



Dear St. Vincent de Paul School Families,

We are excited that the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau will be working in conjunction with Bright Futures as our Educational Assistance Organization (EAO) to disperse funds for those families that qualify for the MOScholars program. Currently the MOScholars program is only open to families living within the city limits of Springfield. It is hopeful that in the next year or so the program will become state-wide.

To begin the process of application for the MoScholars scholarship or to make a donation to utilize tax credits benefiting this program, please click on this link: http://brightfuturesfund.org/

Besides qualifying by way of financial need, a family/student must also have:

- An approved IEP 'individualized education plan' developed under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or
- An individual service plan (ISP) that is developed in cooperation with a local education agency under IDEA, specifically those provisions pertaining to parentally placed private school children found in 20 U.S. Code § 1412 (a)(10) and 34 CFR § 300.132(b).

OR meet

One of the following criteria:

- Attended a public school as a full-time-student for at least one semester during the previous twelve (12) months or
- Are eligible to begin kindergarten or first grade

To see if your family might qualify go to the above link and click on "Springfield, Joplin & Cape Girardeau Schools Pre-Qualification Application 2024-2025 School Year."

Blessings upon each and everyone of you as we enter into summer break! May all be blessed with a safe and sacred summer!

In His Joy, Sr. Cecilia Ann

click on "Springfield, Joplin & Cape Girardeau Schools Pre-Qualification Application 2024-2025 School Year." Thanks.