

Tuition Assistance Programs

Bishop's Education Fund (BEF)

This grant program is for Catholic students in Grades K-12 attending eligible schools and registered in eligible parishes. Pastor Signature is Required. To review eligibility guidelines and apply for any of these grant programs, please visit www.diopitt.org/affordable

Opportunity Scholarship Program (SOS)

The Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTCP) was created pursuant to Act 85 of 2012. This program enables eligible students residing within the boundaries of a low-achieving school to apply for a scholarship to attend another public or nonpublic school. A low-achieving school is defined as a public elementary or secondary schools within this Commonwealth that ranked in the lowest 15% of its designation as elementary for the 2013-14 school year based on the combined Mathematics/Algebra I and Reading/Literature scores from the annual assessments (PASA, PSSA, and/or Keystone) administered in the 2014.

<https://dced.pa.gov/programs/opportunity-scholarship-tax-credit-program-ostc/>

Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC)

This funding is available to families whose students reside within the attendance boundaries of a low-achieving school as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and who meet the income qualifying guidelines. You must provide a copy of the letter you received from your public school district confirming eligibility.

Poise Foundation Scholarships

Guidelines and application available at <http://www.poisefoundation.org/k12/>.

Bridge Educational Foundation Scholarships

Guidelines available at www.bridgeedu.org/faqs-parents.php. Application available by request from St. Philip School office (412-928-2742 x 4.)

St. Philip School Endowment for Catholic Education (Funded through the Day-of-Giving)

Established as long term funding source that will aid families with tuition hardship. The SPS Endowment for Catholic Education was established to aid those families of students enrolled at St. Philip Roman Catholic Elementary experiencing economic hardship, to help meet their tuition obligation. Please use the following form and submit to the Parish or School Office. [https://www.spsangelway.org/assets/Application_for_SPS_Endowment_for_Catholic_Education_Tuition_Assistance_fillable_\(1\)8973.pdf](https://www.spsangelway.org/assets/Application_for_SPS_Endowment_for_Catholic_Education_Tuition_Assistance_fillable_(1)8973.pdf)