

FY2026 FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Tuition Assistance Award from the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF).

Household Size	Annual Gross Income (Mission 1)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 2)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 3)
1	\$22,515	\$27,861	\$31,432
2	\$30,558	\$37,814	\$60,329
3	\$38,601	\$47,767	\$70,282
4	\$46,644	\$57,720	\$80,235
5	\$54,687	\$67,673	\$90,188
6	\$62,730	\$77,626	\$100,141
7	\$70,773	\$87,579	\$110,094
8	\$78,816	\$97,532	\$120,047

Note: For each additional individual after 8 persons, add:

Mission 1: \$8,043 to \$78,816

Mission 2: \$9,250 to \$97,532

Mission 3: \$10,637 to \$120,047

CEF defines a **household** as all individuals living together in the same dwelling who share expenses for rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other necessities. A **one-member household** is a student who is his/her sole support, such as an institutionalized minor or adult. A foster child is only considered a one-member household if the welfare/placement agency maintains legal responsibility for the child.