



# UTAH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Catholic School Parents,

The Catholic Schools' Office and Bishop Solis are excited about the Utah Fits All Scholarship that the Utah State Legislature and Governor Cox approved in January 2023. The official application portal is scheduled to open in March 2024.

Qualifying students may receive an \$8,000 scholarship which can be applied to tuition and fees. It is expected that demand for this program may exceed the \$40 million in funding. In anticipation of the demand that may occur for the scholarship, we are asking all existing families to pre-apply for the scholarship through the diocesan link - [www.dioslc.org/utahfitsall](http://www.dioslc.org/utahfitsall). This will inform your school's intention to apply for the scholarship when the portal opens in March.

Interested families **not** currently enrolled in our schools will be encouraged to pre-apply in October and November. This will give our schools the opportunity to contact families about completing the application process for enrollment in 2024-2025. It is anticipated that many of our schools may reach capacity due to the interest of this scholarship opportunity.

Schools will continue to follow the order of student acceptance as outlined by the Diocese of Salt Lake City:

- Siblings of Current Students
- Students from Families who belong to the Host Parish
- Students from Parishes without a School
- Non-Catholic Students

Families will qualify for the scholarship if their income and family size are between 0 and 555% of the federal poverty guidelines. For example, a family of five at 555% could make up to \$194,700 to qualify for a \$24,000 scholarship, assuming the family had three school age children. I have attached an income chart for your reference. Again, please go to the above link and pre-apply by the end of September. If you have any questions, please contact your school's administration or call the scholarship hotline at 1-866-498-3321.

Sincerely,

Mark Longe  
Superintendent of Schools