

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)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 4)
1	\$22,515	\$27,861	\$31,432	\$36,147
2	\$30,558	\$37,814	\$60,329	\$82,843
3	\$38,601	\$47,767	\$70,282	\$92,796
4	\$46,644	\$57,720	\$80,235	\$102,749
5	\$54,687	\$67,673	\$90,188	\$136,832
6	\$62,730	\$77,626	\$100,141	\$146,785
7	\$70,773	\$87,579	\$110,094	\$156,738
8	\$78,816	\$97,532	\$120,047	\$166,691

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

Mission 4: \$12,233 to \$166,691

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.