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"Quality Education Since 1851"



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL

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Dear

I would like to thank you for your past contribution to the Catholic School Scholarship Appeal. Your contribution is providing tuition support to <u>38</u> students attending Catholic schools across the diocese ranging from <u>\$1,000 to \$500 per family.</u>

This school year there is a calculated need of \$3.6 million for the 849 students who qualified for scholarship assistance. The parish subsidies and school scholarship funds are providing approximately \$3.1 million for scholarship assistance for the 2016-17 school year. This leaves a gap of \$500,000. So I ask that you help us to continue the tradition by investing in the future and donating to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Every dollar received from donations will be used to aid those in need of financial assistance.

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church because they assist parents in the important obligation of educating and forming their children through faith development. It is more important than ever that we continue to provide an academically rigorous education, rooted in the Gospel, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith. In doing so, we ensure that students will have the foundation to live a moral and upright life to face the challenges brought on by cultural and moral changes in the world today.

Sincerely In Christ,

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Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock