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**ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOLARSHIP APPEAL**

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you for your past contribution to the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Last year's contributions provided tuition support to 78 students attending Arkansas Catholic schools with awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,700 per student.

The LEARNS Act is a new development in our state, which provides funding for tuition and some fees through an Education Freedom Account for students who meet the criteria to qualify. The majority of students who are in need of scholarships to Catholic schools do not qualify for an Education Freedom Account. The need for financial assistance remains an obstacle for many families.

Our Catholic schools face financial challenges which include decreases in parish subsidies, increased need for fundraising, and a greater need for financial assistance for families negatively affected by the economy. This last challenge is where you can help. This year the calculated need is \$173,113.

Please help us once again by donating to the Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Every dollar received from donations will be used to provide tuition assistance for a child attending an Arkansas Catholic school.

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. They provide a rigorous education, rooted in the Gospel, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith. Our schools provide students with the foundation to live a moral and upright life to face the challenges brought by changes in the world today.

To donate you may use the QR code below, go to <https://bit.ly/catholic-scholarships>, or use the envelope provided. Thank you for your support of the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship fund. Please keep our schools in your prayers.

Sincerely In Christ,

Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor  
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