



9th Grade Scholarship Opportunities

Bishop Dwenger offers a number of need-based scholarships for students. Students are selected by need, academic promise, and a strong desire to attend Bishop Dwenger High School. Scholarship amounts vary from \$500 to \$5,000. Students may also be eligible for additional tuition assistance through need-based grants. All students are required to submit an application form along with an essay on ***The Importance of a Catholic Education***.

Mastrangelo Family Scholarship – *Renewable (Amount depends on fund availability)*

This scholarship has been established by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mastrangelo.

- Open to any 8th grade student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicants will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be able to maintain a B+ average

Bishop Dwenger Alumni Scholarship – \$1,000 *Renewable*

This scholarship has been established through the generosity of Bishop Dwenger Alumni.

- Open to any 8th grade student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicants will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be able to maintain a “B+” average.
- Applicant must be the son or daughter of a Bishop Dwenger alumnus/a.

John Gaughan Scholarship - \$500 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established in honor of the school’s first lay principal.

- Applicant must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must have a “C+” average.

Msgr. J. William Lester Scholarship – \$1,000 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established in honor of former school superintendent Msgr. J. William Lester, a long-time supporter of Catholic education in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

- Applicant must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be active within the parish such as a server, volunteer with religious education program, or other parish activity.

- Applicant must have a “C+” average.

Gillig Family Scholarship - \$1,000 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established by the family of David and Mary Gillig.

- Applicant must be an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must have a “C+” average.

Stephen Weissert Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 *Renewable*

This scholarship has been established in memory of Stephen Weissert '75.

- Applicant must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be involved in co-curricular activities.
- Applicant must maintain a “B-“average.

James R. Shields Scholarship - \$1,000 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established by James R. Shields, a long-time supporter of Bishop Dwenger High School.

- Open to any male student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be involved in co-curricular activities.
- Applicant must have a “C” average.

Bishop Dwenger Foundation for Catholic Secondary Schools Scholarship - \$1,000 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established through funds that were part of the Campaign for Excellence to benefit Catholic secondary schools in Fort Wayne.

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must have a “C” average.

Brian Penisten Memorial Scholarship –\$500 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship has been established in memory of Brian Penisten '93

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must have a “C” average.

Robert and Jane Sunderland Memorial Scholarship – \$500 *Renewable*

This scholarship has been established in memory of Robert & Jane Sunderland whose children attended Bishop Dwenger High School.

- Applicant must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Families must have four or more children.
- Applicant must maintain a “C+” average.

Richard E. Lee Scholarship – \$500 *Non-renewable*

This scholarship was established by Chuck McNulty '82.

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must have a “C” average.

The McKibben Family Scholarship - \$2,500 *Non-renewable*

The McKibben Family Scholarships were established in 2008 by Doug McKibben to benefit students interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School. Doug and his wife, Chris, had four children graduate from Bishop Dwenger and they remain committed to Catholic secondary education in Fort Wayne

- Applicants must be active members of a parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne – South Bend.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing (“B” Average).
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must be involved in school and/or parish activities.

The Michael & Kathy Panther Family Scholarship – \$500 *Renewable*

This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Panther whose two sons graduated from Bishop Dwenger. Michael was a former school board member and Kathy taught in Catholic schools.

- Applicant must be a graduate of a Catholic grade school.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be involved in extra-curricular activities at BDHS and/or his/her parish.
- Applicant must maintain a “B” average.

The Winkeljohn Family Scholarships – \$1,000 *Non-renewable* and \$500 *Non-renewable*

These scholarships were established by Bob and Diane Winkeljohn and honor their children who all graduated from Bishop Dwenger High school.

- Applicant must be a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.

- Applicant must be involved in school and/or parish activities.
- Applicant must have a “B” average.

Marguerite Schenkel Memorial Scholarship – *Renewable (Amount depends on fund availability.)*

This scholarship was established by the family of Marguerite Schenkel in her memory.

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must maintain a “C” average

Don Bosco Scholarship – *Full-Tuition Renewable (This scholarship is only awarded every four years.)*

This scholarship was established by former Bishop Dwenger religion teacher Kathryn Playa (Irvine).

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must maintain a “C” average.
- Applicant must be involved in community service throughout his/her four years at Bishop Dwenger.

Bob Eifert Memorial Scholarship - *\$500 to \$800 Renewable (Amount depends on availability of funds.)*

This scholarship has been established in memory of Bob Eifert by his wife and children.

- Applicant must be an active member of a Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must be involved in extra-curricular activities.
- Applicant must maintain a “C+” average.

The Tim Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship – *\$500 Renewable*

This scholarship has been established in memory of Tim Zimmerman '67.

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must maintain a “C+” average.

The Melissa Koors Memorial Scholarship – *\$500 Renewable*

This scholarship has been established by the family of Melissa Koors '97.

- Open to any student interested in attending Bishop Dwenger High School.
- Applicant will be considered on basis of need and scholastic ability.
- Applicant must maintain a “C+” average.