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## 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 55 students attending Catholic schools across the diocese ranging from \$1,000 to \$500 per family.

A parent writes: "This generous gesture towards our family is one of our greatest blessings; allowing our daughter to grow up and receive the teachings of our Catholic faith in these troubled times is a huge blessing and there are not enough words to express our gratitude." Another parent writes: "Tears of joy came to my eyes as I read the letter. We are so very grateful for the donor's generosity and thoughtfulness. This assistance has impacted our lives greatly and a little stress is lifted from our shoulders."

This school year there is a calculated need of \$3.2 million for the 1,164 students who qualified for scholarship assistance. Parish subsidies and school scholarship funds are providing approximately \$1.6 million for scholarship assistance for the 2018-19 school year. This leaves a gap of approximately \$1.6 million.

Please help us once again by 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,

Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor  
 Bishop of Little Rock