

2025-2026 School Year - New Enrollment Initiative: Shea Tuition Award (STA)

INCOME/FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

A student from a household with a total income at or below the following levels is eligible to apply for a Shea Tuition Award (STA) 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)	Annual Gross Income (Mission 5)
1	\$22,515	\$27,861	\$31,432	\$36,147	\$41,569
2	\$30,558	\$37,814	\$60,329	\$82,843	\$105,358
3	\$38,601	\$47,767	\$70,282	\$92,796	\$115,311
4	\$46,644	\$57,720	\$80,235	\$102,749	\$125,264
5	\$54,687	\$67,673	\$90,188	\$136,832	\$183,476
6	\$62,730	\$77,626	\$100,141	\$146,785	\$193,429
7	\$70,773	\$87,579	\$110,094	\$156,738	\$203,382
8	\$78,816	\$97,532	\$120,047	\$166,691	\$213,335

The following award amounts coincide with a family's Mission Tier placement within the Shea Tuition Award Income Guidelines.

Tier	New Student Award (1 st Student)	New Student Award (Additional Sibling)
Mission 1	\$4,250	\$3,600
Mission 2	\$3,500	\$2,900
Mission 3	\$2,500	\$2,200
Mission 4	\$1,750	\$1,500
Mission 5	\$1,000	\$800

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.

Students must meet Program (Shea Tuition Award) requirements in order to be considered for these Awards.