

# Leaders of Tomorrow



Share the Gift of a Catholic Education



**It is the noble mission of Catholic education to shape our students in the image of Christ through character formation and to provide programs of academic excellence.**

**A Catholic education is an investment that will reap a lifetime of rewards for every child.** Our academic program, extraordinary and dedicated teachers, faith-filled learning communities, and safe and secure classroom environments help educate the whole child and promote their successful journey to higher education and throughout their lives.

Many of the most promising children, however, face financial barriers to enrollment.

Average tuition in the Diocese is more than \$6,000 for elementary school. Families are expected to contribute a portion of their tuition.

The Bishop's Scholarship Fund provides tuition assistance to those demonstrating need. Leaders of Tomorrow specifically provides full, half and quarter tuition for select children identified by principals of Diocese of Bridgeport schools.

Join us as a  
**Leaders of Tomorrow**  
**SPONSOR**

- As a Leaders of Tomorrow sponsor, you will help a student by providing full, half, or a quarter tuition assistance, at a diocesan elementary school.
- Your Leaders of Tomorrow contribution is truly a life-changing gift. Your investment for that student goes far beyond tuition and is transformational for that individual child.
- As a Leaders of Tomorrow sponsor, you will be invited to join our Leader students at an annual gathering to see firsthand the impact of your contribution.

*Through the generosity of donors like you – who believe in the mission of our Catholic schools – students from across Fairfield County will have the financial help to enroll in a diocesan-sponsored Catholic school.*



# Transforming lives through a gift of education

## Foundations in Education

Foundations in Education's mission is to support Catholic schools of the Diocese of Bridgeport through scholarships and professional development grants in innovation and transformational leadership.

Ours is a nonprofit initiative created to support the Diocese of Bridgeport's mission to provide excellent Catholic education in Fairfield County. The primary purpose of Foundations is to raise money for student scholarships, innovation and leadership grants for the professional development of diocese Catholic school teachers, and other education-based initiatives. We seek to provide students with the necessary resources and support to enable their success, growth, and character development in elementary school, thereby providing the foundations for their success in high school, higher education and life.



*Foundations in Education helps families afford a Catholic education through the Bishop's Scholarship Fund.*

## Bishop's Scholarship Fund

Contributions from the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal and generous individual donors, who support the mission and vision of Catholic education, help fund the Bishop's Scholarship Fund. In this past year, the Bishop's Scholarship Fund awarded nearly \$2,300,000 in aid to more than 1,240 students at diocesan elementary schools throughout Fairfield County. Leaders of Tomorrow is an initiative of the Bishop's Scholarship Fund.

Leaders of Tomorrow represent students from across the Diocese of Bridgeport. They are students with a demonstrated need, and that have been identified by their principals as students of good academics, character and leadership potential.

As a donor to Leaders of Tomorrow, you help subsidize the cost of a Catholic elementary school tuition for one or more students by providing for each child's tuition at full \$5,000 per year, half at \$2,500 per year or a quarter at \$1,250 per year.

As an investor in the education of a child, you provide a life-enhancing gift and transform the life of a student as well as your own through the gracious and selfless act of giving.

Foundations in Education hosts an annual Leaders of Tomorrow celebration where scholarship recipients and donors alike come together to witness and celebrate the learning and transformation of our students. It also serves as an opportunity to extend our appreciation to donors of Leaders of Tomorrow.



- Diocese of Bridgeport schools are lead by highly skilled professionals
- 9,000 students attend diocese Catholic schools
- A full 50% of our schools received the National Blue Ribbons School recognition for overall excellence
- Elementary school families demonstrate more than \$17,000,000 in need each year
- More than 1,240 children receive Bishop's Scholarship each year.



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