

Eligibility & Awards



CETA contributions are restricted and will be used only for scholarship assistance for students at schools in the St John the Baptist Parish community. To be eligible, students' families must be members of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, and students must be currently enrolled in, or wish to enroll in, one of the eight Catholic schools affiliated with the Parish in grades K-12. Funds awarded will be paid directly to one of these eight schools. Families will apply with financial need and awards will be based upon established CETA eligibility criteria. Funds and selection of candidates will be managed by the CETA Board of Directors consisting of members of the Knights of Columbus and a parish representative appointed by Father Gee.

Students at the following area Catholic in-person schools are eligible to receive assistance from the CETA fund:

- Chelsea Academy
- Divinum Auxilium Academy
- John XXIII Montessori Center
- John Paul the Great Montessori Academy
- Our Lady of Champion
- Padre Pio Academy
- St. Edith Stein School for Girls
- St. Joseph the Just School for Boys

Contributions

Contributions made to CETA are tax-deductible to the extent of federal and state law. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with "CETA" in the memo line.

How to Proceed

Questions and additional information can be answered by contacting:

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

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Overview & Need

Throughout the 19th century the indispensable efforts of Catholic priests and nuns contributed to the formation of Catholic schools across America; the Catholic school system as we know it today can be mostly attributed to the grit, determination and sacrifice of Catholic immigrants who came to this country at that time. To preserve and pass along their faith to their children, these Catholics built schools and paid nuns to teach in them.

Today, parish families here in Warren County, Virginia, are concerned with the detrimental effects of weak public-school curriculum and ideological indoctrination on their children. Yet they also face the financial challenge of placing them in one of our eight area Catholic schools. Families with multiple school age children often find the financial burden to be overwhelming.



Catholic Education Tuition Assistance (CETA)

The Catholic Education Tuition Assistance fund (CETA) is a parish sponsored program whose aim is to provide supplemental tuition assistance for students attending one of our Front Royal-area in-person Catholic schools. Funding for the program will come from individual contributions, estate and wealth transfer, parish second collections and contributions from organizations such as the Knights of Columbus.



Legacy Building

Many seniors have benefited from the hard work and zeal of Catholic nuns and priests when they attended Catholic institutions, and thus may feel called to give back that which was given to them in their formative years. CETA offers a lasting and meaningful way to help young Catholic parish students get the right start on life's journey by building strong Catholic values.

