



PATHWAY

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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DLFF PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FACULTY/ADMINISTRATION FORM

2024-2025 Academic Year

Who is DLFF?

DLFF or The Danaher Lynch Family Foundation was established by Tom and Patty Lynch to give back to the community in which they grew up, raised families, and launched successful careers. Tom and Patty firmly believe in the values based education that Catholic schools offered them and wish to invest in these schools to enable families a way to thrive and succeed in this special environment.

PURPOSE of the DLFF PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- To assist families and encourage the K-12 pathway for parents choosing Catholic education.
- To acknowledge the whole student with a focus on encouraging academic **and personal** potential, qualities of responsibility, accountability, initiative, leadership, and service both in and out of school.

PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DETAILS

- Award amount: \$1,000/year
- Eligibility: Students entering 6th-8th grade at participating schools.
- Award is renewable through 8th grade.
- Award is offered based on application process and elementary school team review/selection.
- Award is not transferable to another Catholic elementary school.



CURRENT PATHWAY SCHOLARS

- DLFF will reach out to faculty members of current scholars **once** a year for completion of a brief Progress Monitoring Form. Forms for current scholars will be emailed to teachers by **early** March. **Completed progress forms may be emailed to Kathy Shegda, DLFF Director of Educational Services, kathy@dlff.org.**
- Scholar Acknowledgements: DLFF would love to know how our Pathway scholars are doing and will be happy to spotlight their achievements via our DLFF newsletter and Instagram@DLFFnews. Please reach out to **Kathy Shegda, kathy@dlff.org**, with any information that you would like to share on your DLFF Scholars.

PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Application will be sent from DLFF to participating schools for suggested posting on school website and optional printed version for families.
- Eligible families/students will complete and submit application to current grade level teacher of their choice for completion of the Faculty Input Form by **4/5/2024**.
- For the Faculty Input Form, we ask that teachers consider the whole student and their potential in the areas of school participation, leadership qualities, academic potential, responsibility, and eagerness to serve his/her community.
- Teacher will submit the completed application with Faculty Input Form to the designated school Principal by **4/19/2024**.
- Each participating school's scholarship review team will process applications and make selections based on the above qualities, as well as collaborative and respectful effort in the classroom and financial need while considering the DLFF approach of acknowledging the whole student.
- The School Administrator will notify DLFF of the Pathway Scholarship recipients by **5/6/2024**. ***The School Administrator will notify the recipient families of their award selection.*** The Administrator will email the recipient list along with a copy of all applications to **Kathy Shegda, kathy@dlff.org**.
- A DLFF representative will contact principals to arrange for scholarship certificate presentations.