

History and Overview

Thanks to the generosity of Norman and Agnes Allgeier, St Boniface students received scholarship support for the 2015 and 2016 school years. At the close of the 2016-2017 Academic Year, St. Boniface Catholic School will cease to exist. The Allgeiers' Will specified that if St. Boniface School closed, that utilization of interest income from their Bequest be determined by St. Boniface Parish. The St Boniface Finance Committee and Father Marc believe that the spirit of the Allgeiers remains staunch in its support of St. Boniface Parish students who continue in Catholic Education.

Shortly after his arrival at St. Boniface, Fr. Marc and the Finance Council announced their commitment to continue to utilize the Allgeier funds to support Catholic Education for St Boniface Parish students. The Finance Council, realizing that scholarship procedures (application process, decision makers, and eligibility) would be impacted with the closing of St. Boniface, established a subcommittee of its members to discuss, review, and recommend procedures for the awarding of scholarships funded by the Allgeier Bequest. These recommendations and guidelines were developed so that parents can better plan for the 2017 and following Academic Years.

Allgeier Catholic Education Scholarships

Allgeier Student Scholarship---\$1000 awarded to students currently enrolled at St. Boniface and St. Boniface students enrolled at OLMC continuing in Catholic Education (K thru 8) in Diocese of Erie. Also, St Boniface parish children enrolling in Catholic Education (K thru 8).

Beginning with 2018-19 awards, students must qualify for financial need via the Star Application Process.

Allgeier Kindergarten "Bank" Scholarship--\$500/yr. Students currently enrolled in preschool through 2016-17 at St. Boniface, are eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship (per number of years attended) toward their Catholic Education, K tuition up to \$1500.

Application process, timing, and decision making:

- 1) By January 15th parents/ guardians must submit in writing to St. Boniface the name(s) , grade level, and anticipated school to be attended.
- 2) By April 15th or Diocesan Deadline date submit the Tuition Aid Application and supporting documents. (Beginning with 2018-19 Awards students who do not demonstrate financial need thru the Star Process will not be eligible for Awards.)
- 3) Scholarship awards committee will consist of parish pastor and parish book keeper and one member from the parish Finance Council.
- 4) **Awards amount will be \$1000 for currently enrolled students. For new students the size of the award will be determined by dividing the money available (based on earnings of the scholarship bequest)by the number of award recipients. Awards will be announced following (within two weeks) the announcement of Diocesan Financial Aids Awards.**
- 5) **Total awards (Allgeier and Diocesan) will not exceed the cost of tuition.**