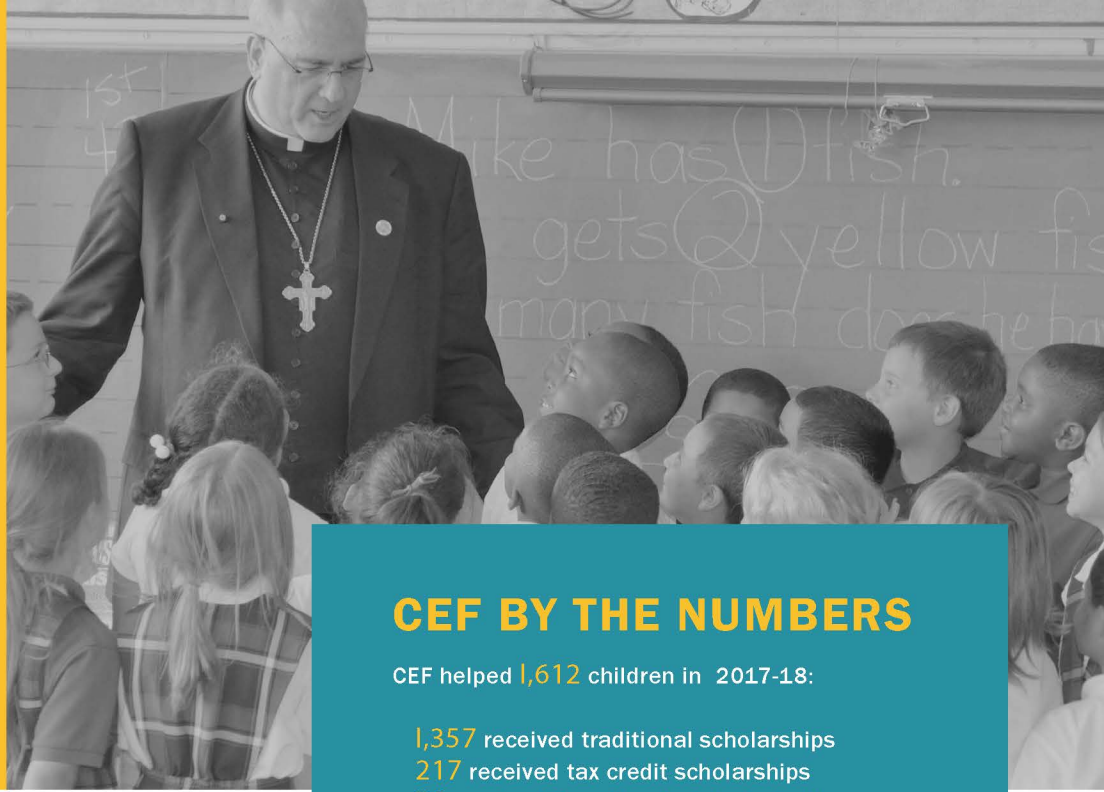




## Catholic Education FOUNDATION



### CEF'S MISSION

CEF's mission is to help students receive a **high-quality, faith-based education**. These students would not have this opportunity without our donors' help.

CEF provides scholarship funds for students attending designated schools in both the **urban** and **rural** areas of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Most families CEF serves **live near or below the federal poverty line (\$25,100 for a family of 4)**.

#### CEF offers three scholarship programs:

1. **Traditional CEF Scholarships** are allocated annually for students in need at designated CEF schools
2. **Tax Credit Scholarships** are available to eligible students through the Kansas Tax Credit for Low Income Students Scholarship Program
3. **Guardian Angel Scholarships** are available on an emergency basis to students attending designated CEF schools whose families face an unexpected financial

### CEF BY THE NUMBERS

CEF helped **1,612** children in 2017-18:

- 1,357** received traditional scholarships
- 217** received tax credit scholarships
- 38** received Guardian Angel scholarships

CEF serves **24** schools (22 elementary + 2 high school).

The average traditional CEF scholarship was **\$1,108** in 2017-18.

CEF projects **\$2.5 million** in scholarships for the 2018-19 school year:

- \$1,506,007** in traditional scholarships
- \$959,042** in tax credit scholarships
- \$47,000** in Guardian Angel scholarships

At the CEF-supported high school, **99%** of students graduate and **97%** go on to college, while only **70%** of students at the nearby neighborhood high school graduate and fewer than **40%** go on to college.

CEF has **25** members on its Board of Directors and **211** volunteers

**495** children need our help right now! CEF principals have identified 495 additional children waiting for a scholarship to attend a CEF school.

We're working every day to make high-quality, faith-filled education possible for children living in poverty.

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