



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE

**Discover the Difference Grant Application**

*"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord.'" – Pope Francis*

The "Discover the Difference Grant" is a one-time donor supported Scholarship opportunity for the 2022-2023 academic year. The opportunity provides a one-time \$1,000 tuition assistance grant for Catholic students entering grades Kindergarten - 8 and a one-time \$2,000 tuition assistance grant for Catholic students entering grades 9 - 12 whose family is enrolling their child in one of our parish, diocesan, or independent Catholic schools for the first time. The grant is over and above any other financial aid or scholarship for which the student may qualify. Multiple siblings may qualify in the same year.

**Qualifications:**

- Student or sibling(s) have never attended a Catholic school.
- Parents are registered parishioners of a Catholic church in the Diocese of Springfield.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous School Address/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Where is the student enrolled for the upcoming 2022-2023 academic year?

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Certification**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Family are active parishioners and registered at  
\_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

Pastor or Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Certification**

By signing my name below, I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of the above-referenced student. My child is enrolled in the above-named Springfield Catholic School for the 2022-2023 academic year. My child was not enrolled in a Diocese of Springfield Catholic School in the 2021-2022 academic year. To complete this application, please attach official transcript or other evidence from the prior school of student's enrollment for the 2021-2022 academic year. Provide this application to the Catholic school you wish your child to attend.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal/Administrator Certification**

By signing my name below, I hereby certify that I am an administrator of the above-referenced Springfield Catholic School, that the above-referenced Student, \_\_\_\_\_, is enrolled in this Springfield Catholic School for the 2022-2023 academic year, and that the Student has provided evidence sufficient to show that such Student was not enrolled in a Diocese of Springfield Catholic School during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_