Catholic Community Foundation
College & Vocational Scholarships

Now Accepting Applications for the 2027 - 28 Academic Year



Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer multiple $4,500.00 renewable Mary Fran Carroll Scholarships to residents of Sarasota County, Florida worth up to $22,500,for tuition, books and fees. These scholarships may be renewed annually for up to 5 years for students maintaining a 3.2 GPA as they pursue their undergraduate degree.

The Traditional Scholarships are open to graduating seniors and recent high school graduates (within the last 2 years) who wish to pursue an undergraduate degree in any accredited college or university.

The Non-traditional Scholarships are open to adult learners who are returning to school to obtain a college degree or vocational certification after being out of high school for three or more years.

James & Margaret Schwarz Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Schwarz scholarship valued at approximately $7,700 to a graduating senior from Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School in Sarasota, Florida that will be pursuing a career in education. This one-year scholarship is non-renewable and can be used for tuition, books, fees and housing expenses.

Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship to one financially needy graduating senior from each of the four Catholic High Schools in the Diocese of Venice. This one-year, nonrenewable scholarship is valued at approximately $1,100 and is intended for students that provided significant service to their Catholic Schools and Parishes.

Frank M. Bertoni & Beverly Cimini-Bertoni Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Frank M. Bertoni & Beverly Cimini-Bertoni Scholarship to students pursuing an education in nursing, a technical field, or another vocational program. The scholarship is a three-year renewable scholarship for tuition, books, fees, and housing expenses. This scholarship can be renewed annually for students maintaining a 2.0 GPA. The award is valued at $5,000 and is renewable for three years with a total of $15,000.

The Counties are as follows:
Sarasota County, Charlotte County, Lee County, DeSoto County, Glades County, Hardee County, Hendry County, Highlands County, Manatee County, Collier County



Opens: **Monday, November 2, 2026**
Apply: www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org or scan QR code
Deadline: All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by **11:59 PM on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2027**

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