



CATHOLIC DIOCESE  
— OF YOUNGSTOWN —

Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry  
Directory for Catechesis

## **FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDY TUITION ASSISTANCE**

The Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has a Formation Scholarship Fund intended to promote the ongoing formation of persons currently engaged in catechetical and other pastoral ministries. Persons may apply for financial assistance for tuition for college courses appropriate to their ministry and applicable to their diocesan certification requirements. Tuition assistance will be limited to courses from Catholic colleges and universities. Applicants and their pastors must complete and sign the application form and return it to the Diocesan Director of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. All decisions for granting tuition assistance will be made by the staff of the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Notification of the decision will be made to the applicant and the pastor.

Eligibility for tuition assistance will be determined by the applicant's:

- Commitment to lifelong formation
- Participation in previous learning opportunities
- Current diocesan certification status
- Ministry in parish or school catechetical or other pastoral areas
- Acceptance into college or university as a student (undergraduate or graduate level)
- Enrollment in the course as a for-credit student
- Support of their pastor
- Previous tuition assistance granted

Limited assistance is available through the Formation Scholarship Fund. Actual amounts awarded will be determined by the Office of Faith Formation and Lay Ecclesial Ministry, per person, per year, according to the number of applicants and the available funds.