



Bishop Canevin Scholarship Funds

Several alumni and friends of Bishop Canevin sponsor scholarships that provide tuition assistance to many students each year. Establishing a scholarship is a wonderful and meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one, faculty member, or someone special. Scholarship funds may also be established with specific restrictions, such as to be used only for those from a specific grade school, or those who have excelled in a specific subject, etc.

We are sincerely grateful to all who have established scholarship funds so that Bishop Canevin students can benefit from their generosity. If you would like to establish a scholarship, please contact Kathleen Lynch at 412-922-7400, ext 219 or lynchk@bishopcanevin.org.

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Established by alumni serving on the Bishop Canevin Board of Directors to provide financial assistance to an incoming freshman.

Arrupe Scholarship

The Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ Scholarship is a \$1000 grant awarded to incoming freshmen who achieve a score in the top 85th percentile of the Bishop Canevin Placement Exam. The Arrupe Scholarship is named in honor of the Jesuit priest who served as the twenty-eighth Superior General (1965-1983) of the Society of Jesus. Fr. Arrupe was instrumental in renewing the mission of the Jesuits in awareness of Social Justice issues throughout the world.

Asti, Curti, Foster Memorial Scholarship

Established by Chuck Curti '68 and Mel Billingsley '71 in memory of Art Asti '71, Tom Curti '71 and Jim Foster '71. The scholarship provides a graduate of St. Philip School with financial assistance.

Bishop Canevin Junior Achievement Scholarship

This award is presented by Junior Achievement of Western PA to Bishop Canevin High School to recognize the dedication and exemplary service of students who teach JA economic lessons to students in the elementary schools. Bishop Canevin students have chosen to give back this award by creating a scholarship for an incoming freshman who has participated in JA during their eighth grade year at one of the following schools: Our Lady of Grace, St. Philip, Holy Trinity, St. Margaret, or St. Patrick School.

Carey Scholarship

Established by an anonymous donor to provide tuition assistance to incoming freshman. Awards are renewable for four years upon verification of a 3.0 QPA.

The Class of '78 Memorial Scholarship

Originally established by the Class of 1978 and West Penn Allegheny Health System in memory of classmate and employee, Betsy Gannon, who was tragically killed in 2009, this scholarship is awarded to an involved, promising freshman. The scholarship now honors the memory of ALL deceased members of the Class of '78.

The Class of 1966 Endowment Fund

In honor of their 50th Reunion, the Class of 1966 established an endowment fund to provide tuition assistance to future generations of Bishop Canevin students. The Fund also represents a meaningful legacy for the Class of '66.

The Class of 1988 Scholarship

Established by Chris '88 and Lina (Insana) '88 Brokaw, Jeff Gnipp '88, Bob Williams '88 and an anonymous donor, given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Crusader Scholarship

Established by Raymond Ban '69, Gene Fornaro '69, Michael McGinley '69, Christopher W. Schnieders '69, and Charles Turack '69, this scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who attended St. Philip School and has achieved academic success during their grade school years, and is in need of assistance with the expense of tuition.

Cygrymus Scholarship

Established in honor of Ronald Cygrymus, a long-time Bishop Canevin faculty member and administrator. This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student who has achieved at least a 'B' average throughout grade school and has been actively involved in his/her school.

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Richard R. Grandey Scholarship

Established by Sr. Brigid Marie Grandey, S.C., former Asst. Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and her family in memory of her brother, the late Richard R. Grandey. The awardee must exhibit above-average academic performance, a positive attitude about school, kindness to others, and a community mindedness through participation in outside projects/ programs.

Grandparents' Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Marianne Reinhart and family in memory of their mother, Margaret Halligan Snock, awarded to one incoming Catholic freshman who has exhibited outstanding leadership above and beyond normal participation in organized events in their school, parish, or community.

Raymond Sr. and Catherine Hartung Scholarship

This family scholarship is named in honor and memory of Raymond and Catherine Hartung. Catherine was a lifelong educator in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Mrs. Catherine Miltzer, their daughter, is a graduate of Bishop Canevin and current principal at St. Malachy School. The Miltzers and Hartungs have a sincere interest in acknowledging those students who have made significant progress during their high school years in their academic and personal responsibilities. This scholarship is awarded during Catholic Schools Week each January to the senior who has shown the most improvement over four years.

Fr. Leo Henry Scholarship

Two (2) one-half tuition renewable scholarships awarded to incoming freshmen based solely on academic achievement. Qualified students are notified of their eligibility for application by letter from the Bishop Canevin school principal. Criteria evaluated for consideration are: Bishop Canevin Placement Test scores, standardized test scores, academic record and a brief letter of recommendation from the grade school principal. A scholarship committee will select the awardees from all qualified completed applications. Renewable annually. Student must maintain a 3.5 or greater QPA.

Doris Hesselberg Endowed Scholarship

Named in memory of Mrs. Doris Hesselberg, former Bishop Canevin teacher. This scholarship is awarded to two incoming students who have at least a "B" average and an interest and excel in a foreign language.

Kimutis Scholarship

Named in memory of Joseph Kimutis by a generous friend of Bishop Canevin.

The Magis Scholarship

Established by Jay '65 and Judy (Kwiecien) '65 Shock, with preference given to students with financial need, who exhibits academic promise and resides in the City of Pittsburgh.

Jack and Anna Mae McGinley Scholarship

Established by the McGinley Family in memory of their late parents and grandparents, Jack and Anna Mae, with preference given to an incoming freshman with one or more sibling(s) currently in attendance at Bishop Canevin. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have a 'B' average, demonstrate leadership and take the Placement Exam at Bishop Canevin.

Mitch Scholarship

Established by a number of his former students in memory of beloved math teacher, Mr. John Mieczkowski, with preference given to an incoming freshman from St. Philip School, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Guardian Angels, or Holy Innocents parishes with an interest in Math.

The Principal's Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic promise.

The Rakaczky Family Scholarship

This \$1500 scholarship is awarded to one incoming freshman enrolled as a parishioner in a City of Pittsburgh Catholic parish. The student must be representative of a commitment to the community of faith, achievements, and volunteerism. A letter of recommendation from the pastor is required. Renewable annually.

Maura Grace Schwab Memorial Scholarship

Established by Marilyn Schwab to honor the memory of her daughter, Maura Grace Schwab '04 who passed away in 2015. The applicant must demonstrate financial need, should be a "B" average student and an active participant in church, community and/or school activities.

Duke Tomasic Memorial Scholarship

Established by Donna Tomasic, in memory of her husband Lawrence "Duke" Tomasic, who was a math teacher at Bishop Canevin from 1987 to 2011. The candidate must be a student in the Bishop Canevin 8th grade Accelerated Math & Science program and demonstrates a love for math through his/her participation in the classroom.

Joseph and Mary Jane Zyra Scholarship

Named in honor of their parents, this scholarship was established in 2007 by sons Joseph '70 and Gary '71 and is awarded to one incoming freshman with financial need from Sts. Simon & Jude Parish or Our Lady of Grace Elementary School or parish who shows promise in the areas of student leadership and academics.

Samuel J. Astorino, Ph.D., J.D. Scholarship

Established by Christopher Astorino, Class of 1983, in honor of his father, Judge Samuel J. Astorino. The scholarship is awarded to a female freshmen student with financial need who joins the Marching Crusaders, and who plays a brass or woodwind instrument. The scholarship is renewable each year as long as a "B" average is maintained.

The Sinagra Family Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of financial need and academic promise.

St. Ignatius of Loyola Scholarship

Established by a generous friend of Bishop Canevin, this scholarship is awarded to students with financial need who strive for academic excellence and display the ideals of integrity, responsibility, and respect in their daily lives.