## Announcing 2025–2026 Scholarship Program

## Charles I. Passe Endowment Fund

The Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota has established a process for awarding endowment funds. This 2025-2026 academic year, up to **\$47,700** is available for qualified students.

Funds from the Charles I. Passe Endowment Scholarship will be awarded in the following order:

- 1. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
- 2. St. Felix parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school
- 3. Cluster parishioners enrolled in a diploma and/or certificate program at a trade/technical school
- 4. Cluster parishioners enrolled in an Associate's degree program at a trade/technical school

In the rare event that funds remain after all applications in those categories have been processed, the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota will consider other scholarship applications (i.e., Bachelor's degree programs). All awards are made by the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota.

Applications will be available starting on **February 14, 2025**, at the St. Felix, St. Agnes, and Immaculate Conception parish offices and websites, the Wabasha-Kellogg and Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School counselor's offices, and on the Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota website at <a href="http://www.catholicfsmn.org/granting">www.catholicfsmn.org/granting</a>.

All applications must be returned to:

Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota PO Box 30098 Winona, MN 55987

Applications must be received by **4:30pm on Friday, May 16, 2025**. Notification of awards will be made no later than July 1, 2025.

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