



PATHWAY

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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2026-2027 Scholarship Application

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Danaher Lynch Family Foundation is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for students in 6th - 8th grade. As part of our belief in the value of Catholic education, we are inviting students entering 6th - 8th grades to apply for a **DLFF Pathway Elementary Scholarship**. This \$1,000 scholarship will be a renewable award at your grade school through 8th grade to support your educational experience.

In addition to financial support, our scholarship program encourages service to our community. We believe that through community service we are able to discover our passions, develop new skills and encourage a sense of higher purpose. As such, DLFF Pathway Scholars are given opportunities to work with our Foundation on various community service projects. Please visit dlff.org to learn more about the **Danaher Lynch Family Foundation**, and follow us on Instagram [@DLFFnews](https://www.instagram.com/DLFFnews).

To be considered for a **DLFF Pathway Elementary Scholarship**, please follow the instructions below:

- Complete a **Facts Grant & Aid Application**
- Complete a **DLFF Pathway Elementary Scholarship Application**
- Share your completed application with a current teacher and request their recommendation in the faculty input section by **Friday, 4/10/2026**
- Teachers will need to submit completed applications to your school Principal by **Friday, 4/24/2026**

Award recipients will be selected by an appointed scholarship review team at each individual school.

Award recipients will be notified by the Principal of each school in May 2026.

Please note that the DLFF Pathway Elementary Scholarship awarding process is individually managed by each participating school and therefore the award *is not transferable* to another elementary school. This \$1,000 scholarship will be a renewable award through 8th grade as long as the student maintains good academic and financial standing.

****The Pathway Scholarship is a distinct award program - separate from the DLFF/CEC Scholarship application process. A Pathway Scholarship awarded does not guarantee the selection of a DLFF/CEC Scholarship.****

For more information on the application process, please contact your school principal.

DLFF MISSION STATEMENT

To Help Unleash the Potential of People in our Community



DLFF PATHWAY ELEMENTARY 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

TODAY'S DATE

STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

DOB

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE #

5TH 6TH 7TH

CURRENT SCHOOL

CURRENT GRADE

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

PHONE #

EMAIL (please print clearly)

SIGNATURE

STUDENT INTERESTS

TELL US ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL AND WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL TO YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF ABOUT YOURSELF?

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OR HOBBIES/INTERESTS THAT YOU ENJOY?

STUDENT ESSAY

DLFF STRONGLY BELIEVES IN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE. PLEASE ANSWER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS:

- 1) TELL US ABOUT A TIME YOU PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND WHY IT WAS IMPORTANT TO YOU, OR
- 2) WHY IS COMMUNITY SERVICE IMPORTANT?

Please submit your completed application to your current teacher by **Friday 4/10/2026**



DLFF PATHWAY ELEMENTARY 2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP FACULTY INPUT FORM

Dear Faculty Member:

As part of the consideration process for our DLFF Pathway Elementary Scholarship, we value your input to help us identify students as potential DLFF Pathway Scholars. In line with our mission statement of helping to unleash the potential of people in our community, DLFF acknowledges the whole student and their potential for success in many areas.

NAME OF STUDENT

CURRENT GRADE

ROOM #

ACADEMICS: OVERALL AVERAGE 70-84 85-100

Please write a few short sentences to describe this applicant. We ask you to take into consideration the following areas:

How the student:

- Exhibits academic potential (student works to best of ability, not necessarily the highest GPA)
- Participates in the school community
- Remains timely with responsibilities and deadlines
- Works well with others and is respectful of his/her fellow students and faculty
- Demonstrates responsibility, accountability, initiative, leadership and service

SUBMITTED BY

Teachers, after completing your faculty input form, please return the completed application directly to your school Principal by Friday, 4/24/2026

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