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**Date:** April 9, 2018

**To:** Pastors, Chancery Department Heads and Principals

**From:** Diane Starkovich, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools, Office of Catholic Schools

**Re:** Education Banquet Scholarships Available

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The Eleventh Annual Archbishop's Education Banquet was held during National Catholic Schools' Week earlier this year. Since its inception, our goal for the event has been to offer scholarship assistance to archdiocesan employees. Due to the generosity of our banquet sponsors, we are able to once again award scholarships for full time archdiocesan employees who have their children enrolled in an archdiocesan school. Each scholarship will be worth \$3,500 and will be awarded for the fall of 2018 (this is a one-time, nonrenewable scholarship). At the discretion of the school, the awarding of this scholarship may reduce financial aid previously awarded to selected families.

Based upon the past number of nominations submitted, we will be awarding four scholarships to school employees, one scholarship to a parish employee and one scholarship to a Chancery employee.

Please submit names of archdiocesan employees (parish, Chancery or school) who you would like to nominate for a scholarship by Monday, April 23 to Diane Starkovich, Superintendent of Schools, directly at [dstarkovich@archatl.com](mailto:dstarkovich@archatl.com).

Students must be accepted and enrolled in an Archdiocesan Catholic School for the fall of 2018. Pictures of the six student recipients will be featured in the banquet program for the Twelfth Annual Archbishop's Education Banquet which is scheduled during National Catholic Schools' Week in early 2019.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions.