FRIENDS of the

BISHOP BLANCHETTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This group shall be known as FRIENDS of the BBSF, a sub-committee of the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund.

Our purpose shall be to promote individual and parish contributions and fundraising activities for the Scholarship Fund.

Active members of the sub-committee of the BBSF shall be past and present diocesan and deanery board members, past and current parish presidents and any other person who subscribes to the goals and purposes of the group.

Each active member shall make an <u>annual</u> contribution (exclusive of Mass offerings, remembrances, etc.) of not less than \$10.00.

Attendance at the annual Get Together (usually a luncheon) is encouraged at an additional cost. The event is planned and supported by the Past Diocesan Presidents. All active members shall receive individual notification of this Get Together. A general invitation shall be extended by the diocesan and deanery presidents to those who would desire to attend the annual Get Together.

Adopted: May 28, 1998 by Attendees at the 2nd Get Together Amended: May 2001 and May 2003 Amended: December 2015 and March 2021



Information about the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship Fund

Established in 1982, the living memorial which continues to honor the late Bishop Romeo Blanchette is supported by donations. Scholarships in his name are made available each year to students who will be attending Catholic high schools in the Joliet Diocese. One student may be nominated by every affiliated Council of Catholic Women organization of the Joliet Diocese.

Scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need, personal situations and scholastic achievement. A statement from the candidate in which they express their reasons for wanting a Catholic education and list their service to their parish and community are also considered in the scholarship award. In addition, a recommendation from the school principals and pastors is required for each candidate.

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