

If you work in an elementary or secondary school in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship at Marquette University that can pay up to two-thirds of one graduate course per term.

The Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships were established in 1980 and are funded by the donations of foundations and individuals who are interested in strengthening education in Archdiocese of Milwaukee schools. Students receiving support through the CSPS program agree to work in an Archdiocese of Milwaukee school for 3 years after the completion of their graduate programs.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university, formally opened in 1881. We are centrally located on the western edge of downtown Milwaukee. There are approximately 11,000 students, including more than 3,700 graduate and professional students at Marquette. We are dedicated to serving God by serving our students and contributing to the advancement of knowledge. Our mission, therefore, is the search for truth, the discovery and sharing of knowledge, the fostering of personal and professional excellence, the promotion of faith, and the development of leadership expressed in service to others. Marquette is recognized nationally and internationally for its strong academic programs, its distinguished faculty, and its talented students.

GRADUATE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

There are more than 70 master's and 21 graduate certificate programs available at Marquette University including:

- **Educational Policy and Leadership:** Educational Policy and Foundations (M.A.), Educational Leadership (M.Ed.), Teacher Education, Secondary Teacher (M.Ed.), Teacher Education, STEM Teacher (M.Ed.), Educational Policy and Leadership (certificates). *Note: Superintendent Certificate program is not eligible.*

- **Theology:** Specializations in Christian Doctrine, Historical Theology or Systematic Theology/Theology Ethics (M.A.).

For information about our many programs, admission requirements, and application deadlines, visit the Graduate School's website: marquette.edu/grad.

How to reach the MU Graduate School:

Mailing Address:

Zilber Hall, Room 205
P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Street/Courier Address:

Zilber Hall, Room 205
1250 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Telephone: 414-288-7137
Website: marquette.edu/grad.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Eligibility

You are eligible for Marquette University's Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarships if you:

- Are employed in an Archdiocese of Milwaukee school, and
- Are admitted to the Graduate School in a master's program, certification program, or a non-degree program (provided you are not currently on probationary status). Non-degree students may receive support for a maximum of two semesters. Support for non-degree students is contingent upon the availability of funds. Students who are admitted to master's or certification programs will hold advantages over non-degree students and receive priority consideration for the scholarships.

First Time Applicants for the CSPS

If you are a first-time applicant, you must:

- Meet with the principal of your school to request endorsement of your graduate plans, as they relate to your work as a teacher or administrator in an Archdiocese of Milwaukee school. Their approval is indicated by their signature on the application.
- Apply for admission and the CSPS by the appropriate financial aid competition deadline.
- Submit the application on the back of this brochure rather than applying online. Remember to include a written statement of your career goals (on the form or as a separate attachment).

Applications for Admitted/Continuing Students

Admitted and continuing students should apply/reapply for the CSPS on CheckMarq rather than using the form in this brochure.

Financial Aid Competition Deadlines

<u>Support for</u>	<u>Application Deadline</u>
Fall Term	June 15
Spring Term	November 15
Summer Term	April 15

A separate application must be submitted for each semester you wish to be considered. Note: New applicants for admission must submit all supporting documents for their admissions by the appropriate financial aid competition deadlines.

Scholarship Decisions

A committee with representatives from Marquette's Graduate School and the College of Education will determine the recipients of these awards. The committee examines academic records, students' progress in their programs, and the potential contributions to the schools in which applicants are employed. Scholarships and amounts are contingent upon available funds. Applicants will be notified when award decisions are finalized.

Catholic Schools Personnel Scholarship Application

(For use by first-time CSPS applicants only)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Marquette ID number: _____

Email: _____

I wish to apply for the CSPS for:

☐ Summer of year _____

☐ Fall of year _____

☐ Spring of year _____

How many credits will you be taking this semester? _____

I am employed at the following Archdiocese of Milwaukee school (list name and address of school):

I am a:

☐ Teacher. Grade or subject: _____

☐ Administrator. Position: _____

☐ Other. Position: _____

I plan to work toward a degree/certificate in:

Statement of career goals (or include on a separate attachment):

The CSPS is meant to support and improve the quality of education in Archdiocese of Milwaukee schools. It is my intention to continue employment in an Archdiocese of Milwaukee school after I complete my graduate program at Marquette.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Principal

Signature of Principal

Fill out this application and mail to:

Marquette University Graduate School

Zilber Hall, Room 205

P.O. Box 1881

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

OR email application to:

gradfinaid@marquette.edu

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*Pays up to Two-Thirds Tuition
for Personnel of the Milwaukee
Archdiocesan Schools*



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