History:
Established in 2010, the Diocesan Scholarship was the joint vision of Bishop Emeritus Philip Straling and Bishop Randolph Calvo. Initially funded by an anonymous $100,000 donation and matched by the Diocese of Reno, these scholarships provide access to Catholic education to students most in need. Each year, we have been blessed with generous donors, and all donations continue to be matched, dollar for dollar!

Efforts to Increase fund:
- Annual appeal letter
- D.O.R.S. website
- Imagination Graduation
- Parish Presentations
- Bulletin announcements
- Articles in High Desert Catholic
- Notices on the Diocesan website
- Outreach at the Diocesan Conference
- Christmas cards are donated by the Carmelites, and donations are received. The artwork is done by the first place student in the Catholic Schools Week poster contest.
- A raffle for 25,000 American Airlines points has been held for the past three years.

The need is great!
A third party organization, FACTS Grant and Aid reviews need.

Each year, this need grows!
2019-2020
FACTS Calculated need: $1,285,963
Statement of Account:
We are proud to report that 100% of proceeds are applied to the scholarship.

Total Fund Balance December 30, 2019 exceeds $1 Million.

Qualifying Students have increased each year, beginning with 12 qualifying recipients in 2011-2012.
In 18-19, 40 students were recipients of D.O.R.S.
In 19-20, up to 50 students may receive D.O.R.S.
We have awarded approximately $400,000.

Financial Benefits and Criteria:
Schools receive up to $2,000 per year per qualifying elementary student for the duration of the students’ education in a Diocese of Reno Catholic school. High School students can receive up to $4,000 per year. Grade and citizenship requirements have been established, as have been requirements for parental involvement through both service and financial support. Students attending Bishop Manogue Catholic High School, St. Teresa of Avila School (Carson City), Little Flower School, Our Lady of the Snows School, and St. Albert the Great are recipients.

Our educational success is excellent!

BMCHS Graduation Rate is 100%, with 99% going to college, universities or the military.

ACT and SAT averages exceed national and state scores.

Gratitude from students and parents:

Thank you so much for granting me this scholarship. I have made many friends and have been doing well in my classes. I love all the teachers and they care about my well-being, so thank you again for allowing me to go to an amazing school that I love.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude. This scholarship has allowed us to provide our child with a Catholic education. Above all, allowing our child to grow in faith, knowing that this will provide him with a livelihood of strength.

I am writing to thank you for granting me a D.O.R.S. scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year…I am grateful and honored to receive this scholarship and I intend to continue to work hard, grow in my faith and serve my community.

I am very humbled and grateful for the scholarship which others are giving, just like God asked us to do, to give back and to be a servant to all.

For more information about D.O.R.S., call (775) 326-9430, or email karenb@catholicreno.org or check our website: www.catholicrenoscholarship.org