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# BLACK EVANGELIZATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The Office of Schools, in collaboration with the National Office of Black and Native American Missions, is pleased to offer the Black Evangelization Scholarship Program. This program has been established to assist families in making Catholic Education more affordable and to assist in sustaining and increasing enrollment through an on-going scholarship program. This program is in direct correlation to the goals of the Diocesan Strategic Plan for Schools.

The scholarship process is as follows:

1. The school advertises the scholarship program through newsletters, parish bulletins or other media. The school must verify publication of the availability of the scholarship fund by submitting copies of advertisements with scholarship applications.
2. Families inquiring about the Black Evangelization Scholarship Program are asked to submit an application requesting support, including supporting financial disclosures, to the school administrator by **May 15, 2011**.
3. All applications are due to the Schools Office no later than **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. An application will not be considered unless it is complete with all required financial and employment documentation.
4. The Diocesan Coordinator of the Scholarship Program will determine the level of assistance to be given based upon family need and the annual allocation to the Diocese of Kalamazoo.
5. Families and schools will be notified of scholarship amounts before the end of the school year.
6. Funds will be released to the schools in January and;
7. The whole community is encouraged to support the efforts of the national Office of Black and Native American Missions by way of the annual Diocesan Kalamazoo Diocesan Services Appeal.



## **Mother Mary Lange**

Elizabeth Clarisse Lange (Mother Mary Lange of the Oblate Sisters of Providence) was born circa 1784 and died February 3, 1882.

Mother Mary Lange founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence in 1829. The Oblates were the first United States based religious order of women of color. For more information on Mother Mary Lange and other Profiles in Faith go to [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

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## ADMINISTRATOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR BLACK EVANGELIZATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. Allocations are based upon need and awards are made by the Diocesan Coordinator of the Scholarship Program.
2. Announce via parish bulletin/s, newsletters and any other manner, that applications are now being accepted for the Black Evangelization Scholarship Fund.
3. Clarify that this is a need-based scholarship program
4. Announcements need to appear for several weeks in April and early May
5. Applications are due in your office no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> .
6. Administrators must complete the portion of the application which indicates their support of the applicant's request
7. All completed applications must be forwarded to the Office of Schools postmarked no later than May 30<sup>th</sup> of the academic year.
8. Each school's allocation will be distributed in January. Funds are to be applied to the outstanding current year tuition of the recipient/s.

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# BLACK EVANGELIZATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*CONFIDENTIAL*

To be completed by the applicant. **NOTE: all information recorded on this application will be held in strictest confidence.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

***Family Information***

<b>Family Name</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>			
<b>Cell Phone:</b>			

***Employment Information***

	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
<b>Place of Employment</b>		
<b>Occupation</b>		
<b>Year(s) at Position</b>		

***Child/Children's information for children currently attending this school***

<b><i>Last Name</i></b>	<b><i>First Name</i></b>	<b><i>Age</i></b>	<b><i>Grade</i></b>
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<b><i>Number of dependent children:</i></b>		<b><i>Number of other dependents:</i></b>	
<b><i>Names and Ages of other dependents:</i></b>			

**Financial Information**

(Please attach most recent Federal Tax Return)

Gross Income: \$	Comment:
Total amount of Monthly Expenses: \$	Comment:

*Please indicate why you are applying for financial assistance at this time:*

*How long will you need assistance?*

**Affirmation:**  
I/We certify that the information on this application is truthful and complete to the best of our knowledge.  
Signatures of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete by Administrator**

*I request \$\_\_\_\_\_ from the Black Evangelization Scholarship Fund to be applied to the applicant's tuition*

*Please list any other tuition financial assistance the family receives:*

**Signature of Administrator:**  
  
**Date:**