

Seminarian Education

Policy No. 426

Policy Statement: Seminarians will enter into an Education Agreement with the Archdiocese when they have been accepted by the Archbishop to study as a seminarian for the Archdiocese.

Intent of Policy: To outline the financial expectations of the Archdiocese, and the financial responsibilities of the seminarian, during his studies.

Definition: The Education Agreement is a contract between the seminarian and the Archdiocese. It identifies the annual costs associated with the seminarian's education and formation for priesthood, stipends, health care benefits, summer housing and withdrawal from seminary formation.

Procedure:

- a) The Director of Vocations will meet with each seminarian to explain both the policy, and the agreement, and answer any questions.
- b) The Director of Vocations will provide the seminarian with the Education Agreement to be signed at the beginning of each seminary year.
- c) The original will be retained by the Office of Vocations, and a copy given to the seminarian. (See Appendix 426A Seminarian Education Agreement or Appendix 426B International Seminarian Education Agreement).

Refer to Appendix:

No. 426A Seminarian Education Agreement

No. 426B International Seminarian Education Agreement

