



**Archdiocese of San Antonio**  
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**Back to School**

The hallways of the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Schools are buzzing again as the 2011-2012 school year begins. Hope for the Future received just over 2,400 tuition assistance applications and has been able to provide assistance to 1,700 children which is approximately \$1.3 million in funding.

Margaret Benjamin, principal of St. Leo the Great said, "Hope for the Future has allowed St. Leo the Great Catholic School to fulfill its mission - to serve the families who have the most financial need in our community. Parents, who did not have the means to send their children to a Catholic school, are now able to with the HFF scholarship. Parents have a partnership with HFF which enables them to provide faith development for their children, as well as, a solid foundation in their academic education. This program gives parents hope for their children's future."

Kelsi, a Hope for the Future alumni, now attends Tulane University. She said, "Every cent has gone into changing the lives of students across the city."

For more information on **Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese** of San Antonio, visit [www.sacatholicschools.org](http://www.sacatholicschools.org) or call (210) 734-2620. **Hope for the Future** is the school fundraising arm of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, solely responsible for raising critical funds necessary to enable every student the opportunity to experience a Catholic school education. To sponsor a Catholic education for a student through Hope for the Future visit [www.hopeforfuture.org](http://www.hopeforfuture.org) or call (210) 734-1963.

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