



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Invites Families to Apply for a Partial-Tuition Scholarship

Facts About The Scholarship Fund (SFIC)

- For families with children in grades K-12 attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Newark (Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties).
- Scholarships are based upon financial need and are awarded without regard to religion, race or ethnicity.
- Currently the SFIC General Scholarship Fund awards a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to elementary and high school students entering grades K through 12. (All Pre-Kindergarten programs are not eligible).
- Scholarship applications for 2018-2019 school year will be available **on-line only** starting **February 1st 2018** at www.sficnj.org.
- Deadline for submitting your on-line application with ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS is **April 30, 2018**.
- Financial documentation REQUIRED includes the following:
 - 2017 Federal 1040 (page 1 & 2 only) with children listed as dependents
 - 2017 W2
- If applicable:
 - 2017 Schedule C (if business income noted on form 1040)
 - 2017 SSI 1099S or benefit budget letter including monthly amount
 - Unemployment determination letter
 - Current SNAP Food Stamp and/or Welfare benefit budget letter including monthly amounts
- A \$30 non-refundable application fee payable is required (one per family).
- Students in grades K-8 currently receiving tuition assistance from The Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) program are not eligible to receive a SFIC Scholarship.
- All applicants will be notified by email of our decision **on or by the end of June, 2018**.
- Scholarship payments are made directly to the schools.

For more information and facts about applying visit www.sficnj.org. If you have any questions you can email your question or comment to schofund@rcan.org or leave a message on our customer service voicemail at (973) 497-4283. Due to the large amount of applications responses may take up to 5 business days. Thank you for your patience.

