

**St. Christopher School**  
**Scholarship/Financial Aid**  
**2020 – 2021 School Year**

Thanks to the continued generosity of an anonymous donor and parishioners who support Catholic education, St. Christopher School will continue to offer scholarship aid opportunities to current and future students for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The St. Christopher school scholarship program is a merit-based program, which recognizes and rewards students and families for their academic achievements, their dedication to service and life-long learning and/or financial need.

As the cost to educate our students in a Christ centered, Catholic environment continues to escalate, we are blessed with \$80,000 in donations to help relieve some of the financial pressures today's parents face when making the commitment to provide their children with a Catholic education. Scholarships will continue to be made available to qualified families in addition to the typical financial assistance offered in years past.

All requests for scholarship and financial assistance is held in the **strictest confidence** as Fr. Chlebo and our Business Manager are the only individuals who know the recipient's identities.

Your application is effective by submitting your information online through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application. Families applying for scholarship/financial aid will need to complete their application by:

1. March 1, 2020, if you are seeking Diocesan assistance, or by
2. May 1, 2020 to qualify for St. Christopher provided scholarships or assistance.

You will be able to access the FACTS link at <http://www.scsrr.org> or by visiting <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3X101>. The application fee is \$30. Also, many of the Catholic high schools use the same assessment, so you only have to complete it once. Only completed assessments will be considered.

To qualify for scholarship or aid, your family must be:

1. A registered Parishioner;
2. Enrolled in St. Christopher School;
3. In good standing;
4. Active in the life of the parish community, including regularly attending mass.

Remember, all applications will be held in the **strictest confidence**.

Direct all questions to Joe Williams, Business Manager at [jwilliams@stchrisparish.com](mailto:jwilliams@stchrisparish.com) or by calling (440) 331-4255 ext. 101.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Who may apply for the St. Christopher Scholarship/Aid?**

A: All current, incoming and prospective new students who are in grades K-8 may apply.

**Q: Is preference given to any group of applicants?**

A: Yes. Preference will be given to students enrolled at St. Christopher School and whose family are parishioners of St. Christopher Church.

**Q.: Who determines awards of the St. Christopher Scholarship/Aid program?**

A: All applications will be held in the strictest confidence with applicants being awarded by Fr. John Chlebo and our Business Manager.

**Q: What criteria will be used to determine recipients for the St. Christopher Scholarship/Aid program?**

A: Student academic achievement and dedication to service as well as family involvement in parish life will weigh heavily in choosing recipients for the St. Christopher scholarship awards. Awards may vary due to financial considerations.

**Q: How do I apply for the St. Christopher Scholarship/Aid?**

A: Applications will be considered upon completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by visiting <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3X101> or clicking the FACTS link at <http://www.scsrr.org>

**Q: Are there deadlines for submission?**

A: Yes. In order to qualify for Diocesan aid, the first-round deadline is March 1, 2020. The second-round is June 1, 2020. In order to be considered for St. Christopher scholarship/aid, all information must be in to FACTS by May 1, 2020.

**Q: Is there a cost to apply?**

A: Yes. FACTS will charge your credit card \$30 per family.

**Q: When and how will I be notified if my child is awarded a St. Christopher Scholarship/Aid?**

A: All recipients of awards will be notified by June 15, 2020.

**Q: Who do I contact if I have any questions?**

A: Contact Joe Williams, Business Manager at [jwilliams@stchrisparish.com](mailto:jwilliams@stchrisparish.com) or by calling (440) 331-4255 ext. 101.