

Information regarding Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO)

The Diocese of Birmingham has partnered with one Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO): SCHOLARSHIPS for KIDS. (www.alabamakids.net). Parents are free to apply to whatever SGO they please, those interested in the Diocese of Birmingham schools are **REQUIRED** to apply to the Scholarships for Kids' SGO. **There is no application fee for the Scholarships for Kids SGO.** Please contact the school office for an application. All parents seeking tuition assistance from St. John's Catholic School, who are qualified to receive a S4K scholarship based on family income and size, **MUST** apply to the Scholarships for Kids.

We are respectfully requesting for all families to pay attention to this information to see if it is applicable to you OR to share with someone who isn't currently involved in Catholic education but has a desire to attend a Catholic School.

Types of Scholarship Applicant:

1. First time applicants from failing public schools
2. First time applicants who meet "School Enrollment Requirement" (see below), but who are not from a failing public school
3. First time applicants who are current students at the school and meet the "Household Income Requirement" (see 4th student discussion below)
4. Repeat applicants – students who received a scholarship in prior school years.

Two Primary Requirements for FIRST TIME Scholarship Applicants:

1. **"Household income Requirement"** – applicant's family must meet the income requirements (see below)
2. **"School Enrollment Requirement"** – must be one of the following:
 - a. Will be 5 year old kindergarten student during scholarship school year
 - b. Homeschooled during previous year
 - c. Attended public school for at least one report card period during previous school year

4th Student – For every 3 students who meet both the Household Income Requirement and the School Enrollment Requirement, the school may add 1 student who is a current student at the school if the student's family also meets the Household Income Requirement. This 4th student does not have to meet the School Enrollment Requirement, but must be school age.

Household Income Requirement

# in Household	Maximum Income
2	\$29,637
3	\$37,296
4	\$44,955
5	\$52,614
6	\$60,273
7	\$67,951
8	\$75,647

Documents to bring for application process:

Form 1040 (first 2 pages)	1099 or Social Security Statement
Disability Statement (if applicable)	Unemployment Statement
Workers Compensation Statement	Child Support Statement (if applicable)
Copy of student's birth certificate	Copy of student's social security card
Copy of student's latest report card from previous public school (1 st -12 th grade applicants ONLY)	