

Information regarding Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO)

**** ALL 2024-2025 SGO FUNDING HAS BEEN AWARDED ****

The Diocese of Birmingham has partnered with Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) to offer students an opportunity to attend our Catholic Schools. Parents are encouraged to contact the individual school to determine which SGO would work best for them.

We respectfully request 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 the "School Enrollment Requirement" (below) but 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 a kindergarten student for the scholarship year
 - b. Was homeschooled during the previous year
 - c. Attended public school for the latest report card period during the 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	\$51,000
3	\$64,500
4	\$78,000
5	\$91,450
6	\$104,900
7	\$118,350
8	\$131,800

The following documents will be required for the application process if funding is available:

Student Applicant Documentation

- _____ Birth Certificate
- _____ Social Security Card
- _____ Report Card or transcript
- _____ Custody/Guardianship Documents (for children living with custodial guardian)

Household Income Documentation

- _____ **Form 1040** – Please provide for BOTH parents, whether living in the household or not, and for any additional adults living in the household.
- _____ **Social Security/Disability Statements or 1099** – Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits for previous tax year.
- _____ **Unemployment Benefits Statement** – Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits in previous tax year.
- _____ **Current Child Support Statements** – Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every child in the household who received support previous tax year.
- _____ **Workers' Compensation Benefits Statement** – Must account for the FULL previous tax. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits in previous tax year.