

## **Funding Guidelines**

In light of this new program, we will be rolling out the new guidelines in two phases.

## Phase 1 - 2024-2025 Academic Year

To qualify for the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parishioner Catholic Education Funding, applicants must be/have:

- Officially registered in the parish for a minimum of 6 months,
- Recognizable by the pastor as a family participating in the sacramental life of the parish,
  - All families must attend one of the annual meetings with Father Schalk.
    This year's meetings:
    - Saint Joan of Arc on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall
    - Saint Peter on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Room
  - If families are unable to attend, they will need to notify Stephanie Grieser and schedule an alternate individual meeting with Father by June 1, 2024.
- Contributing time and talent to the ministries of the parish,
  - All families wishing to receive funding must participate in annual Stewardship Commitment Campaigns for Time (Fall 2024), Treasure (Winter 2024), and Talent (Spring 2025) by completing and submitting each Commitment Campaign form.
- Regularly contributing a portion of their annual income to the financial support of the parish,
- Applied for Ohio's EdChoice scholarships by the deadline (<u>see website</u>),
- Applied online through FACTs for Diocesan tuition assistance and scholarships by the deadline (<u>see website</u>),
- Completed the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Education Funding form, including the Covenant acknowledging adherence to all guidelines, by application deadline.

## Phase 2 - 2025-2026 Academic Year

 To qualify for the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parishioner Catholic Education Funding, applicants must be/have:



- Officially registered in the parish for a minimum of 6 months,
- Recognizable by the pastor as a family participating in the sacramental life of the parish,
  - All families must attend one of the annual meetings with Father Schalk.
    Meeting dates are to be confirmed in January 2025.
  - If families are unable to attend, they will need to notify Stephanie Grieser,
    Director of Stewardship, and schedule an alternate individual meeting with
    Father by June 1, 2025.
- Contributing time and talent to the ministries of the parish,
  - All families wishing to receive funding must participate in annual Stewardship Commitment Campaigns for Time (Fall 2024), Treasure (Winter 2024), and Talent (Spring 2025) by completing and submitting each Commitment Campaign form.
  - Each year, both students and their parents/guardians are required to contribute 25 hours of volunteer service or participation in faith formation activities within the parish, and accurately record their involvement.
- Regularly contributing a portion of their annual income to the financial support of the parish,
- Applied for Ohio's EdChoice scholarships by the deadline (see website),
- Applied online through FACTs for Diocesan tuition assistance and scholarships by the deadline (see website),
- Completed the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Education Funding form, including the Covenant acknowledging adherence to all guidelines, by application deadline

## **Funding Amount**

- Elementary School (K-8) Students: Up to 50% of the final balance totaling no more than \$2,500/student annually.
- High School (9-12) Students: \$350/student annually.

Additional support may be available at the discretion of the Pastor.