



Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Education Funding Program Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

General Questions

Who is eligible to apply for the Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parishioner Catholic Education Funding?

- Parishioners who have been registered for a minimum of 6 months with children enrolled in a Catholic school (K-12) who adhere to the program guidelines.

What is the purpose of the annual meetings with Father Schalk?

- These one-hour Meet and Greets provide an opportunity for families to connect with the pastor and delve deeper into the program and its benefits.
- For 2024, there will be two meetings. Feel free to choose between Saturday, May 11 at Saint Joan of Arc in the Social Hall at 11:00 a.m. or Wednesday, May 15 at Saint Peter in the Red Room at 7:00 p.m.

Application Process

When is the application deadline for Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Education Funding?

- Applications can be submitted on a rolling basis, but the final deadline for applications is May 30, 2024.
- [Click here](#) to access the application.

What if I miss the application deadline?

- Applications will be reviewed at the discretion of the Pastor and Director of Steward and additional funds may be available after the final deadline date, though are not guaranteed.

What documents are required for the application?

- Applicants need to complete and submit the application form (digital or print), including the Covenant acknowledging adherence to guidelines.

Can I apply if I have not been registered in the parish for six months?

- Yes, but funds are not guaranteed and are at the discretion of the Pastor.



Funding

How is funding determined?

- Funding is based on school type and financial need.

What's the funding for elementary students?

- Funding is provided up to 50% of the final balance, max \$2,500 annually per student.

What is the funding for high school students?

- Funding will cover \$350 annually per student.

Is additional parish funding available?

- Additional support is possible based on need and at the discretion of the Pastor.

Is funding guaranteed?

- Funding depends on eligibility as well as adherence to the guidelines and available funds.

Are there other ways to get financial aid?

- Yes, explore external scholarships like EdChoice, the diocesan scholarships, and the Emmaus Road Scholarship.

Monitoring and Review

How is adherence to guidelines monitored?

- The Director of Stewardship regularly monitors attendance and participation of funding recipients to ensure consistency with established guidelines.

What happens if a student and/or family does not adhere to the guidelines?

- Recipients will receive written communication regarding any identified issues, with opportunities for resolution and encouragement to maintain compliance.

How often are funding recipients reviewed?

- Funding recipients undergo an annual review to assess adherence to guidelines and determine funding renewal status for the following year.

Appeals Process

What should I do if I disagree with a decision?

- Applicants can appeal decisions by providing documentation demonstrating compliance with guidelines.
- Appeals will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Pastor and Director of Stewardship.



Is there a deadline for submitting an appeal?

- While there is no specific deadline, appeals should be submitted promptly after receiving notification of the funding decision.

Still Have Questions?

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact the Director of Stewardship, Stephanie Grieser at sgrieser@stjoanofarcpowell.org or (614) 889-2221 x105.

We are here to support you throughout the application process and beyond.