



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Invites Families to Apply for Tuition Assistance

Facts About The Scholarship Fund (SFIC)

- For families with children in grades K-12 attending private/parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Newark (Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties).
- Tuition assistance is based on financial need and is awarded without regard to ethnicity, gender, race or religion. Some awards may not be transferable to another school or family member.
- Currently the SFIC General Scholarship Fund awards partial tuition assistance to elementary and high school students entering grades K through 12. **(Pre-Kindergarten programs are not eligible). Previous applicants should sign in to their family account at sficnj.civicore.com to apply,**
- Tuition assistance applications for 2023-2024 school year will be available **on-line only** starting February 1, 2023 **until April 30, 2023** on the parent/student portal at www.sficnj.org. New applicants that have never applied should use this link https://sficnj.civicore.com/index.php?section=actionNeeded.families_financials&action=new
- Deadline for submitting your on-line application with ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS is **April 30, 2023**.
- Financial documentation REQUIRED includes the following:
 - 2022 Federal 1040 (page 1 & 2 only) with children listed as dependents
 - 2022 W2
- If applicable:
 - 2022 Schedule C/Schedule 1 (if business/other income noted on form 1040)
 - 2022 SSI 1099S or benefit budget letter including monthly amount
 - Unemployment determination letter
 - Current SNAP Food Stamp and/or Welfare benefit budget letter including monthly amounts.
- A \$35 non-refundable application fee (payable via credit or prepaid credit card) is required (one per family).
- Students receiving tuition assistance are not eligible for more than one award.
- All applicants will be notified by email of our decision **July 2023**.