



## The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Invites Families to Apply for a Partial-Tuition Scholarship

### Facts About The Scholarship Fund (SFIC)

- For families with children in grades K-12 attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Newark (Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties).
- Scholarships are based upon financial need and are awarded without regard to religion, race or ethnicity.
- Currently the SFIC General Scholarship Fund awards a \$1,000 tuition assistance grant to elementary and high school students entering grades K through 12. (All Pre-Kindergarten programs are not eligible).
- Scholarship applications for 2018-2019 school year will be available **on-line only** starting **February 1<sup>st</sup> 2018** at [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org).
- Deadline for submitting your on-line application with ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS is **April 30, 2018**.
- Financial documentation REQUIRED includes the following:
  - 2017 Federal 1040 (page 1 & 2 only) with children listed as dependents
  - 2017 W2
- If applicable:
  - 2017 Schedule C (if business income noted on form 1040)
  - 2017 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 **\$30** non-refundable application fee payable is required (one per family).
- Students in grades K-8 currently receiving tuition assistance from The Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF) program are not eligible to receive a SFIC Scholarship.
- All applicants will be notified by email of our decision **on or by the end of June, 2018**.
- Scholarship payments are made directly to the schools.

For more information and facts about applying visit [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org). If you have any questions you can email your question or comment to [schofund@rcan.org](mailto:schofund@rcan.org) or leave a message on our customer service voicemail at (973) 497-4283. Due to the large amount of applications responses may take up to 5 business days. Thank you for your patience.

