

St. Jerome School Scholarship Program Guidelines

(ALL APPLICATIONS ARE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

Application Process

1. Application packages can be picked up from the rectory. Completed applications will be submitted to the pastor in a sealed envelope. All applications will be reviewed and approved by the St. Jerome School Board/Finance Committee.

Completed packages include:

- a. Completed application form
- b. Copy of report card from previous school year
- c. Copy of attendance sheet from previous school year
- d. Overview of student behavior (for students transferring from other school)
- e. Essay/Letter: Why should I/ we be considered for a scholarship at St. Jerome School? This essay should be typed, 12 font, doubled spaced, and one page in length. The letter is written by the parent for students in preschool through 2nd grade. Students in 3rd grade and higher must write their own essay.
- f. Short letter from parents agreeing to volunteer for 2 St. Jerome events throughout the school year

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Student must be enrolled at St. Jerome School.
2. Family demonstrates financial need by submitting prior year tax returns and current 1099's or W-2 from both parents, when possible.

Scholarship Maintenance

1. Student must maintain at least a **B** average in the core subjects.
2. Code for all scholars:
 - a. **Dedication:** We believe that commitment to education is important. Parent involvement is imperative for any student’s success.
 - b. **Effort:** We are prepared to do our best.
 - c. **Faith:** We are strengthened by our faith to succeed.
 - d. **Goals:** We challenge ourselves every day.
 - e. **Honor:** We respect our parents, teachers and fellow students.
3. Student/family could lose their scholarship if parents or students do not complete requirements.

Date _____

Parent _____

Pastor _____

Parent _____

ST. JEROME SCHOLARSHIP AND TUITION ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

St Jerome is pleased to offer our families the opportunity to receive financial assistance in these difficult and stressful economic times.

St. Jerome is putting in place two specific programs to benefit our students and parents.

The first program is an academic/financial needs scholarship program. Forms and application are available at the rectory.

The second program involves receiving tuition credits for working additional bingos throughout the year. Bingo is an ongoing 52 week obligation to the school.

Each family agrees to work 3 bingos: 2 on the north side and one at our school. St. Jerome is offering parents the opportunity to work additional bingos and reduce tuition expense. Each additional bingo worked at the Golden Tiara will give you a credit.

For more information on either of these programs and application forms please pick up an information package at the rectory or go to our web site: www.stjeromeschool.net