



Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Program Overview

In May of 2009 St Jerome announced the formation of the Anthony Tadin Scholarship Fund. During these difficult economic times it is with great pleasure that we announce the Fund has awarded scholarships to St Jerome students and families in the amount of \$5000 for school year 2009-10 and \$15,000 for 2010-11. The Anthony Tadin Scholarship Fund is continuing to support St Jerome and its students for the 2011-12 school year.

- Scholarship/Tuition assistance program for the school year 2011-12 is available to students of St Jerome
- Specific details and application information is available on the St Jerome School website (stjeromeschool.net)
- The program is need based and has requirements for parents and student recipients.
- The family will earn a credit toward their tuition at the end of each report card period and as long as your child maintains the required GPA and the parents fulfill their obligation the full scholarship credit will be applied in April of the current school year.
- The application cutoff date for the 2011-12 school-year is October 1, 2011.
- The 2011-12 scholarships may not be awarded until November 15, 2011.

scholarship Definition from “Dictionary.com”

1. learning; knowledge acquired by study; academic attainments of a scholar. 2. a sum of money or other aid granted to a student, because of merit, need, etc., to pursue his or her studies.

The principal or teachers of recipient families will update parents and the finance committee, halfway through the report card period as to the status of each scholarship recipient's obligation status.



St. Jerome School Scholarship/Tuition Assistance Program Guidelines

There are 3 components of the scholarship program:

1. The family must demonstrate the financial need.
 2. The child must be enrolled in St Jerome and maintain a B average.
 3. The recipient family must agree to volunteer at 2 St Jerome events in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- The money/grant/tuition assistance that is awarded by the school will be credited to the recipients tuition account on a pro-rated basis over the current school year, reducing the monthly payment obligation.
 - If the child falls below a B average in the core subjects, the school will revoke the unused portion of the grant.
 - a family fails to act in accordance with Catholic doctrine and moral teachings
 - If the child is withdrawn from the school in the middle of the grading period or before the end of the year, the scholarship will be forfeited.
 - If the parent/guardian does not complete their commitment the scholarship will be revoked.

Scholarship/Tuition Assistance package submission Requirements

1. Complete the excel spreadsheet spread sheet provided.
2. Family demonstrates financial need by submitting tax returns from both parents/guardians.
3. Student must be enrolled at St. Jerome School to continue to participate in the program.
4. Essay/Letter: Why should I or we be considered for a scholarship at St. Jerome School? This essay should be typed, 12 font, doubled spaced and at least one page in length. Letter would be written by the parent from preschool through 2nd grade. Students from grade 3-8 would write their own essay.

5. Thank You Note to the Anthony Tadin Scholarship Fund.
6. Scholarship recipient students must maintain at least a **B** average throughout the school year in the core subjects. Grades will be reviewed by the principal and a report given to the Finance Committee when report cards are sent home to determine continued eligibility.
7. Transfer students would submit a letter from their previous teacher which outlines student's behavior.
8. Attach all required information and submit to the St. Jerome School Finance Committee for consideration.

Parents understand and agree with the terms and conditions of the scholarship.

Parent Signature

Date

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PLEASE SIGN AND SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW.