

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church-Navilleton ***Catholic School Scholarships***

OVERVIEW

The Parish of St. Mary of the Annunciation-Navilleton sets aside \$5100 for the Fiscal Year budget to offer scholarships for St. Mary's parishioners, who wish to send their children to Catholic schools. This plan has been approved by the Faith Formation, Finance and Parish Councils. It is intended to subsidize the difference in tuition between parishioners vs. non-parishioner rate.

The scholarships would be paid by St. Mary's directly to the school. Families can apply for these scholarships for any Catholic school, *except 1) Providence High School*, because the parish already pays a deanery assessment to provide "parishioner tuition" status and *2) any other parish where the family is dually registered and already receiving "parishioner tuition" rates*. Because we have to limit the amount of scholarships we can afford to give, interested parishioners need to apply for the scholarships by following the procedure detailed below.

If children within the same family attend different eligible schools or schools not eligible for this scholarship, such as Providence High School, only the amount of total scholarship listed above will be awarded and will be divided as requested by the family if the scholarship applies to multiple eligible schools.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Applicants need to fill out **an application form**.

Strict confidentiality will be maintained. This information will only be viewed by the Pastor/Parish Life Coordinator.

2. The scholarships would be awarded to those who meet the following criteria:

a. *The "3 R's" of active parishioner membership ... Registration, Regularity and Recognition*

- Registered at St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church , Navilleton only
- Regular contributors on Sunday (measured by the receipt of Stewardship envelopes)
- Recognized as having given of their time and talent to the life of the parish.

AWARDING PROCEDURE

Scholarships will be awarded by written notice, and a check for the appropriate amount will be sent directly from St. Mary's to the school where the child / children are enrolled, upon verification by the school that the child / children are enrolled at that school.

Scholarships can be awarded until the available funds (not to exceed \$5100) are fully awarded, but priority will be given to on-time applications before applications received after deadline on application form, even if greater financial need is determined.

Why support Catholic schools? Quite simply, we as a parish without a school must support Catholic education, because we are all the Catholic Church, and we must be committed to our students receiving the best faith formation possible, which is offered by the integrated approach Catholic schools offer. The hope is that offering such assistance will encourage more families to enroll their children in Catholic schools. The long-term goal should be to subsidize the full difference of parishioner / non-parishioner tuition to any family that chooses to send their children to a Catholic school. This initial plan will be a positive first step toward that goal.

For more details on eligibility and to obtain an application, contact the Parish Office (812) 923-5419

St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church-Navilleton
Catholic School Scholarships Application
2017-2018

Eligibility: St. Mary's parishioners, who desire to send their children to the area Catholic schools, are eligible to receive tuition assistance based on the difference between parishioner and non-parishioner tuition.

Available Scholarships: Cumulative Total of Scholarships Available for Fiscal Year 2017-2018: \$5100

Application Instructions

1. Read carefully the attached **scholarship program overview**, titled "St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church-Navilleton: Catholic School Scholarships".
2. If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please call Fr. Pius in the Parish Office, (812) 923-5419
3. Please fill out this **application** completely

NAME OF PARENT/S OR GUARDIAN/S: _____
(Please Print)

NAME/S OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENT/S:

If there are more than 5 children in the family enrolled in a Catholic school, list their names and grades within the space below

Child 1: _____

Catholic School: _____ Grade: _____

Child 2: _____

Catholic School: _____ Grade: _____

Child 3: _____

Catholic School: _____ Grade: _____

Child 4: _____

Catholic School: _____ Grade: _____

Child 5: _____

Catholic School: _____ Grade: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:** _____

By signing above, you are agreeing that you have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this scholarship.

Please return this application to
Tuition Scholarship, St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church (Navilleton),
7500 Navilleton Road, Floyds Knobs, IN 47119

Scholarships can be awarded until the available funds (not to exceed \$5100) are fully awarded, but priority will be given to on-time applications before applications received after June 25, 2017 even if greater financial need is determined.