



## 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 \$1,200 tuition assistance to elementary and high school students entering grades K through 12. **(Pre-Kindergarten programs are not eligible).**
- Tuition assistance applications for 2021-2022 school year will be available **on-line only** starting **January 25, 2021 until April 30, 2021** at [www.sficnj.org](http://www.sficnj.org).
- Deadline for submitting your on-line application with ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS is **April 30, 2021**.
- Financial documentation REQUIRED includes the following:
  - 2020 Federal 1040 (page 1 & 2 only) with children listed as dependents
  - 2020 W2
- If applicable:
  - 2020 Schedule C/Schedule 1 (if business/other income noted on form 1040)
  - 2020 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 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 2021**.
- Tuition assistance payments are made directly to the schools (January 2022 and June 2022).

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). Make sure you leave your name, name of student, question and a daytime phone number where we can reach you.