



Dear Family,

We are very pleased that you are considering Sacred Heart School. The attached application is required to request financial assistance toward the costs of the 2020-2021 school year. Please fill out the form completely and do not skip any questions. Applications must be turned in by the deadline of **May 22, 2020**.

In addition, we will need a copy of your most current Federal Income Tax Return. This document is needed before the scholarship committee can consider your request. Please also feel free to give us additional information that would help us understand your need. Rest assured that your information is carefully safeguarded by the school and parish office staff and only reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Below is some information regarding the program. We look forward to working with you so that your child(ren) can take full advantage of all that our school has to offer.

**What is this program?** The Sacred Heart School Scholarship Program provides financial assistance for families struggling with the costs of a quality Catholic education accompanied by the rising costs of living. At this time scholarships are offered to Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade families.

**How does it work?** Families who desire financial assistance must fill out an application, which is then reviewed by a scholarship committee. If a family qualifies, assistance is awarded through a scholarship, which provides a percentage of their full tuition costs. No student receives a “full ride”. Assistance is for a one year period and families will need to re-apply each year.

**What are the eligibility requirements?** Financial awards are determined by a formula that encompasses many factors. Families that submit an application and qualify for financial aid assistance are notified of their award by letter in June.

Sincerely,

*Benny Villanueva*

Mr. Benny Villanueva, Principal

*Brenda Trevino*

Brenda Trevino, School Council President