

Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the 2021-22 school year will need to complete the SmartAID application. Applications and complete instructions are available by following the links below:

[Parent Instructions](#)

[Parent Application Guide](#)

Please apply as soon as possible to insure you have the best chance of receiving an award, scholarship funds are NOT unlimited, they do run out and are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Diocese of Grand Rapids Office of Catholic Schools will be hosting a virtual SmartAID presentation and workshop for parents on **October 19, at 5:00 pm.**

They will fill out an application live and talk about the documents and other steps needed to complete the application, including uploading documents and paying the application fee.

They will also answer general questions from families regarding the application and will be available for assistance to parents individually by phone calls or text messages, as needed.

The link and instructions on how to connect to the webinar are in the following link. Our phone number for questions or login concerns is included in the document.

[SmartAID Workshop](#)

Applications and supporting document deadlines are:

Round 1 of Bishop Scholarships: 12/1/20

Round 2 of Bishop Scholarships: 1/3/21

Round 3 of Bishop Scholarships: 2/22/21

Round 4 of Bishop Scholarships: tbd

Application fee: \$30/application

Any and all scholarships are awarded to families that have submitted a SmartAID application and meet scholarship requirements: 1) be a parishioner in the diocese 2) show real need 3) register students for KG-12 (no preschool). Scholarships are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible families. Even if your family does not qualify for the Bishop Scholarship from the diocese, your application through SmartAID is needed for the school to award aid through the Shamrock Scholarship Fund.

Family information from the 2020-21 school year has been rolled over and is available in SmartAID 2021-22. If you applied last year and use the same email and password, this part of the application does not have to be filled out again. However, please be sure to review your family's data in SmartAID to ensure it is correct for the upcoming school year. This is especially important if your income has changed.

Scholarship information can also be found on the school website under Prospective Families, Tuition/Scholarships.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 517.647.7551 or Sr. Anna Rose in the business office at 517.647.6505 extension 413.

Sincerely,

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