



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

### **PARISH GRANT: K - 8 GRADE**

To qualify for Parish Grant, the following applies:

- You must be registered in a Catholic parish.
- All family members must attend Mass weekly.
- You must be an active member of your parish by sharing your time, talent and treasure. St. Paul parishioners must submit a "Stewardship Commitment Card" yearly.
- You must make verifiable contributions toward your parish through the Offertory, Catholic Sharing Appeal or Parish Building Fund.
- A completed Parish Participation Grant Form if registered with a parish other than St. Paul, or new to St. Paul Parish. Return signed form to the school office at the time of registration.

Note: pastors reserve the right to revoke the subsidy if a family is not meeting the established obligations.

### **STEP UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP: K – 8 GRADE**

In 2001, the Florida Legislature created the income-based Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program to assure that low-income children have more learning options. The scholarships are based on financial need, not how well your child does in school. Families can receive financial assistance toward private school tuition and fees (2016-2017 paid up to \$5,886 towards tuition and fees).

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and can be transferred to other eligible schools if the student moves within the state, or simply wants to attend a different Step Up partner school.

Children who income qualify must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 entering Kindergarten or 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 entering first grade for the 2017-2018 school year. For household income qualification, you can find on line at <https://www.stepupforstudents.org>.

The program is currently accepting renewal applications for 2017-2018 from those already participating in the program on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For those interested in the program, the 2017-2018 school year application will become available in the spring. To receive notifications, go to <https://www.stepupforstudents.org> and click on "interest-list 2017-2018".

### **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP – CONTACT PRINCIPAL**