Information regarding Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) **

****ALL 2026-2027 SGO FUNDING HAS BEEN AWARDED AT THIS TIME; HOWEVER, THE BUSINESS OFFICE IS ACCEPTING NAMES FOR A WAIT LIST IF YOU BELIEVE YOU QUALIFY.** The Alabama Choose Act is another form of assistance available to families; however, the application window for the 2026-2027 school year is now closed. Please monitor our website for information regarding assistance for the 2027-2028 school year.**

We respectfully request for all families to pay attention to the information below to see if it is applicable OR to share with someone who isn't currently involved in Catholic education but has a desire to attend a Catholic School.

The Diocese of Birmingham has partnered with Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) to offer students an opportunity to attend our Catholic Schools. Parents are encouraged to contact the individual school to determine which SGO would work best for them.

Types of Scholarship Applicant:

1. Repeat applicants – students who received a scholarship in prior school years
2. First time applicants from "priority" public school
3. First time applicants who are siblings of a current scholarship recipient
4. First time applicants who meet the "School Enrollment Requirement" but are not from a "priority" public school
5. First time applicants who are current students at the school and meet the "Household Income Requirement". For every 3 students who meet both the Household Income Requirement and the School Enrollment Requirement, the school may add 1 current student if the family also meets the Household Income Requirement.

Two Primary Requirements for FIRST TIME Scholarship Applicants:

1. **"Household Income Requirement"** – applicant's family must meet the income requirements (see below)
2. **"School Enrollment Requirement"** – must be one of the following:
   a. Will be a kindergarten student for the scholarship year
   b. Was homeschooled during the previous year
   c. Attended public school during the latest report card period of the previous school year

Household Income Requirement

# in Household	Maximum Income
2	$54,100
3	$68,300
4	$82,500
5	$96,700
6	$110,900
7	$125,100
8	$139,300
9	$153,500
10	$167,700

The following documents will be required in addition to the completed scholarship application if funding is available:

Student Applicant Documentation

_____ **Birth Certificate**
_____ **Social Security Card**
_____ **Report Card or transcript**
_____ **Custody/Guardianship Documents** (for children living with custodial guardian)

Household Income Documentation

_____ **Form 1040** – Please provide for all adults living in the household
_____ **Social Security/Disability Statements or 1099 –** Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits for previous tax year.
_____ **Unemployment Benefits Statement –** Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits in previous tax year.
_____ **Current Child Support Statements** – Must account for the FULL previous tax year. Must be provided for every child in the household who received support previous tax year.
_____ **Workers' Compensation Benefits Statement** – Must account for the FULL previous tax. Must be provided for every household member who received benefits in previous tax year.