

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN (SFIC)

2012-2013 SFIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



For children attending Catholic school
within the Archdiocese of Newark in BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON and UNION counties.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to religion, race or ethnicity.

Please READ INSTRUCTIONS carefully BEFORE completing application for the SFIC program.

- If all required documentation are not submitted with this application, the application will not be processed.** All questions must be answered (incomplete or incorrect applications will not be processed). Do not write "N/A" (not applicable) on the application.
- A student is eligible to receive only one scholarship per year from SFIC or CSF. Students in grade K-8 receiving tuition assistance from the CSF program are not eligible for the SFIC scholarship.
- If your child is currently in grade K through 8 and receives tuition assistance from the Children Scholarship Fund (CSF) program, do not complete this application. Your CSF Renewal application will be mailed separately.** However, if your child is receiving a CSF scholarship and is completing the 8th grade, your child is no longer eligible to receive tuition assistance from CSF to attend private high school. Therefore you can apply for an SFIC Scholarship Grant if you are considering a Catholic high school for your child.
- All previous Scholarship recipients must submit a completed application every year to be considered.
- If you are undecided about what school your child will attend in 2012-2013, please write TBD (To Be Determined) for name of school when submitting your application.
- This application must be postmarked by **December 31, 2011**. A **\$15 non-refundable MONEY ORDER payable to SFIC** is required (one per family). No personal checks will be accepted.
- Each child's parents/guardians must provide **copies of pages 1 and 2 of their SIGNED 2010 Federal 1040 and 2010 W2 forms. Do not send any New Jersey state forms or worksheets.** Your child must be listed as a dependent on the 2010 Federal 1040.
- Any other person(s) claiming your child as a dependent must include **copies of all their signed 2010 Federal 1040 and 2010 W2 forms.**
- If your child is not claimed as a dependent by anyone, the child's name must appear on the 2010 Public Assistance documentation and included with the application.
- If you have unusual financial circumstances, which you would like to explain to us, please attach a separate notarized letter and any relevant documentation that will explain your current financial situation.
- Do not call our office regarding your application status. No information will be given over the phone. All approval/denial letters will be mailed after April 16, 2012.
- Make sure to keep copies of all the forms you submitted to our office for your records. You need to notify our office in writing of any change in address, phone number or school, etc.

Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2011 (no faxes accepted) with \$15 money order and mailed to:

<p>The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children Scholarship Application 171 Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ 07104</p>
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APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Please Print Neatly
Mother/Guardian Name: (First/Middle/Last) _____

Mailing Address: _____
 Street Apt # City/State Zip

Daytime Ph: () Evening Ph: () Cell Ph: ()

Marital Status (check one): Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated (date of separation): _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

Please Print Neatly
Father/Guardian Name: (First/Middle/Last) _____

Mailing Address: _____
 Street Apt # City/State Zip

Daytime Ph: () Evening Ph: () Cell Ph: ()

Marital Status (check one): Single Married Widowed Divorced Separated (date of separation): _____

Occupation: _____ Email: _____

All who claim students as dependents must report all 2010 income with this form and attach supporting documentation.

Total number of people in household **Reported** on your 2010 Federal 1040: ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____

Total Adjusted Gross Income reported on your 2010 Federal 1040: \$ _____

Please check off all the financial documentation you have included with your application:

Application Checklist	YES
2010 Signed Federal 1040 IRS Form (Pages 1 & 2)	
2010 W-2 Form or 1099 Form	
Child Support Income	
Annual Food Stamp Income	
Annual Social Security Income/Disability	
Annual Public Housing/Section 8	
Unemployment Benefits	
Letter – Explanation of current financial situation	
\$15 Money Order Payable to SFIC (No Checks)	

If "NO" please explain in letter

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Please attach a copy of your signed **2010 Federal 1040 tax return with dependents listed and W-2's** and proof of all income from 2010. Married couples filing separately must attach both Federal 1040 forms and W-2's. Failure to document income by the deadline will VOID the application. **Do NOT send New Jersey State tax or worksheets forms.** For a free copy of your 1040 call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040.

I/we certify that I/we have answered ALL questions truthfully and that I/we have submitted documentation of my/our entire household income for the year 2010. If any information submitted is found to be false, I/we understand that this application will be voided. I/we also certify that I/we possess sufficient funds, to cover tuition costs not covered by any scholarship award.

 Mother/Guardian Print Name

 Signature of Mother/Guardian

 Date

 Father/Guardian Print Name

 Signature of Father/Guardian

 Date



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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Child ONE Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Gender: Male
 Female

Relationship to Applicant(s):
 Son Daughter
 Other _____

CURRENT 2011-2012 School Year Information

School Type:

- Elementary
 High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Annual Tuition: \$ _____ Is your child currently receiving a scholarship from us? Yes (specify) No

SFIC (Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children) \$ _____

CSF (Children's Scholarship Fund) \$ _____

If checked Yes for CSF, please refer back to instructions on CSF and SFIC scholarship award policy.

Other Scholarships (please specify) Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

NEXT School Year 2012-2013

School Type:

- Elementary
 High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Annual Tuition: \$ _____

Please list other sources of tuition assistance including family members (non-custodial parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, etc.) or other scholarships (Student Partner Alliance, scholarships from school, etc.).

Specify: _____ Amount \$ _____

*** Note – Write "TBD" for name of school if you are undecided about which school your child will attend in 2012-2013.**



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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM (continued)

Please Print Clearly

Child TWO Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____

Gender: Male
 Female

Relationship to Applicant(s):
 Son Daughter
 Other _____

CURRENT 2011-2012 School Year Information

School Type:

- Elementary
 High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Annual Tuition: \$ _____ Is your child currently receiving a scholarship from us? Yes (specify) No

SFIC (Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children) \$ _____

CSF (Children's Scholarship Fund) \$ _____

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Other Scholarships (please specify) Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

NEXT School Year 2012-2013

School Type:

- Elementary
 High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Annual Tuition: \$ _____

Please list other sources of tuition assistance including family members (non-custodial parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, etc.) or other scholarships (Student Partner Alliance, scholarships from school, etc.).

Specify: _____ Amount \$ _____

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Please Print Clearly

Child THREE Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____ Gender: Male Female Relationship to Applicant(s):
 Son Daughter
 Other _____

CURRENT 2011-2012 School Year Information

School Type:

- Elementary
- High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Annual Tuition: \$ _____ Is your child currently receiving a scholarship from us? Yes (specify) No
 SFIC (Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children) \$ _____
 CSF (Children's Scholarship Fund) \$ _____

If checked Yes for CSF, please refer back to instructions on CSF and SFIC scholarship award policy.

Other Scholarships (please specify) Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

NEXT School Year 2012-2013

School Type:

- Elementary
- High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Annual Tuition: \$ _____

Please list other sources of tuition assistance including family members (non-custodial parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, etc.) or other scholarships (Student Partner Alliance, scholarships from school, etc.).

Specify: _____ Amount \$ _____

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STUDENT INFORMATION FORM (continued)

Please Print Clearly

Child FOUR Information

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____ Gender: Male Female Relationship to Applicant(s):
 Son Daughter
 Other _____

CURRENT 2011-2012 School Year Information

School Type:

- Elementary
- High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ State: _____ County: _____

Annual Tuition: \$ _____ Is your child currently receiving a scholarship from us? Yes (specify) No

SFIC (Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children) \$ _____

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Other Scholarships (please specify) Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

NEXT School Year 2012-2013

School Type:

- Elementary
- High School

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

City: _____ County: _____ Annual Tuition: \$ _____

Please list other sources of tuition assistance including family members (non-custodial parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, etc.) or other scholarships (Student Partner Alliance, scholarships from school, etc.).

Specify: _____ Amount \$ _____

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2011 Parent Survey

Please fill out this optional survey and return it with your completed application.

Parent /Guardian Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street City/State Zip County

Home # _____ **Cell #** _____ **Work #** _____

Email: _____ **Alternative Email:** _____

Marital Status (check one): Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed

Household Size: _____ **Total Household Income:** _____ **Primary Language Spoken:** _____

Number of children in household: _____ **Number of children applying:** _____

Ethnicity of Children (check and indicate number of children): African-American _____ Asian _____

Caucasian _____ Hispanic _____ Multi-racial _____ Other _____

Religion (check one): Roman Catholic Christian/Non-Catholic Jewish Muslim

Other (please specify) _____ None

1) If your child is currently in 8th grade, are you planning to enroll him/her into Catholic high school in 2012-2013?

(check one) Yes No Undecided

Comments _____

2) If your child is currently in 12th grade, is he/she planning to attend college in 2012-2013? (check one)

Yes No Military Work Undecided **Childs Email:** _____

Comments _____

3) Occasionally The Scholarship Fund is approached by the local media and is asked to interview a family who receives a scholarship. Would you or your child be willing to be interviewed by a reporter? (please check)

Yes ___ Parent ___ Child No

Comments _____

4) Throughout the year The Scholarship Fund host many fundraising events in the local area. Would you or your child be willing to talk to a group of donors and prospects at one of our events? (please check)

Yes ___ Parent ___ Child No

Please feel free to add any comments on the back of this sheet.