



Guardian Angels Catholic School Scholarship Opportunities

ALL APPLICANTS ARE CONSIDERED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ON A YEARLY BASIS. IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK EVERY YEAR (BY THE INDICATED DEADLINE) FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP NEEDED.

The following are scholarship opportunities available through Step Up for Students and the AAA Scholarship Foundations:

- ❖ **Florida Tax Credit Scholarship**
- ❖ **Family Empowerment for Educational Opportunities Scholarship**
- ❖ **Family Empowerment for Unique Abilities Scholarship**

The Step Up for Students and AAA Scholarship Foundation websites will begin accepting renewal applications in the early part of each year. Families that currently receive the scholarships through Step Up for Students will receive an email to go into their EMA (Educational Marketing Assistant) account and complete an "Intent to Continue" each year. AAA does not use the EMA system. You will apply directly through their website. If you will be a new applicant for these scholarships and the application period is closed, it is recommended that you continue to check the Step Up for Students or AAA Scholarship Foundation websites for information on when the systems will open for the next year. More information regarding these scholarships can be found at www.stepupforstudents.org or www.aascholarships.org for application dates.

****IMPORTANT: ONCE YOU SET UP YOUR EMA ACCOUNT THROUGH STEP UP FOR STUDENTS AND ARE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE SEND THE SCREEN SHOT OF THE AWARD ID NUMBER TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE SO THAT YOUR STUDENT CAN BE ENROLLED IN THE SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH OUR SCHOOL. YOUR STUDENTS AWARD ID WILL BE UNDER "MY STUDENTS". CLICK "VIEW" BY YOUR STUDENT'S NAME TO VIEW THE AWARD STATUS ID NUMBER.**

SINCE THE AAA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION DOES NOT UTILIZE EMA, THERE IS NO NEED TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL OF THE AWARD ID. AAA COMMUNICATES THE AWARD TO THE SCHOOL.

EACH STUDENT IS ONLY ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ONE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. THE AWARD AMOUNT FOR YOUR STUDENT WILL BE THE SAME NO MATTER WHICH ORGANIZATION YOU CHOOSE TO USE. AWARD AMOUNTS ARE DETERMINED BY THE STATE ACCORDING TO COUNTY AND GRADE LEVEL.

- ❖ **Wienhusen Scholarship:** Available for members of **St. Ignatius Catholic Church only**. Contact the St. Ignatius parish office for guidelines and information. **Deadline – March 31st of each year.**
- ❖ **Sr. Deborah Scholarship Fund:** Available to those who come into financial stress once school begins. Must submit a written request to the principal.