

**Msgr. Sheehan Scholarship Application
Saints Philip and James Church and School**

- Financial Assistance from the Msgr. Sheehan Scholarship Fund is available to families from St. Philip and St. James Parish who meet the following criteria:
 - Their children are enrolled in Ss. Philip and James School
 - They can prove their need for financial assistance in order to keep their children in Ss. Philip and James School
 - They are active in parish life (attend Mass on Sundays, etc.)
 - They are willing to fulfill their other obligations towards the school, especially by helping out at Bingo and Carnival.
 - They have also applied for Tuition Assistance from the Diocese of Metuchen.

Basic Information

Family Name: _____ Address: _____

Family Phone Number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Which parent, if not both, is primarily responsible for paying tuition? _____

Please list the names and grades of all your children who attend Ss. Philip and James Church.

Names	Grades	Names	Grades
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Religious Information:

How often does your family attend Holy Mass? (Check one)

_____ Every Sunday (or Saturday evening) _____ Most Sundays (or Saturday evenings)

_____ At least once a month _____ Not too often

If you are currently attending Mass less than weekly, are you willing to make a sincere effort to get there more regularly? _____

Are any of the children involved in parish ministries, such as Altar Servers or Youth Choir? (If children are not yet old enough to be in such activities, just write N/A.)

Is either parent involved in parish ministries? _____

Would either parent be interested in learning more about the various activities in our parish and how to get involved in them? _____

Financial Information

Annual Family Income: _____

What other factors are making it difficult for the family to pay tuition?

Please include a copy of your most recent tax return. You may staple it to this application. Our pastor will use this information for the sole purpose of verifying your financial need. We will respect your privacy completely and share this information with nobody for any reason.

Did you apply for Tuition Assistance through the Diocese of Metuchen? _____
(If not, please obtain an application from the school office and complete it as quickly as possible.)

Parent's signature: _____

Date: _____

E-mail: _____

IMPORTANT: Please return to school or parish office no later than June 1st.

_____ Do not write anything beneath this line.

Office use only

Application Received: _____ By whom: _____

Granted or denied: _____ Date: _____

Amount of Scholarship: _____

Notes:

