

# MONSIGNOR SHEEHAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Saint Philip and Saint James Church

Financial Assistance from the Msgr. Sheehan Scholarship Fund is available to families of St. Philip & St. James Parish who meet the following criteria:

- Their children are enrolled in Saints Philip and James School
- They can prove their need for financial assistance in order to keep their children in Saints 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 completing their volunteer hours and lunch duty shifts.
- They have also applied for financial aid from the Diocese of Metuchen

### BASIC INFORMATION

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If not both, which parent is primarily responsible for paying tuition? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name	Grade	Name	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

### 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? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did you apply for Tuition Assistance through the Diocese of Metuchen? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If you answered NO, 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.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E- mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Please return to school or parish office no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Do not write beneath this line. Office use only**

Application

Received: \_\_\_\_\_

By whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Granted or denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Sheehan  
Scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount received from other  
financial aid & scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: