

St. Ann School Scholarship Opportunities

- Freeman Scholarship of the Church of St. Ann
- St. Ann School Angel Scholarship
- Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation (Diocese of Allentown)

The **Freeman Scholarship** is funded by a bequest of the Jeanne V. Freeman estate to be used to support Catholic education in our parish.

The **Angel Scholarship** is funded through private donations and special events.

The **Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Foundation** funding is made possible through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement and Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit programs. These programs are funded by companies that contribute to scholarship organizations in exchange for a state tax credit. If you or your employer are interested in more information about the business tax advantages of the EITC or OSTC programs, please contact St. Ann School for more information.

Students entering Kindergarten through Grade 8 for the 2023-2024 school year are eligible for scholarship consideration. A new application for financial aid must be submitted each school year. Students may qualify for scholarships from more than one source; however, the total amount of financial aid awarded cannot exceed the yearly tuition amount. Families will not be eligible for any financial aid if there is an unpaid tuition balance from the previous school year. Funds are awarded based on greatest need.

Scholarship Application Process: Submit the Financial Aid application online through your Simple Tuition Solutions account. A link to the online application is on the school website under Enrollment – Financial Assistance. **Financial Aid applications will only be accepted online**. There is a \$25.00 non-refundable processing fee payable to Simple Tuition Solutions.

Application Deadline: MAY 1, 2023

Current Eligibility Requirements:

EITC - Income qualifications: \$123,697 maximum for a family with 1 child. Increased by \$18,514 for each additional dependent child.

<u>OSTC</u> - Eligible students <u>must reside</u> within the boundaries of one of the 15% lowest performing school districts in the State of Pennsylvania, and also meet the above EITC income qualifications.

All required financial and tax documents must be sent directly to Simple Tuition Solutions, including a <u>signed</u> copy of your 2022 IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax return and copies of 2022 W-2 forms.