

**Scholarship Application Requirements  
Tuition Assistance Program 2019-20 School Year**

**Purpose**

In an effort to provide Catholic families the opportunity to attend a quality early childhood program, families may apply for a scholarship to assist with tuition costs for the 2019-20 school year. Scholarships are being offered to reduce the actual tuition cost incurred by families seeking a Catholic environment for their preschool child/ren.

**Eligibility**

- Any child enrolling in St. Jerome EC2-EC4 who is baptized and whose family is registered and practicing Catholics in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. (Priority given to above, others may apply also.)
- The child must be registered with St. Jerome Early Childhood Center for the 2019-20 school year. (Registrations may be included with Scholarship Application.)
- Income as reported on the family's 2018 Income Tax form cannot exceed established income levels.

**Income Levels**

Household size as listed on 2018 Tax Form	Gross Income
2	\$ 50,202
3	\$ 58,514
4	\$ 65,036
5	\$ 70,071
Each additional Dependent	Add \$8,000

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

- Completed Scholarship Application – Failure to complete the entire form will result in an incomplete application that will not be processed.
- Copies of your 2018 IRS Tax Return (If applicant and co-applicant file separately, both tax returns are required.)
- Copies of all 2018 W2 Wage & Tax Statements for both applicant and co-applicant.
- Signatures of applicant and co-applicant.
- All scholarship applications must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than May 1, 2019.  
Return to: St. Jerome Early Childhood Center, Attn. Denise Roach, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo, FL 33774.

**Award of Scholarships**

Families who are awarded scholarships will be contacted by July 1, 2019. Families will have the responsibility of paying an agreed upon portion of the annual tuition.

**Family Involvement**

Family involvement in our program is appreciated, encouraged, and welcomed. There are many ways families can be part of our ECC program throughout the year. Scholarship recipients are asked to fully participate in volunteer opportunities offered throughout the school year.