



RANSON-ABLE SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of William (Bill) F. Ranson III, Ph.D., a Professor of Mechanical Engineering, who valued education, and an early Catholic education in particular, as a foundation for the development of moral and ethical values and academic strengths. This annual scholarship fund of \$25,000.00 will provide up to 50% scholarships to qualified St. Joseph Catholic School students. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide families with limited economic means the opportunity of a Catholic education.

Qualifications:

This is a scholarship for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications may be submitted for students 4K through 6th grade attending St. Joseph School. Families must be actively practicing Catholics, must be registered and regularly contributing members of St. Joseph Church and fulfill the need qualification. To demonstrate need, families must first complete the FACTS process. Families must also complete the Tuition Parishioner Discount Agreement. Applicants may apply yearly as receiving this scholarship in one year does not preclude receiving it another year.

Applications are due March 31, 2026. Applications can be completed online or submitted in hard copy by the deadline. Applications submitted in paper should be addressed to the *Ranson-Able Scholarship, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205*. If a family is applying for multiple children, one application needs to be completed for each child. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Scholarship decisions will be communicated to recipients by April 10, 2026. For more information, please contact Adrienne Carroll, Business Manager at adrienne@stjosephcolumbia.org.



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First Name of Parents: _____

Last Name of Parents: _____

Address Street, City, State,
Zip: _____

Contact emails.

Phone numbers-home, cell: _____

Number of children and ages: _____

Student applying for: _____

Grade of student applying for: _____

Years at St. Joseph Church: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Years at St. Joseph School: _____

FACTS assistance qualification: _____

Financial Assistance from the school for the upcoming academic year: _____

Financial Assistance from the parish for the upcoming academic year. (Please include requested amount if assistance is not finalized): _____

Mass time your family usually attends: _____

Ministry(ies) you are actively involved in. (Please indicate which family member(s) is involved):

Please provide any additional information, financial or otherwise, you would like to share.

Please provide a copy of your student's most recent report card.