

Luker-Meyer Scholarship

In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Luker's parents, Norman, Shirley, Merlin, and Lois, this annual scholarship fund of \$25,000.00 will provide up to 50% scholarships for children from our parish. The purpose of the Luker-Meyer Scholarships is to help parish families with children to have the opportunity of a Catholic education.

The scholarship is intended to follow the individual child through their time at St. Joseph School. The scholarship is renewable as long as the child continues to demonstrate satisfactory academic performance and the family qualifies through FACTS and fulfills the requirements outlined below.

Families must be practicing Catholics, active members at Saint 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.

As the scholarship follows each individual child, families must apply for each child they are seeking the scholarship for. Families with students in kindergarten (5k) through sixth grade may apply.

Recipients are required to join Msgr. Harris and Dr. and Mrs. Luker for a beginning of school year luncheon.

Applications are due July 22, 2022. Applications can be completed online or submitted in hardcopy. Applications submitted in paper should be addressed to the *Luker-Meyer Scholarship, 3512 Devine Street, Columbia SC 29205*. Scholarship decisions will be communicated to recipients the second week of August. 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. _____

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)

*Copy of your student's previous year report card

*If this is your first year applying for this scholarship, please provide a recommendation from a teacher. *This requirement is only for the first year of the scholarship program.*

Please complete these questions. If more space is needed to answer the following questions, please attach additional pages.

1. The students in grades K4 through 6 at the school are encouraged to follow Joseph by being Just, Obedient, Service-oriented, an Example to others, Prayerful and Humble. Please elaborate on how you encourage the JOSEPH principles in your home.
2. Pope St. John Paul II said, “To educate in the truth, and for genuine freedom and evangelical love, is at the very heart of the Church’s mission. Catholic schools have a critical role to play in leading the younger generation to realize that freedom consists above all in being able to respond to the demands of the truth...”

Please provide your thoughts on how St Joseph School will assist your child in being able to respond to the demands of the truth.

3. Any additional information, financial or otherwise, you would like to share.