

J. Michael and Stephanie Marsha McCabe Family Endowment

Purpose of the Endowment

The McCabe Marsha Endowment has been established to support Catholic education at St. Joseph School through the annual awarding of scholarships. The goal of the endowment is to provide meaningful financial assistance to families while strengthening faith formation and academic opportunity within the parish community.

The scholarship is intended to follow the individual child through their time at St. Joseph School, starting third grade through sixth grade. The scholarship is renewable as long as the child is enrolled at St. Joseph School.

Scholarship Awards

The endowment will fund two (2) scholarships of $2,500 each annually. Based on fund performance and interest generated, additional scholarships may be awarded in future years. Scholarship funds will be released each August for the upcoming academic year and distributed directly to St. Joseph School on behalf of the recipients.

Scholarship Structure

The scholarship is awarded to students beginning in 3rd grade. Each award is intended to follow the student through 6th grade, provided continued enrollment at St. Joseph School. The scholarship cycle will continue for the full four-year period (Grades 3–6). The scholarship will reopen every fourth year to award a new group of incoming 3rd grade students

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

Families must be practicing Catholics, active members at Saint Joseph Church and fulfill the three core components: financial need, parish commitment and commitment to Catholic Education.

1. Financial Need

- Demonstrated through the FACTS assessment system
- Families must also complete the Tuition Parishioner Discount agreement.

2. Parish Commitment

- Active participation in the church community through:
    - Time (volunteering)
    - Talent (ministry involvement)
    - Treasure (support of the parish)
- Must reflect active parishioner status

3. Commitment to Catholic Education

- Submission of:
    - A parent statement describing the importance of Catholic education to the family
    - A student submission (3rd grade applicant):
        - Short essay *or*
        - Drawing expressing what St. Joseph School means to the student

Applications for tuition scholarships will be reviewed and determined by the The Scholarship, Parishioner Status and Tuition Assistance Committee, a standing committee of the Finance Council, approval by the pastor of the parish, and input from principal at Saint Joseph School, as requested by the committee.

In the event that the school closes, the remaining funds will be given to Saint Joseph Church as a designated gift for the upkeep of its facilities, including the church, the MAB building, the Columbarium, the Blossom House, and the rectory.