

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church

610 West Ripa Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63125

We are pleased to announce that the Scholarship Grant Program sponsored by St. Martin of Tours will be continued into the 2025-2026 school year. We need to increase the number of volunteers to help ensure the future success of the fundraising activities.

We have an established Scholarship Grant Committee. The current members are Frank Speck and Bob Eike. The committee will play an active role in the advancement of this program, assessing the needs of the families involved, reviewing the tuition increases at Catholic parochial schools and monitoring the funds available based on parish fundraisers.

To qualify for a Scholarship Grant:

1. The family needs to be registered at St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark. There are certain fundraiser events that may require dual registry for Federal and State Law.
2. Important to Catholic education is participation in a parish, especially Sunday Mass
3. The expectation is that recipient families attend Mass at St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark indicating their presence by placing their contribution envelope in the Sunday collection basket or with on-line giving at least once a month.
There is no required contribution amount, simply your presence at Mass.

As beneficiaries of the St. Martin of Tours Scholarship Grant your participation in the parish fundraisers is essential. Scholarships will be awarded based on the following guidelines:

1. For a child attending PSR:
 - \$200 Scholarship Grant for each child attending PSR – 3 volunteer shifts required per child.
2. For a child attending a Catholic Parochial School:
 - \$1600 Scholarship Grant for a single child - 12 volunteer shifts required.
 - \$1600 Scholarship Grant each for 2 children - 18 volunteer shifts required.
 - \$1600 Scholarship Grant each for 3 or more children - 24 volunteer shifts required.
 - There is a maximum of one grant awarded per child.

The volunteer shifts may be worked by the parent, grandparent, or another qualifying immediate family member. **Most volunteer shifts are at least 4- 6 hours long.** When you and/or another family member report for a volunteer shift at a fundraising event, make certain that you sign the Volunteer Worksheet at each event so we can properly track your families volunteer shifts worked. Shifts for this Scholarship Grant begin August 2025 through July 2026.

Current events include:	<u>St. Martin of Tours</u>	<u>St. Mark's</u>
	BBQ's – Men's Club	Fall Festival
	Golf Outing – Men's Club	Fish Frys
	Bingo – Sundays at Bandwagon Hall	
	Corned Beef and Cabbage – Men's Club	

Other events may apply if approved by Pastor.

Scholarship Grants will be considered for any child enrolled in Catholic parochial education, including children aged 4 or 5 in the last year of Catholic preschool and/or those attending PSR. Parents or grandparents must be registered at St. Martin of Tours or St. Mark and meet the expectations listed above. If a Scholarship Grant is awarded, payment will be made directly to the school in two equal payments. The first payment will be mailed in August with the second payment being mailed in mid-late January. If a Scholarship Grant is awarded for PSR, the full payment will be mailed to the parish in August.

If you have a child you would like to be considered for a Scholarship Grant for the upcoming 2025-2026 School Year, complete the Scholarship Grant Application/Agreement and submit it to the shared Pastoral Office.

Your completed application may be emailed or sent by first class mail.

The deadline for application submission is **Sunday, June 15, 2025**.

**Shared Pastoral Office at St. Mark's Parish
Attn: St. Martin of Tours Scholarship Grant
4200 Ripa Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63125
314-743-8600**

Jessi Livengood, Pastoral Assistant jlivengood@stmarkstl.com

Sincerely,

Fr. Burkemper
Pastor

Ken Harangozo
Bingo Chairperson

Kevin Hale
Bingo Committee

Frank Speck
Bingo Committee

**SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT
FOR CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL EDUCATION**

2025-2026 School Year (August through July inclusive)

Family Last Name _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Child #1

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #2

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #3

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Child #4

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School Attending _____ Grade Entering _____

Application/Agreement must be completed and returned no later than **June 15, 2025**, to be considered for the Scholarship Grant Program. You will be notified of acceptance by mail.

By signing the application below, you are verifying that you have read the requirements for a Scholarship Grant and will adhere to guidelines stated in the letter above. It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the Grant Committee if there are any changes in the enrollment status of your child/children.

Parishioner's Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Registered at (Please \checkmark): St Martin's St. Mark's Both

* If other family members – grandparents, older children, etc. will be working any of the volunteer shifts, please list their names below for proper tracking.

Name _____

Relationship _____

Name _____

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