



MOTHER TERESA

of Calcutta Catholic School * Lutz, FL

SCHOLARSHIPS 2020-2021 School Year

MTC offers various forms of tuition assistance and scholarship programs to assist families in their desire to provide a Catholic education to their children. Families have the opportunity to receive assistance from Step-Up for Students Scholarships, the McKay Scholarship Program, AAA Scholarship Foundation, Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant, Mary C. Forbes Charitable Foundation Scholarship and Mary Magdalene Economic Scholarship.

Don't let finances prevent you from providing your child(ren) with the very best educational opportunity!

Step Up for Students Scholarships

Step Up For Students is a state-approved nonprofit scholarship funding organization that helps administer scholarships for Florida school age children. MTC accepts three Step UP For Students Scholarships.

- 1) Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program (FTC)
 - Income Based Scholarship.
 - Renewal applications opened January 2020.
 - New applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now available. Applications are processed on a first come basis. It is important to get your application in early.
 - FTC accepts new students in any grade level no matter where they attended school the prior year.
 - Click this link for more information and application
<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/how-the-scholarship-works/>

- 2) Family Empowerment Scholarship (FES)
 - Income Based
 - The FES accepts any new kindergarten student and students in higher grades who attended a Florida public school the prior year.
 - New applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now available.
 - Click this link for more information and application
<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/for-parents/income-based/how-the-scholarship-works/>

3) Gardiner Scholarship

- Students with a Disability
- Renewal Applications - The Florida School Choice Office mailed paper applications to renewing families Feb 10th.
- New Applications – Paper and Online available now.
- Click this link for more information. <https://www.aaascholarships.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Gardiner-FAQ-KD-rev-20181224.pdf>

AAA Scholarship Foundation

AAA Scholarships are funded in Arizona, Florida, Georgia and Nevada by corporations that redirect a portion of their state tax liability to the AAA Scholarship Foundation in exchange for a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. The AAA Scholarship Foundation Scholarship is a financial need scholarship based on a sliding scale.

- New scholarship applications are available after 3/27/2020.
<https://www.aaascholarships.org/parents/florida>

McKay Scholarship

The McKay Scholarship is a state approved scholarship program that provides funding for eligible students with a disability.

- Applications must be received prior to withdrawing from a Florida public school and the student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP)* or 504 Accommodation Plan.
OR
- The student is a foster child or a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces and has an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan.
- Click this link for more information <http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/k-12-scholarship-programs/mckay/mckay-parent-info.stml>

Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant (CSTAG)

The Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant (CSTAG) is a grant given by the Diocese of St. Petersburg to aid families with school tuition costs. CSTAG is available to any Parish supporting students in the Diocese of St. Petersburg.

- Application deadline is March 31st
- Click this link for more information and application. <https://online.factsmgt.com/AID>

Mary C. Forbes Charitable Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship fund awards students residing within the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida, who apply to attend a Catholic elementary, middle or high school. The student applicant must be an active practitioner of the Roman Catholic faith. While the award of a scholarship shall be based significantly upon financial need, academic merit shall also be evaluated, taking into consideration the grade level of the applicant. Each year a new application must be completed and submitted.

- Click this link for more information and application <https://marycforbesfoundation.com/>

Mary Magdalene Economic Scholarship

This scholarship is given by a St. Timothy parishioner who is passionate about Catholic education. The scholarship will cover the costs of tuition, books, enrollment fees and uniforms. This scholarship is awarded to one MTC student a year whose family is experiencing economic hardship.

Qualifications.

- Combined parents' gross income is above the Florida Tax Credit criteria.
- Good attendance
- No serious discipline referrals
- Minimal 2.5 GPA or higher

Requirements:

- Students are asked to write an essay explaining why he/she wants to attend Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.
- Submission of parents' 2018 Federal Income Tax Return(s).
- The student must reapply each new school year.

Click this link for more information and application

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2UNWz0ADB0e8e4aK0ROvSWy6rV9K27JKh8Blx_WHOAIUNVJFVU0yNjMzNEU2TktOUUZCNkhKTjQ1Vy4u