



# 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. The scholarships being offered for the 2020-2021 school year are:

- Step-Up for Students Scholarships
- McKay Scholarship Program
- AAA Scholarship Foundation
- Catholic School Tuition Aid Grant
- Mary C. Forbes Charitable Foundation Scholarship
- Mother Teresa Multi-Child Scholarship
- Memorare Scholarship (Formerly known as St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship)
- Mary Magdalene 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 [Here](#) for Information and Application
- 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 available.
  - Click [Here](#) for Information and Application.
- 3) Gardiner Scholarship
  - Students with a Disability
  - Renewal Applications - The Florida School Choice Office mailed paper applications to renewing families Feb 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - New Applications – Paper and Online available now.
  - Click [Here](#) for more Information

## **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.

- Click [Here](#) for Information and Application

## **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 [Here](#) for Information

## **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 May, 31, 2020
- Click [Here](#) for Information and Application.

## **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 [Here](#) for Information and Application

## **Mother Teresa Multi-Child Scholarship**

If you have more than one child attending MTC, you are eligible to receive a multi-child scholarship. Please complete the [Tuition Assistance Application](#) and return [Here](#). Please indicate in your email that you are applying for the Mother Teresa Scholarship.

## **Memorare Scholarship**

We have been blessed with a very generous donation to assist families in need. If you find that your financial circumstances have changed and you need assistance with your child's tuition, please apply for the Memorare Scholarship (formerly known as St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship). Please complete the [Tuition Assistance Application](#) and return [Here](#). Please indicate in your email that you are applying for the Memorare Scholarship.

## **Mary Magdalene Scholarship**

This scholarship is being offered 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 and 0 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' 2019 Federal Income Tax Return(s).
- The student must reapply each new school year.
- Click [Here](#) for Application