

How to Save on your Tuition Expenses

Participate in the Scrip Program- Some families have been able to save over \$1000 on their tuition by purchasing scrip (gift certificates) for the stores they shop at regularly. The profit is split between the parish and the individual purchasing scrip. This credit is then redeemed as a check for your tuition. It can be for **any** Catholic school. If you haven't tried this easy way of gaining \$\$\$ off on your tuition give it a try. The list of participating stores and the names of phone numbers of the program managers is enclosed. Please remember, new participants must use cash for the first three purchases. So purchase your scrip and have your extended family help you save at no cost to them except a little time and effort!

Parish Lottery-A weekly parish lottery was initiated several years ago to help defray parish cost (school included). **Ticket Sellers** may keep 20% of the money they collect. Tickets cost \$1.00 each.

Financial Aid Sources

Blocs (Business Leaders Organized for Catholic Schools)

Utilizes the EITC income guidelines. Applications available online at

www.BLOCS.org or send into school for an application (**due date: Mar. 16, 2007**)

Children's Scholarship Fund- Philadelphia residents only 1,000 four year scholarships for Philadelphia residents with a child entering grades K to 5 in the fall of 2007 The applications are **due by March 1, 2007**. Only the first 4,000 applications will be processed! Applications available online and you may apply online at www.csfphiladelphia.org or send to school.

Presentation B.V.M. School Sponsor-A-Student Scholarship- This new program will begin this year. The applications are available through school. **Due date: June 1, 2007**. Anyone applying for this scholarship must apply for a **Blocs Scholarship**, participate in the parish **Scrip program** and complete the school's yearly income survey. All information is confidential; the pastor and the principal review it. Awards will be ongoing starting in June 2007.



Name _____ Grade _____ Room _____

Please send me an application for:

- BLOCS
- Children's Scholarship Fund
- Pres Sponsor-A-Student Scholarship