



Financial Aid Resources

In an effort to provide our parents with information about financial aid which may be available to help defray the cost of enrolling students at SCA, the following information is provided. This information is subject to change by each provider of aid, so please check the website to verify particulars for each provider. *During the 2017-2018 school year, 25 families and 46 students received financial aid. So 62% of our students received anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000 in aid with the average award totaling \$1,400.*

We encourage all of our parents to review this material, note application deadlines and procedures and then apply as appropriate. Please contact Dr. Marianne Rivers at mrivers@scapatriots.com if you have questions.

CEO America – www.ceoamerica.net

Provides scholarships for students currently enrolled in a public school or online school program who wish to transfer to SCA. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT AVAILABE TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT SCA. Application submitted by mail along with documentation of all income sources. (See application online for specifics.)

- APPLICATION FEE: None
- ELIGIBILITY: Student MUST be entering grades 2-11. Scholarships good for two years; must reapply the second year.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: July 20
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: August 1
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Based on household income – up to \$3,500 or 80% of tuition plus \$2,000 may be available for additional children in the family.

Community Foundation Kindergarten through High School – www.community-foundation.org

Provides scholarships for kindergarten through high school. Application can be submitted electronically, faxed or mailed along with most recent tax return (front page of IRS form 1040) of the person who claims the child as a dependent.

- APPLICATION FEE: None
- ELIGIBILITY: Based on household income – less than \$75,000 annually, with an additional allowance of \$15,000 per dependent.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 1
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Late fall or by December
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent on funds available; usually about \$500-\$700 per student.

Summit Christian Academy

660 Griffin Pond Road, South Abington Twp., PA 18411 - 570-587-1545

Community Foundation Pre-kindergarten – www.community-foundation.org

Provides scholarships for pre-kindergarten students between the ages of three and five. Application can be submitted electronically, faxed or mailed along with most recent tax return (front page of IRS form 1040) of the person who claims the child as a dependent.

- APPLICATION FEE: None
- ELIGIBILITY: Based on household income – less than \$75,000 annually, with an additional allowance of \$15,000 per dependent.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 1
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Late fall or by December
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent on funds available; usually about \$500 per student.

Family Tuition Plan – Please contact SCA for an application.

Families with more than two students eligible for enrollment in grades K5 through grade 10 may apply for the family tuition rate. K3 and K4 are not included in this program.

- APPLICATION FEE: None
- ELIGIBILITY: All children from a family at grade levels K5 through grade 10 must be enrolled at SCA unless SCA determines that the school cannot meet the educational needs of one or more students from that family. At least three students must be enrolled in grades K5 through 10 at SCA in order to qualify for the FTP. The annual application requires the completion of a recommendation by the family's pastor or other church leader.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 1.
- NOTIFICATION OF TUITION TOTAL: Upon the students' acceptance to SCA. "The 2018-2019 Family Tuition Plan rate for more than two students enrolled in grades kindergarten through grade 10 is \$9,400.00 plus \$1,000 for each student enrolled in grades 7 through 10.

Advance Payment Discount

A 5% reduction in tuition will be applied for families who pay one-half of the total tuition due before September 1, 2018 and the second half before January 15, 2019. **NOTE:** The 5% reduction is not available to families approved for the Family Tuition Plan.

Folds of Honor – www.foldsofhonor.org

Provides scholarships for children of fallen and disabled military service members. Scholarships are used to subsidize the costs of tuition, school books, fees, approved educational tutoring, and other approved educational expenses that SCA may deem appropriate.

- APPLICATION FEE: None
- ELIGIBILITY: Children of fallen and disabled military service members.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: From 2/1 to 3/31 ONLY.
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Spring/early summer
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are awarded up to \$5,000. Award amount is based on the "unmet need" calculated on the Financial Need page of the application.

OSTC – Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Provides scholarships for kindergarten through high school students.

- NO APPLICATION: Discuss details with Dr. Rivers
- ELIGIBILITY: Student must be living in a district where they would otherwise have to attend a low-achieving school. In our area, currently those schools are: George Bancroft #34; John Adams #4; John F. Kennedy #7; John G Whittier #2, McNichols Plaza; Scranton High School. Based on financial need.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: No deadline
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Late fall into December.
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent on funds available.

Family Choice Scholarship – www.myfamilychoice.org

Provides scholarships for preschool (3 and 4-year-olds) through high school students. Application can be downloaded, completed and mailed.

- APPLICATION FEE: \$30
- ELIGIBILITY: Based on financial need.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: For 2017-2018 deadline was July 22, 2017 (awaiting deadline for 2018-2019)
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: End of September
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent on funds available; usually ranges between \$300 - \$1,000 per student.

United Way Scholarship

Provides scholarships for pre-kindergarten through high school students.

- NO APPLICATION: Discuss details with Dr. Rivers
- ELIGIBILITY: Based on financial need.
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: Summer/date to be determined.
- NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Fall
- AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP: Dependent on funds available.