



Financial Assistance Options

Types of Financial Assistance Available:

Tax credit scholarships: This type of scholarship is granted through 1 of 2 Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). Families must demonstrate financial need which is based on the information the family provides in FACTS. For more detailed information, please go to the following websites.

Big Shoulders Fund Bigshouldersfundsgo.org
Empower Illinois Empowerillinois.org

Phoenix Scholarship: This scholarship is provided by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Families must demonstrate financial need which is based on the information the family provides in FACTS. The Principal must submit a recommendation for this scholarship.

Phoenix Scholarship Recipients: Current Phoenix scholarship recipients need to first apply for a tax credit scholarship through an SGO before they can apply to renew their Phoenix scholarship. If recipients DO NOT qualify for a tax credit scholarship based on their household income level, they can apply to renew their Phoenix scholarship as they have done in the past.

St. Bruno Scholarship: Families receive a St. Bruno Scholarship if financial need is demonstrated or the family has extenuating circumstances. Financial need is based on the information the family provides in FACTS. Families must meet with the Principal to discuss needs. The Principal takes information under advisement and meets with the Scholarship Committee for final determination.

Financial Aid Procedures and Responsibilities

Parents of students receiving assistance are required to:

- Pay all fees.
- Pay for mandatory fundraising.
- Be responsible for a portion of their child's tuition.
- Participate in some of the many volunteer opportunities in our St. Bruno community.
- Complete Service hour requirements.

All information is kept strictly confidential.

To be considered for ANY financial aid, you must complete the FACTS Tuition Aid Application that is located on the St. Bruno FACTS website at <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4czch> by **(April 16)**

Documents Required for Tax Credit Scholarship Applications

Household Income:

- Form 1040 (Federal Tax Return) ... Page 1 and 2
- If business owner, complete the tax return required
- If you do not file taxes, provide other evidence of income such as W-2, recent pay stubs, Form 1099, official letter from employment, disability statement, etc.

Proof of Residence (one of the following):

- IL Driver's License with current address
- IL State ID with current address
- Utility bill with name and current address

Evidence of Child's Age for Kindergarten & 1st Grade students only:

- Birth certificate
- Passport

Public Assistance (provide documentation if the household receives benefits for):

- SNAP
- WIC

Families should know the Number of the Public School District in which the household resides.

Requirements for St. Bruno/Phoenix Scholarship Applications

- You must apply online through FACTS. (See above.)
- All financial documentation should be submitted to FACTS.
- Your current year tuition must be in good standing.
- Your child must be registered for the next year you are applying.

Deadlines to be announced soon.