

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
Information on the Grace Martin Scholarship 2019

What this scholarship is:

A scholarship donated by the Pasquinelli Foundation in honor of Grace Martin in order to subsidize tuition for **one** Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic School (SFS) student from scholarship award date through 8th grade graduation.

Who will be eligible for the scholarship?

- Any Kindergarten - 8th grade student who desires to attend St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.
- Student must **not** qualify for “low income corporate tax credit assistance” as described below.
- The Diocese of Tucson requires you to complete the FAIR tuition assistance application. A link to the application can be found at www.FAIRapp.com. Applications are accepted February 2 - April 4 of each year.
- Students must show effort and a desire to learn.
- Both a pastor and principal’s recommendation.
- Student must regularly attend Saturday/Sunday mass at a Catholic Church.
- The award will be contingent upon the student completing enrollment requirements.

How will the scholarship be awarded?

- Student will complete application and turn in to the SFS office by **October 1, 2019**.
- Student and parent(s) may be asked to appear in person for an interview with the Grace Martin Scholarship Committee.
- The Grace Martin Scholarship Committee will meet and review applications received. The decision of the committee will be announced no later than **October 15, 2019**.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to SFS on behalf of the student at the beginning of each school year.

What is required to maintain the scholarship?

To renew the scholarship each school year, the student must:

- Be enrolled at SFS.
- Maintain a B average or better.
- Uphold the SFS Student Learning Expectations.
- Students should consistently live the Gospel Values and Student Learning Expectations to avoid disciplinary action
- Continue to attend weekly mass.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, you can contact Alma Lopez, the SFS Scholarship Coordinator at (928) 782-1539 or by email at alopez@stfrancisyuma.com

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
Grace Martin Scholarship Application 2019

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Current School: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Sibling(s) names and ages: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contact Number: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Email address: _____

What church do you regularly attend? _____

How much is the annual family income from all sources? _____

How many people are in the family and dependent on the family income? _____

Can you afford to pay tuition for the student if you did not have this scholarship? _____

Student must not qualify for "low income corporate tax credit assistance" as described on the third page.

The Diocese of Tucson requires you complete the FAIR tuition assistance application. A link to the application can be found at www.FAIRapp.com.

We promise that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. Parents hereby give permission to release the student's academic record and any other requested information to SFS/Grace Martin Scholarship Application Committee for the purpose of administering this scholarship.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

This completed application must be received no later than **October 1, 2019** at:
Alma Lopez, SFS/Grace Martin Scholarship Committee
700 W 18th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

If you have any questions about this application, please contact Alma Lopez at
(928) 782-1539 or by email at alopez@stfrancisyuma.com.

Student name: _____ School: _____

For these essay questions additional sheets may be used. Answers may be handwritten or typed.

1. Why do you want to attend St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School?

2. What is an idea, thought, and or project that you would like to do to make a difference in your school and/or your community?

3. Describe a situation in which you were proud of your family.

This essay is my own work.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student name: _____ School: _____

Qualification for Low Income Corporate Tax Credit Assistance

1. Does the family meet the Corporate Tax Credit Prerequisites (pursuant to Arizona law):

# of Family Members	Annual Family Gross Income Not More Than
2	\$56,334
3	\$71,120
4	\$85,905
5	\$100,690
6	\$115,415
7	\$130,260
8	\$145,046

Yes _____ : go to question 2

No _____ : **qualifies for Grace Martin Scholarship consideration.**

2. Did student attend an Arizona public school for at least 90 days in the prior school year?

Yes _____ : does not qualify for Grace Martin Scholarship, STOP. Apply for low income corporate tax credit assistance instead.

No _____ : go to question 3.

3. Is the student a dependent of military station in Arizona under orders?

Yes _____ : does not qualify for Grace Martin Scholarship, STOP. Apply for low income corporate tax credit assistance instead.

No _____ : go to question 4.

4. Did student receive a low income corporate tax credit funding in prior year?

Yes _____ : does not qualify for Grace Martin Scholarship, STOP. Apply for low income corporate tax credit assistance instead.

No _____ : go to question 5.

5. Did student receive an original or switcher individual tax credit in a prior year?

Yes _____ : does not qualify for Grace Martin Scholarship, STOP. Apply for low income corporate tax credit assistance instead.

No _____ : **qualifies for Grace Martin Scholarship consideration.**

Student name: _____ School: _____

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Grace Martin Scholarship Principal Recommendation Form

Principal Name: _____

School: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

	Unable to Judge	Below Average	Average	Very Good	Outstanding
Academic Achievement					
Extra-curricular Accomplishments					
Personal qualities and character					
Overall					

Do you have any additional information that may be helpful in the evaluation of this student?

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form by **October 1, 2019** to:

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School
ATTN: Grace Martin Scholarship Committee
700 W 18th Street
Yuma, AZ 85364

Student name: _____ School: _____

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Grace Martin Scholarship Pastor Recommendation Form

Pastor Name: _____

Parish: _____

Is the applicant and their family a participating member of your parish? (Yes) (No)

Are there any matters that you feel would be helpful to the committee in evaluating the student's application for the Grace Martin Scholarship? _____

Do you recommend this student for the Grace Martin Scholarship? (Yes) (No)

Comments: _____

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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