



FAQ Scholarship Information for Parents

The Growing in the Son Scholarship Fund was established to reduce tuition for those parents demonstrating financial need. The following are some frequently asked questions related to the scholarship process.

Who can apply for a GIS Scholarship?

- Any parent of a new or returning Growing in the Son student may apply for a scholarship.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

- Complete the scholarship application which includes:
 - A cover sheet /letter describing your need and any circumstances which have or will substantially change your financial situation, i.e. loss of a job, reduction in wages, etc.
 - Completed GIS Tuition Reduction Request Form
 - Attached copy of your current Federal Tax Return (pages 1 and 2).

Will everyone that applies receive a scholarship?

- Due to limited scholarship funds all applicants are not guaranteed to receive funds. The scholarships are awarded based on the greatest need; however, every effort is made to assist as many students as possible.
- If all criteria factors are equal during consideration, the date of submission will be considered.
- All applications are prayerfully considered and reviewed by the scholarship committee. Scholarships are awarded based on submitted financial information and additional criteria utilized by the committee.

How much of the tuition will the scholarship cover?

- Scholarships can cover up to 40% of the tuition. The amount awarded will be calculated based on the information provided.

How often must I apply for the scholarship?

- Scholarships are awarded for one school year and are not automatically renewed each year.

Can a scholarship be revoked?

- Parents must remain current on all payments. If a payment is more than 30 days late, the scholarship may be revoked.

When and how will I know if my child will receive a scholarship?

- Applications are due no later than **March 20, 2020**.
- Notifications will be made in writing no later than **April 24, 2020**.

Forms may be returned to the Growing in the Son Office or mailed to:

**Director, Growing in the Son
55 Al Henderson Blvd.
Savannah, GA. 31419**

Scholarship Application Checklist

- **Cover Letter** – Short explanation (no more than one page) of why you would like to be considered for a scholarship. Include any changes in financial circumstances that would make the information on the current tax return appear misleading, i.e. loss of job, spouse returning to school, etc.... _____
- **GIS Tuition Reduction Request Form** _____
- **Current Federal Tax Return – Pgs. 1 and 2** _____