

## Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available in order to make a St. Michael education affordable to families. In order to be eligible for the financial aid, the registration form, the tuition contract, and the PSAS form must be completed and all registration fees must be paid by June 1, 2016.

- **Illinois Action for Children**
  - Eligible families can receive financial assistance in paying for preschool or for extended day for children who are 12 years of age or younger.
  - Families must live in Illinois and must meet income guidelines.
  - Parents must be working or attending school.
  
- **Big Shoulders Grants and Scholarships**
  - Eligible families can receive grants and scholarship for students in kindergarten through eighth grades.
  - Families must complete a common application and submit financial information.
  - Additional student information, including grades, test scores, and an essay, may also be requested.
  
- **St. Michael the Archangel Parish Scholarships**
  - Registered and active St. Michael Parishioners with students in kindergarten through eighth grades may apply for scholarships through St. Michael Parish.
  
- **Additional Scholarships**
  - Additional scholarships may be available for the 2015-2017 school year.
  - These scholarships range from \$50 - \$1000.
  - Criteria will be determined by the scholarship donor.
  
- **Referrals**
  - Families who refer another family to St. Michael will receive a \$100 tuition credit on their May 2017 statement.
  - Both the incoming family and the referring family must submit yellow referral forms with the names of the incoming and the referring St. Michael families.
  - The incoming family must remain at St. Michael for the entire 2015-2016 school year and must meet all tuition obligations in order for the referring family to receive the credit.