

B.S.S. Scholarship Opportunity/Illinois' Invest in Kids

Last fall, the General Assembly initiated the Illinois Invest in Kids scholarship program. This legislation will allow parents at Blessed Sacrament to apply for need-based scholarships beginning on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, starting at noon. The funds will be available on a first come/first serve basis. We encourage any families who currently receive financial aid to consider applying.

On the reverse side of this sheet is a memo from Sacred Heart-Griffin staff that explains the process for application in more detail. They are opening up their computer lab to anyone who wants to apply and will have staff on site to help families through the process on January 31.

We do have parishioners who are making donations for the program (which will allow a 75% Illinois tax credit for the donor) so we know that we will have a pool of funds available.

Scholarships and donations for our school are being administered by Empower Illinois (<https://empowerillinois.org/>). Visit their website for more information or contact Kim Hoffmann in the Development Office.