

Stone Bridge School

Scholarship Policy

(Approved by CC)

Policy

Per AB1575, a new law effective March 2013, reaffirms that every pupil is entitled to a free education and that no pupil may be charged fees to participate in an educational activity. Exceptions to this addition to the Education Code can be found in the Ed Code and include, but are not limited to: lost or damaged book or other school supplies, food served to pupils, materials for student made projects, child care programs, field trips, etc. No child will be denied participation in an event or activity which is part of the curriculum due to lack of funds.

Throughout the year, opportunities to purchase items (for example: yearbook, school directory, school pictures, and logo wear) are available to Stone Bridge students which do not fall under the regulations of AB 1575. For these, SBS has set aside a limited amount of funds in the scholarship budget for families in need of help. We understand the challenging financial situation that some of our families are facing and encourage them to apply for partial scholarships if at all possible so that more students may be assisted. Even a small portion towards costs will make a difference.

Any family that wishes to request a scholarship must follow the process below:

Procedure

- The requesting family obtains a Scholarship Request form from the office.
- The requesting family completes the Scholarship Request form and submits it personally to the Administrator.
- The application should include the following:
 - The total amount of the expense
 - The reason the scholarship is necessary
 - The amount the family can contribute toward the expense
 - The amount being requested as a scholarship
- Once the completed application is received by the Administrator, it will be reviewed and a decision made. The Administrator will decide percentage of scholarship to be awarded.
- The Administrator will submit the approved Scholarship Request form to the Office Coordinator for processing.
- The Office Coordinator will give a copy of the completed form to the requesting family and will notify the class teacher.

Please apply as soon as possible.

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Stone Bridge School Scholarship Request

Date of Request: _____

Requesting Family: _____

For Student: _____ Grade: _____

For Student: _____ Grade: _____

Scholarship request for: _____

The total cost of the expense \$ _____

The reason the scholarship is necessary _____

The amount you can contribute toward the cost \$ _____

The amount of scholarship request \$ _____

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date request received: _____

Date notified Office Coordinator of decision: _____

Previous scholarships awarded: \$ _____

Date notified Family/Guardian of decision: _____

Amount awarded: \$ _____

Date notified Teacher of decision: _____

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