



## 2012 EMPLOYEE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **Can you provide the history of the Employee Children's Scholarship Program?**

All unrestricted contributions to the Saint Francis Employee Spirit of Giving Program support the following four Employee funds: Children's Scholarship, Emergency Loan, Food Bank and Community Outreach Activities. Established in 2000, the Employee Children's Scholarship Program has awarded 107 scholarships to children of employees toward their college education.

#### **Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?**

The children (graduating high school seniors) of Saint Francis *Care* employees who are planning to pursue higher educational opportunities are eligible. The applicants must be about to enroll in an accredited college or university, technical school or certificate program.

#### **How will scholarships be awarded?**

Scholarships will be awarded based upon academic achievement, leadership in the classroom and community and financial need.

#### **What is the value of each scholarship? How many will be awarded this year?**

The amount of funds to be awarded will vary depending on the amount raised through the Saint Francis Employee Spirit of Giving Program. Last year, the Employee Children's Scholarship Program Committee awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 12 recipients. The Committee, which is authorized to award these scholarships, will make this determination during the application review process.

#### **Where may I obtain an application?**

Applications are available in the Foundation Office, Human Resources Department, Mount Sinai Campus through Shirley Fisher or on the Infonet under the Downloadable Forms and Foundation sections. You may also call the Foundation Office, 860-714-4900, to have one sent to you.

#### **What is the deadline for submitting an application?**

Completed applications must be received in the Saint Francis Foundation Office – 95 Woodland Street no later than Friday, April 13, 2012 to be eligible for consideration.

#### **When will decisions be made?**

The Employee Children's Scholarship Program Committee will meet to select scholarship recipients from the applications received. Decisions will be made prior to Friday, June 8, 2012.

#### **How and when will recipients obtain their scholarship checks?**

Scholarship checks will be sent directly to the accredited college or university, technical school or certificate program upon the scholarship recipient's verification of enrollment. This occurs during the summer.

