



# Mater Dei Catholic School

## 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

The President's Pen

September 16, 2020

Dear Mater Dei Catholic School Families,

The BLOCS Scholarship Committee has approved the acceptance of Emergency Scholarship requests due to a hardship developing from COVID-19. This may be due to the loss of a job or a reduction in hours due to businesses being closed or open with limited hours. BLOCS is requesting those families who have continued or new and unexpected needs to submit an application to show their hardship at this time. In the description section of the application, please explain the hardship in a little more detail than "I lost my job". Example-I lost my job at the drug store due to the store having to close due to the COVID-19 virus.

In order for a request to be considered, you need the following:

1. a completed and signed application ([application attached](#))
2. your 2019 tax return
3. your family must qualify under the EITC/OSTC guidelines. Families with one dependent must have an annual income of less than \$92,160. For each additional dependent, you can make an additional \$16,222 per child.

When you have both of the documents listed above, please email them to our Business Manager, Suzanne Verzilli at [sverzilli@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:sverzilli@materdeicatholic.com). She will complete the application with a copy of your tax return and your current tuition statement and submit it to BLOCS in one PDF file under your family's name. She needs both the application and the tax return to submit your request.

Our deadline for submitting this application is Monday, September 21, 2020.

As always, we are here for you and your children.

Thank you for your belief in the mission of Mater Dei Catholic School.

Most sincerely,

Miss Diane E. McCaughan  
President

[Emergency BLOCS Scholarship Application](#)

