

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Fr. Grom Fund

Dear Parents:

This letter aims to inform you about the St. John the Evangelist Fr. Grom Fund, which funds grants for Catholic Education. Any student in our Grade School or a graduate from our grade school who is attending a Catholic High School accredited by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee is eligible to apply. The application and information are enclosed.

The award amount will be determined by the available funds, the number of applications received, the applicant's financial needs, and academic achievements. The awards are paid directly to our Grade School or the High School in the fall of the year. **Each year, the student must reapply for the grant.** There is no guarantee that the student will be able to receive a grant for consecutive years. If you were to receive a grant and would change your mind about entering our Grade School or a Catholic High School, prior to entering, you must notify St. John's parish office immediately.

The enclosed information should answer all or most of your questions, but please call the school office if you need additional information.

Please remember that the completed application must be received by May 11, 2026.

Sincerely,



Fr. Michael Merkt
Pastor

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Enclosures

EDUCATIONAL GRANT (RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS)

I. OBJECTIVE

The St. John the Evangelist Fr. Grom Fund's objective is to encourage the youth of St. John the Evangelist Parish to excel in academic endeavors in a Catholic environment, thereby strengthening their individual faith community and their country.

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be:

- A. A St. John the Evangelist grade school student or an accredited Catholic high school.
- B. A United States Citizen.
- C. Planning to attend St. John the Evangelist Grade School or be accepted by an accredited Catholic High School.
- D. Must be a registered, supporting member of St. John the Evangelist. Support can come in various forms, but usually includes volunteering at parish functions (festivals, dinners, etc.), being an active member of an organization, and making regular weekly or monthly contributions online or in the envelopes provided.
- E. You must be a practicing Catholic. Regular Mass attendance and reception of the sacraments are essential to abide by the spirit under which this program was initiated.
- F. Have a Christian attitude and good moral character, and promote achievement through learning.
- G. If the parish grade school ceases operations, the candidates must meet all other requirements and be in the Religious Education program at St. John the Evangelist.

III. AWARDS

The awards are paid directly to our Grade School or the high school in the fall of the year. The Selection Committee will determine awards. The committee reserves the right to terminate the entire fund without notice.

Every student awarded a grant in the previous year must reapply for an annual grant.

IV. MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR JUDGING

The Selection Committee will require the following from each applicant:

- A. Application for Scholarship.

All required forms must be completed in full. The applicant's information will be held strictly confidential and reviewed only by the Selection Committee.

V. RULES FOR THE PROGRAM

1. The Selection Committee must receive the materials required for judging at the address below no later than May 11, 2026.

St. John the Evangelist Fr. Grom Fund
Selection Committee
c/o St. John the Evangelist School
8500 W. Cold Spring Road
Greenfield, WI 53228

2. All applicants will be notified of the award status and the preliminary award amount by June 2, 2026.

Award recipients must be enrolled full-time in either St. John the Evangelist Grade School or an accredited Catholic High School each semester.

3. List the children counted in question 2 and state their ages.

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CERTIFICATION: All the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to prove the information I gave on this form.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date completed: _____

To be considered for the scholarship award, this completed form must be given to the selection committee no later than May 11, 2026.

INCOMPLETE applications will be rejected.

Please describe the student's academic achievements, performances, or demonstrated effort in the classroom. Please include a copy of the most current report card.

Please describe any student volunteer activities for the parish or school, or for the community. (i.e., scouts, neighborhood volunteers, mass servers, children's choir, family mass, etc.) Elaborate fully and include dates if possible.

Please describe any volunteer activities the immediate family performs for the parish, school, or community. (i.e., parish organizations, parish council members, Home & School officers, Red Cross Volunteers, etc.) Elaborate fully and include dates if possible.
