



Important Announcement: Re-Application for Scholarships to Open on February 1, 2025



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC) application will be open on February 1, 2025

It is that time again. It is time for your family to reapply for The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children partial-tuition assistance for the 2025-2026 School Year.

Before you begin your on-line application, PLEASE READ THE TIPS & FACTS BELOW and on the Parent/Student Portal to make sure you are prepared with the correct required documents you will need. If you have additional questions, please visit our website and review the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions page) first at <https://sficnj.org/parent-student-portal/>

SOME TIPS AND FACTS BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- ***THERE IS A \$35 FEE THAT MUST BE PAID ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD, DEBIT CARD OR PRE-PAID CARD. Be aware that your online application will not be saved until the fee is paid and the fee is non-refundable! Under the Billing Information section of the application input the CARDHOLDERS INFORMATION (NAME, ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE) LISTED FOR THAT CARD ACCOUNT. IF THIS INFORMATION IS INCORRECT THE CARD WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DECLINED BY THE BANK/CARD COMPANY.***
- **Current recipients and previous applicants must sign in using the email and password previously used. **DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT IF YOU DO NOT REMEMBER THIS INFORMATION OR UNABLE TO****

LOG IN DUE TO INCORRECT INFORMATION. Please use the “forgot password” link. Creating a new account may cause you to lose a current award you have or delay the processing of your application causing the application to be denied.

Current recipients - it is important to have your application completed!!!

- Make sure you have all your required financial documentation on your computer and ready to upload to the application. See the list below for required documents. Your application will not be considered or complete without all the required documents. If you don't have your required documentation, make sure you print out the application cover page from STEP 5! This page will provide you with the information you need to email the required documents.
- **Do not save and go on to the next step until you have reviewed it to make sure the information is correct.** You will not be able to go back to make corrections.

HOW TO APPLY

Current recipients and previous applicants only

Application Link

- Go to **<https://sficnj.org/parent-student-portal/>** Click on the link to reapply to begin your 2025-2026 tuition assistance application.
- Enter your email address from this notice. (If your email address is not recognized please email us at

schofund@rcan.org with your name, student name and address to update the correct email).

- Enter your password. **If you do not remember your password you must click on "forgot password" to begin and follow the instructions for password reset.** You will receive an email with instructions to set a new password. Your password must be 8 characters and include a symbol, uppercase and lowercase letters and numbers (for example !Newpassword245). **REMINDER: DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.**
- Once you have completed all the above steps you will then be able to begin the application process.
- Please contact us if you applied last year or are a current recipient and have questions regarding the application process. Email SFIC at **schofund@rcan.org** subject application question. Please list your name, name of the student, the issue, and a phone number we can reach you during the day.