

Screven Christian Academy Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship Policy Alvn Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Students are potentially eligible to receive the Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship based on their adjusted gross income, family size, and available funds. (Refer to the <u>www.alynfund.org</u> website for more information). Georgia Tax Credit Scholarships are awarded on school year at a time. Each year, participants with need to re-submit all pertinent forms in order to be eligible for consideration for the following school year. Also, the following are guidelines to be considered when applying for the Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship:

- 1. All applicants must meet all Screven Christian Academy admissions standards in order to be considered for a scholarship.
- 2. Currently, Screven Christian Academy will consider all applicants transferring from a Georgia public school in grades K4-12th and any student entering in grades K4- 1st for a Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship. Students who are zoned for a Georgia public school that the Office of Student Achievement deems as low-performing will be considered for a scholarship. Any student who has previously qualified for a Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship will be considered for a scholarship also.
- 3. Applicants must submit a completed Alyn Scholarship Application, as well as, a signed federal income tax return from the previous year:
 - a. Page 1 & 2 of federal form 1040 from the <u>most recently (2021/2022)</u> filed federal income tax return for both parents.
 - b. If the tax return from the prior year has not been filed, the tax return from the year before along with W2s from the prior year, are acceptable, contingent on receiving the prior year's forms.
 - c. Proof of enrollment at a Georgia public school (e.g. report card/transcript) if the child is not entering the K-4, K-5, or First grade program.

Please place all forms in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name and Alyn Scholarship Fund Application. Return to the front office by **Thursday, March 30**, **2023**.

4. Every family applying is expected to contribute some amount to the Screven Christian Academy tuition. Screven Christian Academy and the Alyn Scholarship program do not offer full tuition scholarships.

- 5. Once all forms have been submitted, all applicants will be dutifully considered by the Screven Christian Academy Alyn Committee. The committee's deliberation and findings will then the reported to the Head of School.
- 6. It is important to note that there will sometimes be more requests for scholarships than there are funds available in our Alyn scholarship account. Therefore, not every student who applies for a scholarship will receive one or receive as much tuition assistance as requested. It will be up to the Screven Christian Academy scholarship committee to recommend for scholarship award the best qualified students.
- 7. The committee may, as its discretion, award a minimal scholarship amount to a student in order for that student to be eligible for a scholarship from this program in future years. This situation may arise when limited funds are available from the Alyn program or the family has a very unusual financial situation that cannot be captured in the above guidelines.
- 8. Screven Christian Academy's administration will review all Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship applications and will recommend eligible applicants to the SCA's Alyn Scholarship Committee for scholarship consideration. Financial assistance will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based upon available scholarship funding.
- 9. All scholarship applications must be submitted during the time of registration/enrollment contract. The Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship awards will be determined as early as possible for the following school year.
- 10. Families seeking admission mid-year (or any time after normal registration) will be considered on a first come first serve basis.
- 11. All Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship recipients must re-apply each school year. It is the responsibility of each recipient's family to submit their Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship application during registration during registration time.

Families that are awarded Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship funds are <u>strongly</u> <u>encouraged</u> to participate in giving to the Alyn Scholarship Fund by way of redirecting their Georgia State Taxes. Please check the Alyn section of the Screven Christian Academy's website for details at: <u>http://www.screvenchristianacademy.com/</u> or you can go to the Alyn Scholarship website at: <u>www.alynfund.org</u> Screven Christian Academy Georgia Tax Credit Scholarship Application Form Alyn Scholarship Fund, Inc. 2023-2024 School Year

Required: 2021 or 2022 tax forms

Parent Name(s) requesting financial assistance through Alyn

Email for parent contact (Please Print Clearly)			Phone Number	
Applicant(s) reside	with:			
Please circle:				
Parents Married	Parents Divorced	Father Deceased	Mother Deceased	
	e of students for whom cholarship Program:	you are applying for fin	ancial assistance	
Name	Grade	Years Enrolled at SC	A/Transferring From	
Please list any othe	er dependent children:			
Name	Age/Grade	Years Enrolled at SC	A/Transferring From	

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It is imperative for the committee to understand your request and need. Please write any explanations, comments, or unusual circumstances that concern this financial assistance request:

We understand that we are authorizing Screven Christian Academy to verify any of the information in this assistance application and understand that all information is subject to investigation. We declare that the information represented on this form, and any other materials required for financial assistance, be true, correct, and complete to the best of our knowledge and beliefs.

Signature of Parent(s)

Date

*A copy of page 1 & 2 of your federal form 1040 from the most recently filed federal income tax return for both parents MUST be submitted with this application. Your application will NOT be processed without it.

*Screven Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial assistance, or employment practices.