

March 2010

Dear Parents of PCGS Students,

Again, this year PCGS is eligible to receive funds from the Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (LOG-STO) to assist qualified families with their tuition expenses. Attached you will find a copy of the School Tuition Organization (STO) Assistance Application Form for 2010 - 2011. This year there is only one form to fill out (even if you have children attending more than one school).

We ask that **all** families that qualify to please fill out the form and send it to the address at the bottom of the form using the self-addressed envelope enclosed. **Do not send applications to school.**

You are eligible for Iowa STO funds if your income, as found on **Line 22 of your IRS 1040 for the 2009 tax year** (Line 15 of 1040A), is not more than **three times** the poverty rate. The 2010 poverty levels have yet to be established by the federal government. The 2009 poverty levels are being used, they are subject to change. Below are the qualifying income levels (also found on the form):

Family size (parents + dependents)	Qualifying income level
2	\$43,710
3	\$54,930
4	\$66,150
5	\$77,370
6	\$88,590
7	\$99,810
8	\$111,030
9	\$122,250
10	\$133,470
11	\$144,690
12	\$155,910

Please remember to submit the required supporting documents along with the form. There is no application fee to pay as the STO Board is covering the application costs again this year.

As a reminder, funds from our STO are distributed to each school based on the need of qualified students at each school so it is important that **all eligible families complete and submit the form.** The finance committee will be using the information we get back from this third-party service to help make determinations for other sources of financial assistance for next year as well. So if you have a financial need be sure to apply.

If you have any special circumstances that you wish to explain and if you wish to opt out of the STO Statewide survey be sure to fill out those forms (enclosed) as well and return them with your application.

The deadline for submitting the forms is April 30, 2010 so all forms must be mailed and postmarked by that date. Christian School Tuition Assistance Service, P.O. Box 111, Fulton, IL 61252

If you have any questions about the STO program please contact any Finance Committee member.

Thank you,

Pella Christian Grade School Finance Committee

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APPLYING FOR STO FUNDS FOR 2010-11

The Christian schools in Grinnell, Newton, Oskaloosa, Pella, Peoria, and Sully are part of the Legacy of Grace School Tuition Organization (STO). All will be using our services to apply for STO funds **and school funds, if applicable. One application covers all schools.** You are eligible for STO funds if your income, as found on **Line 22 of your IRS 1040** (Line 15 of 1040A) is not more than **three times** the poverty rate. The 2010 poverty levels have yet to be established by the federal government. The 2009 poverty levels are being used and they are subject to change. Below are the qualifying income levels.

Family Size	Income Level	Eligibility Level
2	\$14,570	\$43,710
3	18,310	54,930
4	22,050	66,150
5	25,790	77,370
6	29,530	88,590
7	33,270	99,810
8	37,010	111,030
9	40,750	122,250
10	44,490	133,470
11	48,230	144,690
12	51,970	155,910

If you are eligible and wish to be considered for STO (and any applicable school) funds, complete the information below:

Parent Name _____

Address _____

city

state

zip

Names of Children:

Grade

School to attend in 2010-11:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Total number of persons in household _____

Income as shown on Line 22 of your IRS 1040 (Line 15 of 1040A) \$ _____ Any special circumstances you wish to be considered should be reported on the reverse side of this form.

Send this form **and the first page only (not electronic filing statement)** showing Line 22 income (Line 15 of 1040 A) of your 2009 Federal Income Tax Return to Christian School Tuition Assistance Service, P.O. Box 111, Fulton, IL 61252. **Application due date is April 30, 2010.**

