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Dear G.R.A.C.E. Applicant,

G.R.A.C.E. Scholars Inc. was formed in 2008 by Archbishop Gregory of Atlanta and Bishop Boland of Savannah. G.R.A.C.E. Scholars is a Georgia qualified Student Scholarship Organization with a mission to provide children from families with financial need throughout the state of Georgia with greater opportunities to secure a quality Catholic Education.

Each year, G.R.A.C.E. awards annual scholarships to eligible children entering Catholic Schools in Georgia. To be eligible, a child must reside in Georgia and currently attend a Georgia Public school, or be applying to enter kindergarten or an accredited prekindergarten program at any G.R.A.C.E. affiliated Catholic school. Additionally, the child's family must demonstrate tangible financial need as calculated by each school's outside financial service firm.

To apply for a G.R.A.C.E. Scholarship, please complete and sign the enclosed application and include all required attachments to the school by March 1. Be sure to work with your school's admissions office on all matters regarding financial aid. The school will direct you to their external financial service firm who will assess your current financial need.

After all applications are returned, the school will assess your situation and recommend an award to the G.R.A.C.E. Scholars Board. Should your child qualify, and funds be available, an award letter from G.R.A.C.E. Scholars outlining the Annual Award and terms of the scholarship will be included in the enrollment packet you receive from the school. Due to limited funding we will not be able to fulfill all scholarship requests.

I wish you good luck in your application process.

God Bless our Children,

Pat Mannelly  
Director

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