

Academy of St. Benedict the African
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Big Shoulders Fund - Voluntary Student Consent to Release Educational Records
2021-2022

Representatives of the Big Shoulders Fund are charged with monitoring the success of the Big Shoulders Fund (BSF) scholarship recipients who are attending colleges and universities. With this form, BSF, through these representatives, is requesting access to information about the student once that student enrolls in college. This information may be requested from the college or university Registrar's Office, Deans' Office, Residence Life Office, and/or other offices that may facilitate the monitoring of our graduates' progress and success in college. Information that might be obtained as a result of this release will be internally by representatives of BSF or the students' high school or elementary school and may be shared with individuals and foundations that provide scholarship support to that student during their years of K-12 education.

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, I (student name), hereby consent to the release of information concerning my educational records. Parties to whom such records (i.e., transcripts, GPA and enrollment verification may be released:

1. Thomas Zbierski
Director, School Relations
Big Shoulders Fund
309 W. Washington, Suite 550 Chicago,
IL 60606 312.751.8365
tzbierski@bigshouldersfund.org

I understand that such records may not be released without my written authorization. I understand that signing this form gives my permission to the person(s) listed above to have access to my records. I understand that, at my request, I shall be provided with the names of those persons requesting either verbal information or a copy of my educational records. This authorization is in effect until I graduate from college or for eight years after my high school graduation, whichever is sooner, or until I request, in writing, that it is rescinded.

Student Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ SSN#: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

If the student is under 18 years of age then a parent/guardian signature is required in addition to student's signature:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Big Shoulders Fund - Common Application 2021-2022

Please complete the information for each child.

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| Student Name | Grade |
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| Student Name | Grade |
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| Student Name | Grade |
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| Number in Household | Annual Family Income |
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Income Verification:

W-2 _____ 1040 _____ Paystubs _____

I declare that the income declared on this form is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false information will result in forfeiture of all awarded scholarships and full tuition will be assessed.

I give permission for my child's/children's school records (including academic, attendance, discipline, and financial) to be used by Big Shoulders Fund. I also give permission for my child to participate in a mentoring program if required by the child's scholarship program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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**Parents Assisting With Service - PAWS
2021-2022**

Family Name: _____

Student(s) Name: _____

PAWS Program

The Academy of St. Benedict the African provides all families with \$600 as a tuition subsidy with the PAWS program. The \$600 is equal to 6 PAWS.

The \$600 PAWS balance is added to the Family FACTS account with a June 1, 2022 due date. As each PAW is completed, \$100 is subtracted from that \$600 balance. Three PAWS must be completed by 12/31/2021. PAWS are required of all families even if the school needs to be remote learning. It's a way to keep tuition costs down.

The PAWS requirements can be fulfilled in a variety of ways.

- Attending Open House (1 PAW)
- Attending Virtus (Protecting All God's Children Training (1 time only)) (1 PAW)
- Volunteering for set-up and break-down of programs (if having) (1 PAW -3 Hours)
- Donating supplies including Gift Cards (List published monthly)
- Chaperoning field trips (when allowed and in compliance with Virtus and background checks)

Each week on the Family Update, a list of items/activities to fulfill PAWS will be included. Please look for that list. We also post it on our website www.academystbenedict.org, along with the past Family Updates.

If you choose not to participate in the PAWS program, \$600 will be added to your tuition (not covered by any scholarships). That charge will be due March 15.

All PK, K and 8th grade students must have all PAWS/Finances completed to participate in any graduation ceremonies - virtual or live.

____ Our family WILL participate in the PAWS program.

____ Our family WILL NOT participate in the PAWS program and will pay the \$600 fee by 3/15. I understand that the \$600 is not covered by any scholarships or financial aid.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

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2021-2022 Uniform Policy

Quick Reference Guide:

| All Students | Boy Specific | Girl Specific |
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| Regular Uniform: Light blue polo with logo only Navy blue plain sweater PE Black/light blue crew sweatshirt Navy blue school hoodie Navy blue slacks (not leggings) Navy blue walking shorts 4/15-10/15 | | |
| PE Uniform: 4 piece black and light blue t-shirt, crew neck, sweatpants with light blue logo, gym shorts with school logo. School Kind shirts Navy blue school hoodie | | |
| Shoes: blue/white, white/blue, black/white, white/black low top gym shoes only - no lights | | |
| Hair: No designs or symbols, Natural color only No spray glitter or colors | | Headbands: navy, black, white or gray only. Should not distract others - no logos |
| Jewelry: No bracelets, necklaces or rings | No earrings | Small stud earrings only |
| Makeup: No makeup, lip gloss or nail polish. Natural nails only. | | |

Martinellis - sells 4-piece PE uniform.

School office sells: extra Kind shirts, Polo with Logo, Navy Blue School Hoodie

I understand the policy and AGREE to ABIDE by it. If my student arrives out of uniform, they may be sent home. Our uniform defines us as a community. Students may also be given the correct clothes with the charges going to the family account. Please see the office if you have any questions.

Signature of Parent

Date

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Early Pick Up/Extended Day Authorized Adults

Student: _____ Grade: _____

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Student: _____ Grade: _____

Authorized Adults

List the names of the adults (over 18) who are authorized to pick up your children from our program.

The adults will need to show a picture ID for verification. Adults must come into the building to pick up from Extended day. We will not send children out. All students in extended day must be signed in and signed out using the touch less system.

Adult: _____ Phone numbers: _____

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****Please be sure that each adult listed knows that you've listed them on this form.**

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2021-2022 Fundraising Agreement

The Academy of St. Benedict the African requires each of its families to complete \$200 (new) in fundraising annually. The school will provide two opportunities, one in each of the first two trimesters. There are several all-school fundraisers that do not count toward the obligation like sweatshirt sales, dinner at Chipotle, etc.

In order to assist with cash flow, \$100 of the fundraising is due in November and the remaining \$100 is due in February. For each family, 50% of what is sold for a fundraiser will be credited toward the obligation. Anything over the required \$200, the extra will be credited toward tuition!

For example:

Fall Fundraiser:

Sells \$250 in goods. \$125 gets credited toward the fundraising obligation. \$75 is remaining.

Winter Fundraiser: \$400 sold! \$200 to be credited as follows: \$75 goes toward fundraising obligation, remaining \$125 to tuition obligation!

- ☐ **I choose to participate in the fundraising program to fulfill the obligation**
- ☐ **I do NOT wish to participate in the fundraising program and will pay the \$200 with my annual tuition.**

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

New Families: Were you referred by an existing family? If so, who? _____

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Personal Release (Photo/Electronic Media)
2021-2022

For valuable consideration received (waived), I hereby grant to the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund, and the Academy of St. Benedict the African and their legal representative and assigns the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use and/or publish names, photographs, audio/video recordings. Academic work, and/or other information about our relationship with the aforementioned organizations, of myself and my child(ren), for editorial, trade, advertising, promotion, and/or any other purpose and in any manner and medium, including electronic usage (Website, photo CDs, email, online stock, etc) without limitation, to alter the same without restriction, and to copyright the same. I hereby release the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund, and the Academy of St. Benedict the African and their representatives and assigns from all claims and liability relating to said publications and media.

I understand that I have no right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the media in which my or my child's/children's name(s), photograph, audio/video recording, academic work, and/or information about our relationship with the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund, or The Academy of St. Benedict the African is used. I also understand that my child/children or I have no rights to such publications or media.

I agree that under no circumstances shall I or my child/children have a right to maintain any cause of action against the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Big Shoulders Fund, or the Academy of St. Benedict the African for anything done pursuant to the terms of this release, or against anyone else acting by virtue of the terms of this release.

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| Student Name | Grade |
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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |