2027–2028 School Year

Diocesan Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program
Policies & Procedures

The Diocesan Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance Program provides need-based financial aid to income-eligible families with students in grades K–12. Awards are based on financial assessments conducted by FACTS Financial Aid Management (formerly FACTS Grant and Aid) and the availability of diocesan funds.

Note: International, pre-kindergarten, and waitlisted students are not eligible.

Application Deadline

Friday, March 5, 2027

All students must be registered for the 2027–2028 school year at their participating school by this date to qualify.

Apply online beginning Monday, November 2, 2026, at: https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx

Application Details

• Fee: $45 (non-refundable, per family)

• One application per family (list all enrolled children)

• Submit all required taxable and non-taxable income documents directly to FACTS Financial Aid Management (not to your school or the Catholic Schools Office).

• FACTS may take up to two weeks to verify your application after receiving all documents.

Common Documentation Includes:

• Taxable income: 2025 W-2s, full 2025 IRS tax return (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ), business tax returns (1120, 1120S, 1065), and Schedule E (if applicable).

• Non-taxable income: Proof of child support, SSI, TANF, AFDC/ADC, SNAP, workers' compensation, alimony, or foster care benefits.

NEW: The IRS Integration will make this step much simpler for families. *More information is shared about this at the end of this document.*

Important Notes

• Applications will not be accepted after March 5, 2027.

• Award and regret notifications will be emailed beginning April 2027.

Student Changes

Withdrawal:

If a student withdraws on or before August 31, 2027, the award will be rescinded and reallocated.

Transfer:

If a student transfers to another participating school on or after September 1, 2027, the award will be adjusted to reflect the new school's tuition rate. No increases will be made if the new school's tuition is higher. The original school will retain a prorated portion of the award based on months attended. The remaining balance will transfer once both principals notify the Director of Student Financial Services in writing.

Assistance

For questions about tuition assistance or the application process, contact:
FACTS Customer Service: 1-866-441-4637

Documents and Videos to Help with the Application Process:

Financial Aid Application Guide Video

Financial Aid IRS Integration Video

Financial Aid Application Guide: What you need to know

Financial Aid Checklist (English)

Financial Aid Checklist (Spanish)

Financial Aid Tax Documents (English)

Financial Aid Tax Documents (Spanish)

Financial Aid Brochure: IRS Integration (English)

Financial Aid Brochure: IRS Integration (Spanish)

IRS Integration Guide for Parents (English)

IRS Integration Guide for Parents (Spanish)