Diocese of Arlington Tuition Assistance

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DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides tuition assistance to families in Diocese of Arlington Catholic schools through funding from diocesan parishes as well as the *Rooted in Faith ~ Forward in Hope* Capital Campaign Endowment. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
  - Preschool students are not eligible.
  - Not applicable to students of private independent Catholic schools associated with the Diocese and/or international students.
- Students who are Catholic and members of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or military base parish.
- Families who reside within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington and are registered and active members of a diocesan parish or a military base parish.

APPLICATION

Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date. Applications will be completed electronically on-line at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx .

AWARDS

Awards are made for one academic year and are based on demonstrated financial need. Individual schools determine the amount and will contact families when award decisions have been made.

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Through Virginia's Education Improvement Scholarships Tax Credits program and as a result of tax credit donations, the Diocese of Arlington Scholarship Foundation is able to provide tuition scholarships to eligible students of lower-income families. Applicants must meet the published criteria.

ELIGIBILITY

- Family must complete a financial aid assessment application to verify income level.
  - Household income (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau) cannot exceed 300% of the federal poverty guidelines. For students with disabilities, the household income must be less than 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; student must have a verified IEP. Refer to the Federal Poverty Guidelines Worksheet at https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/diocesan-scholarship-foundation/
- Student must be new to the Diocese of Arlington school system and a resident of Virginia.
- Student must be transferring from public school, from out of state, or enroll in kindergarten or first grade.
- Or, student must have received this scholarship in a prior year.

APPLICATION

Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date. Applications will be completed electronically on-line at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx .

AWARDS

Awards are made for one academic year. Awards are limited by legislation and cannot exceed tuition cost. Schools will contact families when award decisions have been made.

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ST. BEATRICE SPECIAL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Through a generous donor, this extra source of assistance is available for single parent households and families with multiple children in Diocesan schools.

ELIGIBILITY

- Single Parent household or
- Family with multiple children grades K-12 in diocesan schools
  - Preschool students are not eligible
  - Students of private independent Catholic schools associated with the Diocese are not eligible
  - Students of schools outside the Diocese of Arlington are not eligible
- Family must show greater than $0 FACTS Calculated Need

APPLICATION

Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date. Applications will be completed electronically on-line at https://online.factsmgt.com/signin.aspx

AWARDS

Awards are made for one academic year and are based on demonstrated financial need. Schools will contact families when award decisions have been made.

FACTS Financial Aid Application DUE DATES (*Only one application is needed per family.*)

Due date for all Diocesan Elementary/Middle School Students: March 15, 2023

Year of Tax Forms Required: 2022

Due date for Diocesan High School students

- Bishop Ireton High School: January 6, 2023
- Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School: January 7, 2023
- St. Paul VI Catholic High School: January 6, 2023
- Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School: January 18, 2023

Year of Tax Forms Required if Submitted by Due Date: 2021

Year of Tax Forms Required if Submitted AFTER Due Date: 2022

- Applications with only high school students need 2021 tax forms uploaded. Late applications need 2022 tax forms uploaded.
- Applications with only elementary/middle school students need 2022 tax forms uploaded.
- Applications with high school **and** elementary/middle school students need both 2021 **and** 2022 tax forms uploaded. Families may receive a notice of an incomplete application if the correct tax forms are not uploaded for both high school and elementary/middle school students.

Only applications completed with all required tax forms by the due date shown above will be reviewed for the first round of financial aid assessment. Late applications will be reviewed for any remaining financial aid funds. For families applying for financial aid for elementary/middle school students, please keep in mind the FACTS financial aid due date is before the IRS federal tax filing deadline. Please plan ahead for the 2022 tax return.