

Tuition Assistance through the Diocese of Arlington

The Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools engages the services of a third-party independent financial assessment company (FACTS Management) to manage financial aid applications and assess the financial need of each student applying for tuition assistance. Any student receiving tuition assistance must have a completed FACTS financial aid application (factsmgt.com/signin).

To apply for tuition assistance, complete one FACTS financial aid application and submit the required tax documents (including all supplemental schedules and forms, if applicable) by the following due dates:

- **High school students: January 10, 2025**
* 2023 tax returns and W-2s must be submitted by this due date
- **Elementary and middle school students: March 12, 2025**
* 2024 tax returns and W-2s must be submitted by this due date

Tuition assistance awards are granted for one academic year only and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need.

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. Individual schools determine the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. Families are notified by schools of award decisions.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
 - *Preschool and international students are not eligible*
 - *Students at private Catholic schools associated with the diocese are not eligible*
- 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.
- Families must demonstrate financial need and financial aid application must be complete with all required tax documents.

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. Awards are limited by Virginia legislation and cannot exceed tuition cost. Families are notified by schools of award decisions.

ELIGIBILITY

- Household income (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau) cannot exceed 300% of the federal poverty guidelines. For students with disabilities and a verified IEP, the household income must be less than 400% of the federal poverty guidelines.
- Students must be residents of Virginia.
- Students must be transferring from a public school, or from out of state, or enrolling in kindergarten or first grade, or have received this scholarship in a prior year.
 - *Preschool and international students are not eligible*
 - *Students at private Catholic schools associated with the diocese are not eligible*
- Financial aid application must be complete with all required tax documents.

ST. BEATRICE SPECIAL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Through a generous donor, this extra source of tuition assistance is available for single parent households and families with multiple children in Diocesan schools. Families are notified by schools of award decisions.

ELIGIBILITY

- Single-parent household and/or family with multiple children in diocesan schools
 - *Preschool and international students are not eligible*
 - *Students at private Catholic schools associated with the diocese are not eligible*
 - *Students residing outside the Diocese of Arlington are not eligible*
- Families must demonstrate financial need and financial aid application must be complete with all required tax documents.

Questions regarding the FACTS financial aid application:

Contact FACTS customer service (1-866-412-4637)

Questions regarding the tuition assistance process and timeline:

Contact Bo Zamoyta (703-841-2551, bo.zamoyta@arlingtondiocese.org)