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## **Tuition Assistance Information for Parents**

Dear Parents,

Shrine Schools is committed to making Catholic Education as affordable as possible for parents. Tuition Assistance is allocated based on financial need and family circumstances. The typical award ranges from **\$500–\$3,000** and recipients must reapply each year. Here's a few things you need to know:

- Applicants must be admitted to a Shrine Catholic School before they can be considered for tuition assistance.
- Tuition Assistance does not cover books, supplies or other fees.
- All families seeking tuition assistance and/or need based scholarships (those listed in the Scholarship packet), **MUST complete the FACTS Grant and Aid application** (<https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>), including the AOD questions by **February 19<sup>th</sup>** to receive an award by April.
- For families who apply after February 19<sup>th</sup>, awards from Shrine Catholic Schools will be made on a rolling basis, as funds are available.
- **The AOD does not award tuition assistance to those who apply after February 19<sup>th</sup>.**
- For Catholic families, the AOD Tuition Assistance applications includes the **Pastor Verification Form**. This must be turned in by February 19<sup>th</sup> to the Tuition Office. This step is not required for non-Catholic families.
- Families may not receive tuition assistance, scholarships, or a combination of both that exceeds the amount owed in tuition.

### **For parents of rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY:**

- The FACTS Grant and Aid application opened on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Tuition Assistance Awards for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders who applied for admission by December 4<sup>th</sup> will be made in **early February**. **The deadline to submit the Grant and Aid Application and the Pastor Verification Form for a February award decision is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**
- To complete this application families may use their 2022 tax information.
- **In order to receive an award, families must login again to the FACTS Grant and Aid application after January 15<sup>th</sup> and before January 31<sup>st</sup> and also submit answers to the additional AOD questions.**

**For parents of all Grades K-12 (except 9<sup>th</sup> grade)**

- The FACTS Grant and Aid application is open on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **This is the same form that is used by the Archdiocese of Detroit. The due date for all Grant and Aid applications is February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Families may use their 2022 or 2023 tax information.
- Tuition Assistance awards will be communicated in **April** before the first tuition payment is scheduled for May.
- **AOD awards will be made in May. Depending on family need, these funds may replace some or all of the Shrine tuition assistance awarded in order to maximize the funds we have to award all families.**

**Accessing the Grant and Aid Application:**

The Grant and Aid application can be found at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.

- There is a \$30 FACTS processing fee to complete the Grant and Aid application.
- To complete the FACTS Grant and Aid application you will need your W-2s and tax information.

For assistance with the FACTS Grant and Aid application, please reach out to [mazanka@shrineschools.com](mailto:mazanka@shrineschools.com).

Thank you,

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