



SHRINE CATHOLIC Schools

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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:

General Considerations:

- Tuition Assistance is funded from two sources: The Archdiocese of Detroit (AOD) Tuition Assistance Program, and Shrine-paid tuition assistance.
- Applicant students 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.factsmgt.com/aid>), including the AOD questions** by February 19, 2025 to receive an award by April.
- **The AOD does not award tuition assistance to those who apply after February 19, 2025.**
- For families who apply after February 19, 2025, awards from Shrine Catholic Schools will be made on a rolling basis, as funds are available.
- Catholic families must complete and return to the Tuition Office the Pastor Verification Form as part of the tuition assistance application. For AOD tuition assistance, Pastor Verification must be turned in by February 19, 2025. For Shrine-paid tuition assistance, the Pastor Verification must be turned in at the time the application is made. This step is not required for non-Catholic families.
- Students may not receive tuition assistance, scholarships, or a combination which exceeds the amount owed in tuition.

For parents of rising 9th grade students ONLY:

- **Shrine-paid tuition assistance:**
 - The FACTS Grant and Aid application opens on Monday November 18, 2024.
 - Awards for rising 9th grade students who apply for admission by December 4, 2024 will be made in February 2025.
 - The deadline to submit the Grant and Aid Application and the Pastor Verification Form for a February award decision is **January 15th, 2025**.
 - To complete this application families may use their 2023 tax information.
 - In order to maximize the amount that Shrine has to award to all families, and depending upon each family's need, the AOD tuition assistance award may replace some or all of the Shrine-paid tuition assistance awarded.

For parents of rising 9th grade students ONLY (cont'd):

- **AOD Tuition Assistance:**
 - In order to receive an award of AOD Tuition Assistance, **families must login again to the FACTS Grant and Aid application after January 15, 2025 and before January 31, 2025 and must also submit answers to the additional AOD questions and submit the Pastor Verification Form** to Shrine's Tuition Office, if it had not previously been provided when the application for Shrine-paid tuition assistance was made on or before December 4, 2024.

For parents of all grades K-12 (except 9th grade)

- **The FACTS Grant and Aid application is open on January 15, 2025.** This application is used to apply to both the Archdiocese of Detroit Tuition Assistance Program and Shrine-paid tuition assistance.
- **The due date for all Grant and Aid applications is February 19th, 2025.**
- Families may use their 2023 or 2024 tax information.
- Shrine-paid tuition assistance awards will be communicated in **April 2025** before the first tuition payment is scheduled for May, 2025.
- AOD awards will be made in May 2025.
- In order to maximize the amount that Shrine has to award to all families, and depending upon each family's need, the AOD tuition assistance award may replace some or all of the Shrine-paid tuition assistance awarded.

Accessing the Grant and Aid Application:

The Grant and Aid application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.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 income tax forms.

For assistance with the FACTS Grant and Aid application, please reach out to FACTS at 866-315-9262. For our Tuition Office, please contact valdes@shrineschools.com.

Thank you,

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