



Tuition Assistance

Sources of Financial Assistance: There are several financial assistance programs available through the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as well as “local funds” available through St. James the Greater Parish (see below). ***If you wish to apply for any or all of these sources of assistance, you must obtain and complete a FACTS Grant and Aid Application.*** The application is available in the parish rectory, or you may apply online at www.factstuitionaid.com. You can begin to fill out the application in late January and all applications are due by April 1st, 2012. Only one application per child will be accepted. In a divorce situation, the application from the custodial parent will be accepted. Information and documentation required for the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment includes: copies of your 2011 Federal Tax forms including all supporting tax schedules; copies of your 2011 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse; copies of supporting documentation for SSI, welfare, child support, food stamps, worker’s compensation and TANF. ***Failure to complete the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (with all required information) by April 1st, 2012 may result in your family not receiving financial aid or it may limit the amount awarded.***

Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund (CFTA):

- Applicants must be Catholic and must be registered at the parish.
- Students must be Catholic and attend a Catholic Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School.
- Applications must be obtained from the pastor at the parish where the family is registered.

Parish Employee Endowment Fund (PEEF):

- Applicants must be employed by a Catholic parish and work 1000 hours or more during a fiscal year.
- Students must attend a Catholic Archdiocesan or Parochial Elementary School.
- Applications must be obtained from the pastor at the parish where the applicant is employed. Applicants do not have to be Catholic in order to apply.

“Local Funds” (Grants, Adopt-A-Student, Special Gifts, Scholarship Sunday, etc.):

- Students must be registered at St. James the Greater School.

“Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow” Scholarship Program (tuition grant from the Today & Tomorrow Educational Foundation): TTEF provides partial tuition assistance scholarships for families desiring a parochial or private school education for their elementary school aged children. Their focus is on providing City of St. Louis residents with options for the education of their children. The maximum award is \$2,000 per year. St. James the Greater is a participating school in the program with a limited number of scholarships to offer. ***Applicants must be legal residents of the City of St. Louis, and must meet income eligibility requirements based on household size. Scholarships are only awarded to incoming K-4 students who have not been previously enrolled in a parochial or private school.*** Scholarship applications are available from the principal. Proof of income must be submitted with each completed application. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Scholarships are awarded based on decisions made by the TTEF and not St. James the Greater School.