

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Academic Year 2021-2022

What is the program?

The Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program provides financial assistance to families in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Arlington 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.

Who is eligible?

- Students attending or accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school (K-12).
 - *Preschool and Pre-K are not eligible.*
 - *Not applicable to students of private 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.

How do I apply?

- Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date
 - Applications will be completed electronically online at online.factsmgt.com/Signin
 - *Only one application is required per family.*
- Remit processing fee.
- Families seeking aid for students in *BOTH ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL* should follow the high school submission date.

Due Dates: **HIGH SCHOOL**

January 18, 2021

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March 17, 2021

Awards

Awards are made for **ONE ACADEMIC YEAR** and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need. Individual schools determine the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. The schools will contact families when award decisions have been made. Once these final award decisions have been made, the schools will then credit the tuition accounts of approved families.

\$3,688,975 awarded in 2020

● For more information ●

Questions regarding process

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Questions regarding application

FACTS Grant & Aid

1.866.441.4637

<https://factsmgt.com/parent-resources/grant-and-aid/>

Award decisions

Please contact [your school](#).

Diocesan Tuition Assistance

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Catholic-Schools/Tuition-Assistance/>



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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

- Annual household income (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau) does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty guidelines.
 - For students with disabilities, the household income must not exceed 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; student must have a verified IEP.
- Students must be residents of Virginia.
- Eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or First Grade.
- Attended a public school in the Commonwealth for at least half of the current or prior school year.
- Were not Virginia residents during the preceding school year.
- Have received this scholarship in a prior year.

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 - *Only one application is required per family.*
- Diocesan Scholarship Foundation eligibility is verified by the local school and submitted to the Office of Catholic Schools for consideration.

AWARDS

- Limited by legislation and cannot exceed tuition cost. Schools will contact families when award decisions have been made.



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
- Family with multiple children grades K-12 in Diocesan schools
- Preschool and PreK students are not eligible
- Students of private Catholic schools are not eligible
- Students of schools outside the Diocese of Arlington are not eligible

APPLICATION

- Submit financial aid assessment application and all supporting tax documentation by due date
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- St. Beatrice Special Tuition Assistance eligibility is verified by the local school and submitted to the Office of Catholic Schools.

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Questions Regarding Process

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<https://online.factsmgt.com/public/inst/None/N/Y/customer-service>