



## Tuition Assistance Programs

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Listed below are the options available for families to explore regarding tuition assistance. Most programs have deadlines and require supporting materials from families to process an application.

### **FOUNDATIONS IN EDUCATION BISHOP'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND** <https://www.foundationsineducation.org/bishops-scholarship-fund/>

The Bishop's Scholarship Fund's mission is to help families afford a Catholic education. Families with children in grades K-8 are eligible to apply. An online application must be completed with FACTS at [www.FACTSmgt.com/aid](http://www.FACTSmgt.com/aid). Supporting documentation is required including your tax return(s) and W-2(s). Specific requirements are outlined in the application.

Applications will be accepted for *all* families with children entering grades K-8 starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Currently enrolled returning families must complete their applications **NO LATER** than March 15, 2021. It should be noted that funds are limited and will be awarded based on need and date of completed application. Deadlines are final. It is better to apply earlier.

Please note: applications will **not be considered** by the Bishop's Scholarship Fund until a family has provided all supporting documentation and also completed the St. James School application process, including payment of any required fees. The school will have to verify that enrollment is complete before your financial aid application is processed by FACTS.

### **CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION OF CONNECTICUT**

This program is available to St. James families residing in Bridgeport who are at or below a specific income levels. For more information about applying, please visit: [www.CEOCT.ORG](http://www.CEOCT.ORG).

### **CARE FOR KIDS**

Care for Kids offers tuition support to families with children in preschool and kindergarten. The program also assists with afterschool care for grammar school aged children. Please go to: [www.ctcare4kids.com](http://www.ctcare4kids.com) for more information.

### **ST. JAMES TUITION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

St. James School, under the direction of the Diocese, has created a Tuition Assistance Committee which may administer institutional aid to families with unmet need after awards from the Bishop's Scholarship Fund and CEO have been determined. The Tuition Assistance Committee will only consider applications from families who have applied to the Bishop's Scholarship Fund through FACTS.