

# K-8 Grade Students

## Tuition Assistance

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently accepting applications for 2020-2021 **elementary school** tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

**TO APPLY:**

[www.catholicbestchoice.org](http://www.catholicbestchoice.org) or log on to your FACTS account:

Returning FACTS families: Click on the "Sign in to Manage your FACTS Account" button and sign in. Then you may click Start Application to apply for Financial Aid.

Families new to FACTS: Please review these simple steps to apply:

1. You will first need to create an online user account.
2. Then click on the Start Application to apply for Financial Aid.
3. Select the school year.
4. Complete the steps and review your information as prompted.

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2020**

**Tuition Assistance Scholarship Details**

**Level of Need Based on Income:** All K-8 grade grants funded by the CEF will be awarded based upon the assessed financial need of our families, performed by a third-party company which will examine a family's income and suggest a level of need.

**\$1000 Limit:** A grant will not exceed the amount of \$1,000 per student, with the amount determined by the financial needs assessment. (This \$1,000 is an initial limit; it may increase in future years, dependent on future funds raised and changing policies of the grant program.)

**Annual Applications:** These grants must be applied for annually, and will be awarded without distinguishing between families based upon religion; however, local parishes/schools could make such differentiations in awards of separate local tuition assistance.

**Qualifying for Other Support:** These primary school grants will not be provided to any family who already receives, or who qualifies to receive, partial to full tuition support from state-funded Parental Choice programs (the EdChoice Scholarship). However, these grants will be awarded before any form of locally-generated tuition assistance (such as parish or school aid).

**Which Schools Apply:** Awarded grants may be applied at any Catholic Elementary School recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Qualifying families may select from any one of these Catholic Schools that best fits their situation. In order for Catholic Schools to remain eligible for their students to qualify for these grants, Catholic elementary schools must achieve at or above a minimal level of achievement and compliance, as assessed by viability metrics established by the Catholic Schools Office. These metrics ensure standards for Catholic Identity, Academic Effectiveness, and Operational measures are met.

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If you are seeking assistance from your parish please contact your parishes' business manager:

St. John the Baptist	Terri Reder	385-8010
St. John Newman	Mandi McNett	742-0953
Corpus Christi	Bill Marshall	825-0618