

St. Anthony of Padua CATHOLIC SCHOOL Nurturing Souls. Enriching Minds.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is pleased to offer 3 options for tuition assistance for the **2024-2025** school year – the **St. Anthony of Padua Tuition Grant Program**, **Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program and ACE Scholarships**. Information on the St. Anthony of Padua and Archdiocesan programs is listed below. The ACE application will not open until February 5 and information on how to apply will be passed along once it is available.

	St. Anthony of Padua	Archdiocese
Application Opens	December 1, 2023	December 1, 2023
Grade Levels	$K - 8^{th}$	$K - 8^{th}$
Qualifications	Economic Need	Economic Need
Limitations	Up to 50% of tuition per	Up to \$2500 per family
	student – Tuition only	Tuition only
Due Date	March 31, 2024	February 9, 2024
Needed with	2022 Federal Tax Forms,	2022 Federal Tax Forms,
FACTS application	2022 W-2 Forms & other	2022 W-2 Forms & other
	Tax Documents if applicable	Tax Documents if applicable

Families applying for the St. Anthony of Padua and Archdiocesan grants need to complete just one application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to **FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment**. The only applications that will be considered after the due date will be those of an emergency nature – loss of job, serious medical situations, change in family status, etc. It is important to note that the Archdiocesan due date is February 9 and St. Anthony of Padua is March 31 however the required documentation is the same – 2022 federal tax forms and W-2's.

FACTS will report to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School and the Archdiocese the amount a family can reasonably be expected to pay towards tuition. The sole purpose of the report will be for the awarding of available funds. This information will be held in strictest confidence. The STAOP Tuition Grant Committee will award grants for the STAOP Tuition Grant Program. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will award and communicate funding for the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program.

There will be no actual transfer of funds to the family if assistance is allocated. Instead, the funds will be credited to the family's tuition account. Families will be responsible for the balance of tuition to be paid in accordance with the tuition and fees policy. In the genuine spirit of Christian sharing, if during the school year a family receiving a grant becomes financially able to attend school without financial assistance, that family is expected to pay the remaining tuition, thus allowing aid to be extended to another family in need. A family receiving a tuition grant must provide volunteer services to the school in support of various school activities. Families receiving tuition grants will be required to document volunteer activities at mid-year and, if applicable, as part of the application process for the following school year.

A Catholic school education is an investment in the future, and we appreciate the opportunity to serve your family's educational needs.