



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School is pleased to offer two options for tuition assistance for the 2020-2021 school year – the St. Anthony of Padua Tuition Grant Program and the Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program.

	St. Anthony of Padua Tuition Grant Program	Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program
Available for:	St. Anthony of Padua Parishioners	Any Catholic School Student
Grade Levels:	K – 8 <sup>th</sup>	K – 8 <sup>th</sup>
Qualifications:	Economic Need	Economic Need
Limitations:	Limited to a portion of tuition only – usually no more than 50%	Range from \$500 to \$2500 per family towards tuition only
DUE DATE:	March 31, 2020	February 14, 2020 (90% of available funds will be distributed)

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#). Note that after the due dates additional monies may not be available. The only applications that will be considered after these dates will be those of an emergency nature – loss of job, serious medical situations, change in family status, etc.

Applicants apply online by clicking the following link - [FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment](#)

Once an online application has been completed, the following required information must be uploaded in PDF format or faxed to 866-315-9264. *All required information must be provided by the due date in order to be considered for a tuition grant.*

- Copies of your 2018 Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules
- Copies of your 2018 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers Compensation & TANF

FACTS will report to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School and the Archdiocese showing 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 including the principal and pastor will award grants for the STAOP Tuition Grant 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. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Russell at [crussell@staopcs.org](mailto:crussell@staopcs.org).