

All Saints of St. John Vianney School

2024-2025

Registration and
Scholarship Programs




Goals of Meeting:

1. Navigating the EdChoice Scholarship Program for 2024-2025 - **OPEN NOW**
2. Navigating Financial Aid and Scholarship Programs ([Deadlines](#))
 - a. Fund-a-Dream DEADLINE: March 25, 2024
 - b. Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA) DEADLINE: March 15 and May 15, 2024
 - c. Diocesan Employee Tuition Assistance DEADLINE: April 1, 2024
 - d. Diocese Special Scholarships DEADLINE: March 1, 2024
 - e. Angel Scholarships DEADLINE: April 15, 2024
 - f. Grants and Other Scholarships DEADLINE: Varies; look at application
 - g. #WeGiveCatholic Matches PROGRAM: Tuesday after Thanksgiving
 - h. Endowment Scholarships DEADLINE: Usually December and May
 - i. Parish Scholarships DEADLINE: SJV-Sept. 15, 2024 for '24-'25
 - j. Jon Peterson Scholarships **OPEN NOW**
3. Applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships
4. Payment of Tuition in FACTS
5. Other information

Vision:

1. Be Irresistibly Catholic
2. Build on our Academic Excellence
3. Create Life-long Learners
4. Model Leadership – administration, faculty and students
5. Maintain Financial Stability while Growing Financial Resources
6. Market our School effectively
7. Build an Alumnae/i Association

Be the Elementary School of Choice

Cost of Education FY24	\$ 8,100.00		EdChoice Scholarship
Tuition	<u>\$(6,250.00)</u>		Fund-a-Dream
Unfunded Gap/student	<u>\$ 1,850.00</u>		Diocese Financial Aid
			Diocese Tuition Aid for Employees
			Diocese Special Scholarships
			Angel Scholarship
			#WeGiveCatholic Tuition Match
			Other Donors/Grants/Financial Aid
			Endowment Scholarships/Aid
			Parish Scholarships/Financial Aid
Total \$\$ Unfunded (K-8)	\$ 416,250.00		

APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
BY THE DEADLINE!

Registration

The Registration must be

completed and

accepted

before any scholarship can be considered.



EdChoice Scholarships

- <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/EdChoice-Expansion/EdChoice-Expansion-Resources/FY25-EDCHOICE-SCHOLARSHIP-PROGRAM-Renewal-Form.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>

EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form 2024-2025

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student data MUST match the Birth Certificate

NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: ☐ FEMALE ☐ MALE

GRADE STUDENT WAS IN ON JANUARY 1, 2024: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

WHAT SCHOOL DISTRICT DO YOU LIVE IN?: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNING-SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS

I AM THE (CHECK ONE) ☐ Natural Parent ☐ Residential Parent ☐ Adoptive Parent ☐ Student who is at least eighteen years of age

☐ Legal Guardian of student applying for scholarship funds (court documents or Affidavit of Eligibility required)

PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SSN: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

Return to the private school with a copy of current utility bill showing matching service and mailing addresses.

EdChoice Scholarship Program Renewal Form 2024-2025

INCOME	***ATTENTION: Income verification is not required to apply for a Traditional EdChoice Scholarship. Families may qualify for low-income status if they choose to have their income verified for the Traditional EdChoice Scholarship. To complete the Income Verification process, parents may submit online using the secure Income Verification system complete and mail the paper form. Emailing documents is not permitted.
ADDRESS VERIFICATION	***Proof of residency is required of all renewal applicants and must be submitted to the school with the application.*** Parents/Guardians must document residency by providing the school with a current (less than 90 days old) utility bill. The utility (electric, gas, water, sewer, cable/Internet) bill must show matching service address and mailing address in the name of the parent/guardian. Post office boxes (except in rural areas where residents only have a PO Box) and cell phone bills have no service address and therefore are not accepted. Other Acceptable Documents: A monthly mortgage statement (less than 90 days old) <u>or</u> lease/rental agreement (signed by lessee and lessor) <u>and</u> a piece of current business mail (examples: pay stub, bank statement, insurance statement, car payment statement, etc.) with parent/guardian's name and address. ***Additional information can be found on the scholarship webpage .***

2024-2025 EDCHOICE PARENT AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Parent Name) AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:


- The information provided in this application is true and correct.
- I have supplied the chartered nonpublic school with a certified copy of the student's birth certificate, copies of all custody/guardianship documentation for the student, and proof of my address.
- I have submitted only one EdChoice application for this student.
- The scholarship amount shall only be applied to the tuition of the enrolling school, and I may be required to pay other fees and costs as prescribed by the policies of the school.
- I will sign all scholarship checks received by the private school for my student in a timely manner. I understand that if I fail to endorse the scholarship checks to the school, I will be responsible for paying the student's tuition.
- If I transfer my scholarship to another participating chartered nonpublic school, I will notify the school of my intent to withdraw and return to the original school to sign any remaining checks.
- I will apply for any and all financial aid or tuition discounts and adjustments made regularly available to the students attending the school in which the student is accepted for enrollment.
- I will abide by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) dispute resolution process outlined in Ohio Administrative Code Section 3301-11-14.
- If I am not a low-income parent or did not complete the income verification process, I will be responsible for paying any difference between the scholarship amount and the tuition of the chartered nonpublic school.
- I must inform ODE and the chartered nonpublic school of any change in the student's residential address or custodial status.
- I will not be able to renew my child's scholarship if: 1) my family moves to another public school district unless my child would be assigned to an EdChoice designated public school in the new district (applicable only to students who were initially awarded a scholarship based on an EdChoice designated building); 2) my child does not complete all required assessments; 3) my child has more than 20 unexcused absences for the school year; or 4) I fail to complete the renewal process. If my child received an EdChoice Expansion scholarship, I must maintain Ohio residency.
- I have received and understand the policy handbook of the chartered nonpublic school and will abide by its provisions.
- I understand that if my child's scholarship has been awarded in error, it will be terminated immediately, and I would then be responsible for paying the tuition if I decide to keep my child at the private school.

I designate _____ (Name of Private School) to submit an application on my behalf for the Scholarship Program through the Ohio Department of Education's electronic application system. By signing below, I agree to the above statements.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian signing the tuition check _____ Date Signed _____

Return to the private school with a copy of current utility bill showing matching service and mailing addresses.

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 Department of Education & Workforce

Power of Attorney



EdChoice Scholarships

	Sliding Scale Percentages for Grades K-8 as of 1/15/24	
	Subject to change by the State of Ohio; always check the State website for current information	
FPL Ratio	Estimated Award	Award as
450%	\$ 6,166.00	100.0%
451%	\$ 6,123.41	99.3%
452%	\$ 6,081.11	98.6%
453%	\$ 6,039.11	97.9%
454%	\$ 5,997.39	97.3%
455%	\$ 5,955.96	96.6%
456%	\$ 5,914.82	95.9%
457%	\$ 5,873.97	95.3%
458%	\$ 5,833.39	94.6%
459%	\$ 5,793.10	94.0%
460%	\$ 5,753.08	93.3%
461%	\$ 5,713.34	92.7%
462%	\$ 5,673.88	92.0%
463%	\$ 5,634.68	91.4%
464%	\$ 5,595.76	90.8%
465%	\$ 5,557.11	90.1%
466%	\$ 5,518.72	89.5%
467%	\$ 5,480.60	88.9%
468%	\$ 5,442.75	88.3%
469%	\$ 5,405.15	87.7%
470%	\$ 5,367.81	87.1%
471%	\$ 5,330.74	86.5%
472%	\$ 5,293.91	85.9%
473%	\$ 5,257.35	85.3%
474%	\$ 5,221.03	84.7%
475%	\$ 5,184.97	84.1%
476%	\$ 5,149.15	83.5%
477%	\$ 5,113.58	82.9%
478%	\$ 5,078.26	82.4%
479%	\$ 5,043.18	81.8%
480%	\$ 5,008.35	81.2%
481%	\$ 4,973.75	80.7%

Fund-a-Dream



Fund A Dream presents a unique opportunity for families facing financial constraints. You play a vital role in the application process; this will serve as the gateway for families to be considered for a \$2,500 FAD scholarship. This scholarship is purposefully designed to alleviate the financial burdens faced by K-12 students with demonstrated financial need, providing direct assistance towards their tuition.

scholarshipapps@sjvmentor.org

<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/parish-school/fund-a-dream-resources/application-portal>

Currently Open for Applications

DEADLINE: MARCH 25, 2024

Application Portal

Click Here to Fund Your Dream!

Find your school's FAD Liaison email here.

PowerForm Signer Information

Fill in the name and email for each signing role listed below. Your school's FAD Liaison can be found on the application portal page. The Fund A Dream Team contact is Fred Roberts, froberts@catholiccommunity.org.

Signers will receive an email inviting them to sign this document.

Please enter your name and email to begin the signing process.

Parent

Your Name: *

Full Name

Your Email: *

Email Address

Please provide information for any other signers needed for this document.

FAD School Liaison

Name:

Full Name

Email:

Email Address

Fund a Dream Team

Name:

Fred Roberts

Email:

froberts@catholiccommunity.org



Hardship Considerations:

Conclusion and Signature

In your own words, please tell us why you would like to be considered for a Fund A Dream Scholarship.

Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA)

Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA) is available to students attending a participating school within the Diocese of Cleveland. Funds are awarded based on financial need.

Applications for the 2024-25 academic year are accepted from **January – May 15, 2024.**

Funds are awarded in two rounds:

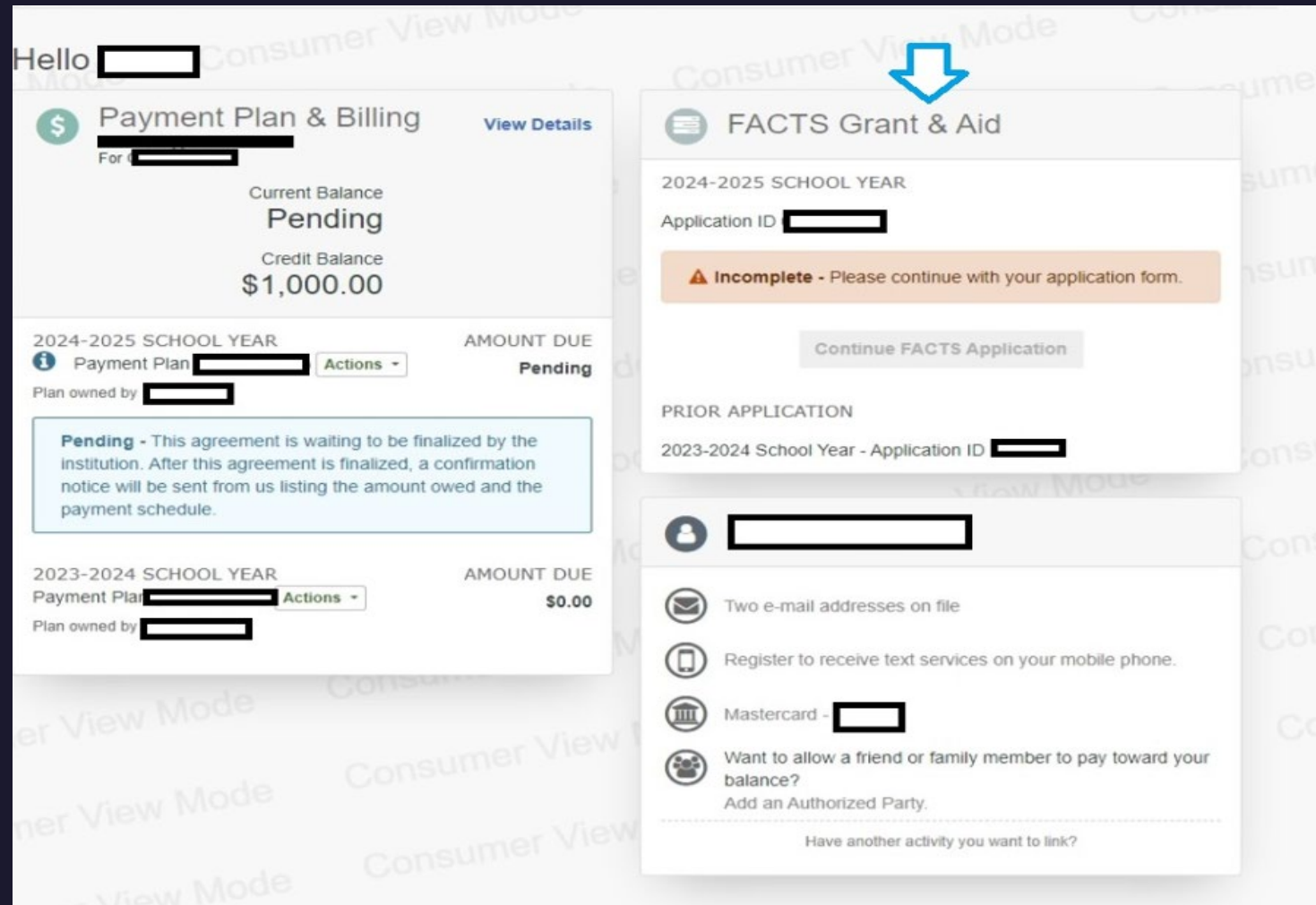
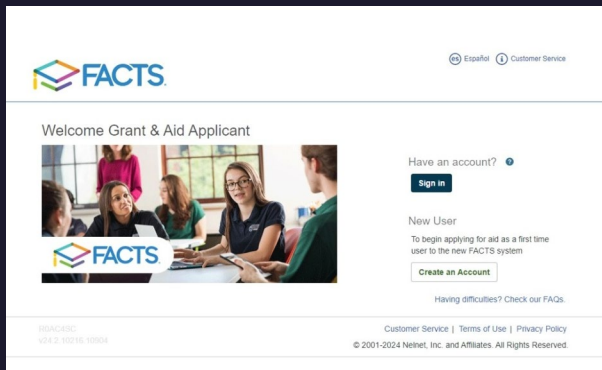
round one deadline is **March 15, 2024**

round two deadline is **May 15, 2024**

Families apply through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at ***online.factsmgt.com/aid.*** **Application must be done online.**



Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA)



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Cleveland Diocese - Preview Student

Does this child receive a scholarship through the Ohio Department of Education?:

Would you like this student to be considered for diocesan tuition assistance (DTA) and the Angel Scholarship Fund (ASF)?:

Is additional tuition assistance expected for this student as employee benefit?:

Is additional tuition assistance expected for this student as parish support?:

Is additional tuition assistance expected for this student as organizational scholarship (i.e. Knights of Columbus, etc.)?:

Additional Questions

Use the space below to add any information or comments which you feel might be helpful in determining your family's qualification for tuition assistance:



Diocesan Employee Tuition Assistance Program

The David & Linda Kaltenbach Family Fund is a tuition assistance opportunity for full-time Catholic school employees of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland whose children are K-12 students. This scholarship is available only to parents employed by the school; parish and general Diocesan employees are not eligible.

- Award amounts are based upon the number of applications received.
- Application deadline: [April 1, 2024](#)

Please check with SEF@dioceseofcleveland.org for an application (one included in handouts)


Special Scholarships Through Diocese

M. Thomas Moore Elementary Scholarship – DEADLINE March 1, 2024

Awards 4 scholarships of \$500 each academic year to elementary students in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Bishop's Scholarship for Excellence – DEADLINE March 1, 2024

Awards 20 scholarships of \$1,200 each academic year to elementary students in the Diocese of Cleveland.



Requires an essay by the student (this year on a corporal and spiritual work of mercy)

Emergency Diocesan Financial Aid

AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1 - MAY 1 EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Emergency Tuition Assistance Grants are available to families with children in elementary and/or high schools in the Diocese of Cleveland, who are experiencing a major family crisis and cannot meet their tuition obligation.

The school should discuss options available to the family at the local level first. This may include a payment plan and/or local financial assistance.

If all of these options have been exhausted, the school can request an application for the family.





Angel Scholarships

- Angel Scholarships are funded by gifts made through a designated entity (in the Diocese of Cleveland, through the Catholic Community Foundation).
- The amount of the gift can be used by the donor as a TAX CREDIT for taxes owed to the State of Ohio.
- Last date to get a tax credit for 2023 State of Ohio taxes is April 15, 2024.

T.Payer owes \$1000 in taxes to the State of Ohio	\$1,000
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T.Payer gives \$750 to the Angel Fund, designating the gift to All Saints.	<u>-\$ 750</u>
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T.Payer gets a \$750 tax credit for the State of Ohio taxes and pays \$250 to the State.	\$ 250
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- Funds donated to Angel Scholarships are placed in a pool of funds to be distributed by the school



Angel Scholarships

Designated vs. Undesignated Funds

Recipients:

- State Law Requires that Low Income be Prioritized (< 300% of the federal poverty level): “**there must also be a remaining parent commitment owed for a tuition balance to be eligible for an Angel Scholarship**”
- “Other considerations could be applied to these funds such as siblings in Catholic schools, unusual family circumstances, tuition history, etc.”
- “**Will Angel Scholarships be awarded to applicants that are not low income?** All K-12 students that attend a school in the Diocese of Cleveland and apply are eligible to receive an Angel Scholarship. While applicants that are under 300% of the poverty threshold will be prioritized, applicants that are over this threshold are also eligible for an Angel Scholarship, based on availability of funds.”

Angel Scholarships - Designated

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 15, 2024

- ❖ Send Applications to:
scholarshipapps@sjvmentor.org
- ❖ You may continue to apply
through May 1, 2024
- ❖ Scholarships are not finalized
until mid-October



**All Saints of St. John Vianney School
Tuition Assistance Application
2024-25 School Year**

I acknowledge that I am applying for tuition assistance from the All Saints of St. John Vianney School Tuition Assistance and/or scholarship fund. The source of this financial assistance includes the Angel Scholarship fund and contributions that have been designated to my school that are to be applied toward my child's/children's tuition balance. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee a tuition assistance award as funds are limited and awards are based on family financial need. I certify that all financial information provided for the All Saints of St. John Vianney School Tuition Assistance is true and correct.

Angel Scholarships - Undesignated



Follow process for Diocesan Tuition Assistance (DTA)



Grants & Other Financial Aid/Scholarships



ASSOCIATION OF OHIO COMMODORES SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & APPLICATION 2024-2025 Academic Year

*Applications must be emailed/postmarked by **May 15, 2024***

The Association of Ohio Commodores Scholarship Fund provides support for educational scholarships to students who are accepted into and attend primary and secondary schools in Ohio.

Eligibility Criteria: All Scholarship awards must be used for tuition and related expenses at the recipient's educational institution. Scholarships will be awarded from the Fund to students meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be accepted into and attend primary and secondary schools in Ohio; and
2. Priority will be given to low-income primary and secondary school students.

- ❖ Both the Church and School receive funds for grants and scholarships from donors and other third parties
- ❖ Must be used in accord with donor intent
- ❖ Time for submission varies and some require decisions based on information already submitted
- ❖ Additional Information will be provided through the Wednesday folder or, if other criteria are met, via adjustment of tuition in FACTS.

#WeGiveCatholic Matches

- # School has been participating in #WeGiveCatholic; the funds for the 2022 and 2023 programs were designated for STREAM funding
- # By setting a strategy, schools are able to receive matching grants that then must be used for tuition assistance



Endowment Scholarships

- The Endowment holds about 20 separate scholarships
- Some have specific criteria (e.g., member of a military service or civilian officer such as police/fire/paramedics; specific attributes of the student)
- Some require nominations; some do not
- Some are based on financial need or consider it as one of the criteria; others do not
- Some scholarship funds provide multiple awards in a single year
- Generally awarded twice a year: at the Catholic Schools Mass and at the end of the school year

Deadlines: May 10, 2024 for End of Year Scholarships (applied the following school year)

Parish Scholarships

- Parishes, including St. John Vianney, may award scholarships
- Some have specific scholarships at the parish (e.g., the Holy Name Scholarship at St. Justin Martyr) and general scholarships (all have criteria)
- St. John Vianney Parish Scholarship (vs. specific scholarship) requires an application.
- **DEADLINE - September 15, 2024 for SJV Parish Scholarship for the 2024-2025 School Year**

Send all applications to: scholarshipapps@sjvmentor.org



7575 BELLEFLOWER RD. | MENTOR, OH 44060-3948 | 440-253-0600 | FAX: 440-253-6482 | SJVMENTOR.ORG

Parish Scholarship Application – FY2024-2025

Only those who are parishioners of St. John Vianney parish are eligible for these scholarships. The scholarship applies only to those with students in Grades K-8 at All Saints of St. John Vianney School. Other applicable criteria are set out below. The form must be completed in its entirety.

Parents/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name(s) and Grade (s) of Students at All Saints: _____

Jon Peterson Scholarships

- The Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students who are eligible to attend kindergarten through 12th grade and have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their district.
- The amount of each scholarship is based on the primary condition identified on the student's Evaluation Team Report (ETR).
- Students must be enrolled in the scholarship program for the entire program year to receive the full scholarship amount.
- <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Other-Resources/Scholarships/Jon-Peterson-Special-Needs-Scholarship>

Checklist for Scholarship & Financial Aid Applications

Potential Factors in Awarding of Scholarships

- Service to Country/Community (e.g., military, police, fire)
- Family health issues (parent or child) especially significant chronic issues (e.g., Parkinson's, cancer) or immediately acute issues (e.g., heart attack)
- Death of parent; death of person paying tuition
- Single family household
- Grandparents/Third parties living in home and supported by family
- IEP student
- Number of children in family
- Multiple children in Catholic School; multiple children about to enter Catholic School
- Catholic high school student(s) and, to some extent Catholic college
- Leadership of school program as a volunteer (may not be considered since volunteer activities are not considered for some scholarships)
- Event that results in a lowering of income (e.g., divorce, loss of job)

Payment of Tuition in FACTS

- Tuition in FACTS will not be adjusted until the Ohio Department of Education advises All Saints that the scholarship **has been awarded and a signed acceptance form has been returned to the school.**
- Every school year requires a scholarship award notice from the State. **A School cannot adjust FACTS based on previous school year award amount.**
- First payment for 2024-2025 school year is due in August 2024. Parents can choose the 5th or the 20th of a month for payment.
- When selecting payment plan option, consider when you will be completing the new or renewal EdChoice scholarship application from the State of Ohio. As always, the earlier the better!
- After returning the acceptance form to the school, it will be between 5 and 10 business days for FACTS to be adjusted.

Other Information

- Worksheet
- Form Allowing Repeat Use of Financial Information



Action Items from Meeting

School:

- Power Point will be sent to families electronically
- Website will be updated with links

Parents:

- If you are filing for an EdChoice Scholarship, complete the paperwork as soon as possible to confirm your funding
- **Apply for financial aid and/or scholarships by the Deadline.**

No exceptions are made for late applications.

No scholarship requiring an application can be awarded without the application.

Questions?

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