



\$2.3 Million Funded Annually! Parish Supported!

WHAT IS THE PROGRAM?

The Diocesan Tuition Grant Program is intended to provide assistance to families seeking a Catholic education in the schools of the Arlington Diocese. It is open to all qualified students whose parents might not otherwise be able to pay the full cost of tuition. The program receives approximately \$2.3 million annually, funded by the parishes in the Diocese and the *Rooted in Faith~Forward in Hope* Capital Campaign Endowment.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Diocesan Tuition Grant Program eligibility requirements for students in grades Kindergarten through 12 (*Pre-K is not eligible*) are:

- Student attends or is accepted by a Diocese of Arlington Catholic school
 - *Students of private Catholic schools associated with the Diocese and international students are not eligible*
- Student is a Catholic and a member of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or a military base parish
- Family resides within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington and is a registered and active member of a parish in the Diocese of Arlington or a military base parish

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY?

All families requesting assistance must submit an application along with the processing fee and all supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by the due date listed below in order to be considered for an award through the Diocesan Tuition Grant Program. FACTS is an independent assessment company contracted by the Diocese of Arlington to provide confidential and objective economic analyses to determine families' financial need for tuition assistance. Paper applications are distributed through individual schools or an application may be completed electronically online at www.factstuitionaid.com. *Only one application is required per family.* Please be sure to answer all questions and submit all supporting documentation requested in the instructions. The due dates for submitting an application with supporting documentation are as follows:

DUE DATES:

High Schools	January 24, 2011 (<i>See Note</i>)
Elementary Schools	March 14, 2011

NOTE: *All families with children enrolled in both high school and elementary school will need to submit an application by the January high school deadline.*

Diocesan Tuition Grant Program awards are made for one academic year. Returning students' families must complete a new application for each year that the student is enrolled. Applications must be completed and all supporting documentation submitted on time to be considered. Late applications will be handled as they arrive and as funds allow. Only complete applications will be considered.

HOW MUCH IS AWARDED?

Awards are made for one academic year and are based on each family's demonstrated financial need. Individual schools make the determination on the amount and the distribution of all awards for each academic year. The schools will contact families when award decisions have been made. Once these final award decisions have been made, the schools will then credit the tuition accounts of approved families.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Regarding award decisions, please contact the [school to which you applied](#).

Regarding the application process, please contact Mary Manilla-Smith at 703.841.2551 or m.manilla-smith@arlingtondiocese.org