



Catholic Schools

DIOCESE of DALLAS

*How To Apply for
CSO Tuition Assistance
2026-27*

What is CSO Tuition Assistance?

The CSO Tuition Assistance Program supports Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Dallas in forming saints and scholars by coordinating the distribution of need-based tuition assistance to students in diocesan schools. We believe that Catholic education changes lives & improves communities, and that a family's ability to pay should not limit their access to a better life through one of our Catholic Schools.

Eligibility

To be considered for tuition assistance, a family/student must:

- * Complete an application through FACTS Grant & Aid (must re-apply annually).*
- * Demonstrate financial need.*
- * Meet the school's entrance requirements.*
- * Be current with all financial obligations due to any Catholic school within the diocese.*

Financial aid is awarded without regard for race, religion, gender, or ethnic origin.

Application Timeline

Priority Application Round for Current Families

October 20, 2025 - December 20, 2025

- *Open to families with a student enrolled at any Catholic school in 2025-2026 seeking financial aid for 2026-27*
- *Can use 2024 tax return + 2024 documents (W-2)*
- *Awards announced at the end of February*

Regular Application Round for All Families

December 21, 2025 - March 20, 2026

- *Open to current and new families*
- *Can use 2025 or 2024 tax return + 2025 documents (W-2)*
- *Awards announced in mid May*

How to Apply

1. *Use your school's unique FACTS link or visit www.online.factsmgt.com to log in (existing user) or create an account (if first time user).*
2. *Complete one Financial Aid application per family per year and pay the \$45 application fee.*
3. *Upload required supporting tax documents.*
4. *You will receive a confirmation email from FACTS when your application is completed.*



Both CSO Dallas Diocese and your school will have access to your FACTS application, so you only need to complete it once.

Required Tax Documents

- *Income Tax Return (1040, 1040 A, 1040 EZ)*
- *W-2 Wage & Tax Statements*
- *Any Supporting Tax Schedules (Business, Farm, Rental Property, S-Corporation, Partnership, Estates & Trusts)*
- *Any Non-Taxable Income Documents (Social Security, Child Support, SNAP, VA Benefits, TANF, Tuition Support, Welfare, etc.)*

Income reported on your application should be supported by appropriate documents for your application to be eligible.

What if I don't file taxes?

If you do not file income taxes, you are still encouraged to apply for tuition assistance. Your information will remain confidential.

- *List your income on your application.*
- *Provide supporting documents, for example:*
 - *A letter from an employer or contractor.*
 - *Documentation of non-taxable income (Social Security, Child Support, SNAP, VA Benefits, TANF, Tuition Support, Welfare, etc.)*