

Financial Aid and Grant Information

Financial Aid: Financial Aid Applications are available to anyone who has a registered student at Saint Paul Catholic School. All financial aid granted (for tuition or sibling grant) is based on family financial need.

Saint Paul Catholic School uses the services of FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to assess the level of financial need. This is done by an application process by which the family provides the needed information so that their ability to contribute toward private school educational expenses is computed. SPCS attempts to assist families whose ability to invest in private school education is less than their incurred costs. There is a \$20.00 Application fee. Apply online <https://www.factstuitionaid.com> --see enclosed flyer from FACTS.

The completed online Grant & Aid Application, accompanied by a copy of your 2008 IRS Form 1040 with all schedules and your 2008 W-2 forms, and an application fee are due to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by **April 1, 2009**. These forms are then processed in order to determine if the family qualifies for financial aid. If so, the recommended amount to be granted to a family for the following year is established.

By the end of April the SPCS Finance Office communicates to families the amount of financial aid to be granted and the tuition rate for the following year.

Participating Catholic Grant: In order for registered parishioners of Saint Paul Catholic Church to receive the Parish Participation Grant, the attached Grant Form ***must be completed***. The church office will verify your registration and your participation level with the school office.

Participating means:

1. You must be registered in a Catholic parish.
2. All family members must attend Mass weekly.
3. You must be an active member of your parish sharing your time, talents, and treasure.
4. You must make recordable (check or envelop) contributions toward your parish through the Offertory, Catholic Sharing Appeal, or parish Building Fund.
5. You must have the Pastor's approval on you application. Pastors will review each family's commitment and can invoke the non-participating status to the family if they are not meeting requirements.

If you are a Catholic parishioner in another parish, please complete the Parish Participation Grant Form and return to your Pastor for approval. The maximum Participating Catholic Grant available is \$1350.00 per child. The attached Grant form ***must*** be completed and returned to the school office by ***March 31st***. ***If no Grant Form is presented, the full tuition rate applies.***

Sibling Grant: Available if FACTS determines that you have a need. Qualifying families will receive a discount based upon the FACTS report.

Education Foundation: This scholarship is available through the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Applications may be obtained online on our school website and must be returned to our school by ***April 1, 2009***. You must provide a copy of your current income Tax Return with this application.