



St. John the Baptist School

"A Pastoral Area Catholic School"

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FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for St. John the Baptist School for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by January 31, 2018 for the Archdiocesan funds, and by April 30, 2018 for the parish aid (2017 documentation is required for parish aid). If applying for parish aid, please notify the school business manager to ensure application gets sent to your parish. Applicants can apply online by logging on to your FACTS account. Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules. (2017 needed for parish aid).
- Copies of your most recent W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All supporting documentation can be uploaded in pdf format online.

Documentation can also be faxed to 866-315-9264 or mailed to the address below.

Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine A. Dreyer".

Catherine A. Dreyer
Business Manager
St. John the Baptist School

K-8 Grade Students Tuition Assistance

The Catholic Education Foundation is currently accepting applications for 2018-2019 **elementary school** tuition assistance scholarships. All scholarships are needs-based and can be used at any Catholic elementary school within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 per student.

TO APPLY:

www.catholicbestchoice.org or log on to your **FACTS account:**

Returning FACTS families: Click on the "Sign in to Manage your FACTS Account" button and sign in. Then you may click Start Application to apply for Financial Aid.

Families new to FACTS: Please review these simple steps to apply:

1. You will first need to create an online user account.
2. Then click on the Start Application to apply for Financial Aid.
3. Select the school year.
4. Complete the steps and review your information as prompted.

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018

Tuition Assistance Scholarship Details

- **Level of Need Based on Income:** All K-8 grade grants funded by the CEF will be awarded based upon the assessed financial need of our families, performed by a third-party

company which will examine a family's income and suggest a level of need.

- **\$1000 Limit:** A grant will not exceed the amount of \$1,000 per student, with the amount determined by the financial needs assessment. (This \$1,000 is an initial limit; it may increase in future years, dependent on future funds raised and changing policies of the grant program.)
- **Annual Applications:** These grants must be applied for annually, and will be awarded without distinguishing between families based upon religion; however, local parishes/schools could make such differentiations in awards of separate local tuition assistance.
- **Qualifying for Other Support:** These primary school grants will not be provided to any family who already receives, or who qualifies to receive, full tuition support from state-funded Parental Choice programs (the EdChoice Scholarship, the Jon Peterson Scholarship, etc.). However, these grants will be awarded before any form of locally-generated tuition assistance (such as parish or school aid).
- **Which Schools Apply:** Awarded grants may be applied at any Catholic Elementary School recognized by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Qualifying families may select from any one of these Catholic Schools that best fits their situation. In order for Catholic Schools to remain eligible for their students to qualify for these grants, Catholic elementary schools must achieve at or above a minimal level of achievement and compliance, as assessed by viability metrics established by the Catholic Schools Office. These metrics ensure that meet standards for Catholic Identity, Academic Effectiveness, and Operational measures.
- **Source of Funding:** Funds for the Catholic Education Foundation are made possible by the generous donations to the One Faith – One Hope- One Love campaign.