



Foundation for Catholic Education Scholarship Fund

Foundation for Catholic Education Scholarship Program 2019-2020 FGAA Application Instructions

Families applying for financial aid will need to complete an online application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application period is now open and will officially close on **March 31, 2019**. Awards will be announced on or before the first week of June 2019.

Online applications are available in Spanish and English. The application fee is **\$35** and **must** be paid online at the time you submit your application, otherwise your application is considered incomplete. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a Foundation for Catholic Education Scholarship:

- Student must be Catholic;
- Student must be entering grades K-12 in September 2019;
- Student must be attending one of our 22 diocesan, parochial, or regional elementary schools, or Bishop Ahr or Immaculata High School;
- Student must be registered in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen (see list of eligible schools and parishes on reverse side or go to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance to view a list); and
- **Your parish must verify that you are registered, and you must submit a Parish Verification Form signed by you and your Pastor**
 1. Forms are available for download at www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance or from your school
 2. **Forms must be mailed or emailed to the Foundation for Catholic Education**
By Mail: The Diocese of Metuchen, Foundation for Catholic Education, 146 Metlars Lane, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191
By Email: FCE@diometuchen.org
 3. Forms are due to the FCE by no later than March 31, 2019. **If your parish registration is not verified, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed for an award.**

APPLICATION

Documents required, but not limited to, include:

Copies of your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ (as filed with the IRS) for the applicant and co-applicant, including all supporting tax schedules.

- Copies of your 2018 W-2 form/s for both you and your spouse or co-applicant.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

Supporting documentation can be:

- Scanned and uploaded in .pdf format directly to your application;
- Faxed to 866.315.9264; or
- Mailed to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, P.O. Box 82524, Lincoln, NE 68501-2524. **Please be sure to include your applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence. Do not mail documentation after April 3, 2019.**
- **NO APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED BY MAIL, and the link will be deactivated April 16.**

WORKSHOPS

- Attending a workshop is not required – attend if you need one-on-one assistance with the application or computer/internet access.
- Workshops will be held at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy on:
 1. Wednesday, January 23, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm (Spanish translator available)
 2. Thursday, February 7, 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm (Spanish translator available)
- For general questions about the application, contact a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866.315.9262, or call the Tuition Assistance Hotline at 732.562.1990, ext. 1610.
- Registration is not required—Assistance is first come, first served.

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Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, a student must:

- be a practicing Roman Catholic entering grades K-12 in September 2019
- attend or plan to attend a Diocese of Metuchen School (eligible schools listed below)
- be verified as registered at a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Metuchen (eligible parishes listed below)

School List (by city):

High Schools

Edison – Bishop George Ahr
Somerville – Immaculata

Elementary

Basking Ridge – St. James
Bernardsville – School of St. Elizabeth
Carteret – St. Joseph
Clinton – Immaculate Conception
Colonia – St. John Vianney
East Brunswick – St. Bartholomew
Edison – St. Helena
 St. Matthew the Apostle
Kendall Park – St. Augustine of Canterbury
Metuchen – St. Francis
Old Bridge – St. Ambrose
 St. Thomas the Apostle
Perth Amboy – Perth Amboy Catholic
Phillipsburg – Ss. Philip and James
Raritan – St. Ann
Sayreville – Our Lady of Victories
 St. Stanislaus Kostka
Somerset – St. Matthias
Somerville – Immaculate Conception
South Plainfield - Holy Savior Academy
Spotswood – Immaculate Conception
Woodbridge – St. James

Bound Brook - St. Joseph
 St. Mary of Czestochowa
Bridgewater - Holy Trinity
 St. Bernard of Clairvaux
Califon - St. John Neumann
Carteret - Divine Mercy
 St. Joseph
Colonia - St. John Vianney
Dunellen - St. John the Evangelist
East Brunswick - St. Bartholomew
Edison - St. Helena
 St. Matthew the Apostle
Edison-Highland Park – Transfiguration of the Lord
Far Hills - Peapack –
 St. Elizabeth - St. Brigid
Flemington - St. Magdalen de Pazzi
Fords - Our Lady of Peace
Great Meadows - Ss. Peter & Paul
Hackettstown - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Hampton - St. Ann
Helmetta - Holy Trinity
High Bridge - St. Joseph
Hillsborough - Mary, Mother of God
 St. Joseph
Hopelawn - Good Shepherd
Iselin - St. Cecelia
Jamesburg - St. James the Less
Kendall Park - St. Augustine of Canterbury
Lambertville - St. John the Evangelist
Laurence Harbor- St. Lawrence
Manville - Christ the Redeemer
Martinsville - Blessed Sacrament
Metuchen - Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Middlesex
Milford - St. Edward the Confessor
Milltown - Our Lady of Lourdes

Monmouth Junction - St. Cecilia
Monroe Twp - Nativity of Our Lord
Montgomery Twp- St. Charles Borromeo

New Brunswick - Holy Family
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Parish of the Visitation
 St. Peter the Apostle
North Brunswick - Our Lady of Peace
North Plainfield - St. Joseph
 St. Luke
Old Bridge – Most Holy Redeemer
 St. Ambrose
 St. Thomas the Apostle
Oxford – St. Rose of Lima
Parlin - St. Bernadette
Perth Amboy – Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Our Lady of Fatima
 St. John Paul II
Phillipsburg - St. Philip & St. James
Piscataway - Our Lady of Fatima
 St. Frances Cabrini
Pittstown - St. Catherine of Siena
Plainsboro - Queenship of Mary
Port Murray - St. Theodore
Port Reading - St. Anthony of Padua
Raritan - St. Ann
 St. Joseph
Sayreville - Our Lady of Victories
 St. Stanislaus Kostka
Somerset - St. Matthias
Somerville - Immaculate Conception
South Amboy – Sacred Heart
 St. Mary
South Bound Brook - Our Lady of Mercy
South Plainfield - Our Lady of Czestochowa
 Church of the Sacred Heart
South River - Corpus Christi
 St. Mary of Ostrabrama
 St. Stephen Protomartyr
Spotswood - Immaculate Conception
Three Bridges - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Warren - Our Lady of the Mount
Washington – St. Joseph
Watchung - St. Mary - Stony Hill
Whitehouse Station – Our Lady of Lourdes
Woodbridge - St. James

Parish List (by city):

Alpha - St. Mary
Annandale - Immaculate Conception
Avenel - St. Andrew
Baptistown - Our Lady of Victories
Basking Ridge St. James
Belvidere - St. Patrick
Bernardsville - Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Blairstown - St. Jude
Bloomsbury - Annunciation