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AOD Tuition Assistance 2026-2027 School Year

To: Current and New Families

The Archdiocese of Detroit has a tuition assistance program each school year for Catholic families, as well as a limited amount of funds for non-Catholic families.

December 15, 2025- Online Application Opens

The application is filled out online through FACTS. Applying for assistance does not mean there is a commitment in coming, it just gives an approximate amount of funds that one would receive in assistance. In this information packet, there are required tax documentation (tax return requirements and taxable & nontaxable documents) for FACTS application.

(Note: new families to FACTS do not need to have an account, one can create an account when applying for assistance.)

February 27, 2026- DEADLINE for online application and pastor signature form

Pastor Signature forms are to be filled out and returned to the parish office by this date as they need to be marked in FACTS that they have been received.

(Note: Pastor Signature forms are not the same as St. John Paul II's Pastor Verification form. The Pastor Signature form is for AOD tuition assistance and is required for receiving assistance. The Pastor Verification form is specific to St. John Paul II for receiving the practicing Catholic rate.)

The FACTS online application must show “complete” in the FACTS system by the deadline date to be eligible. It is recommended to begin this process early as possible as it takes time for documents to be reviewed and marked “complete.”

In addition to the AOD tuition assistance, there are some other funds for tuition assistance.

St. Anne's Scholars Fund- open to any student whose family demonstrates financial need and a desire to attend a K-8 school within the Archdiocese of Detroit. Applications administered through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan.

St. Martin de Porres Scholarship Fund- created to provide scholarship grants to K-8 students demonstrating financial need and involved and interested in Latin American communities. Applications administered through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan.

Education for Brighter Future- provides scholarships to students and families who desire a Catholic or private school education at Wayne County and Pontiac schools and demonstrates a financial need.

Families may apply for students entering grades K-5. Once in this program, a student can remain through 8th grade provided the financial need qualification is met. (Applications will be open in the spring for the subsequent school year)

All information regarding tuition assistance can be found on the AOD website:
www.aod.org/tuition-assistance

If you have any questions regarding tuition assistance, feel free to contact Elizabeth Campbell (bookkeeper) at bookkeeper@christgoodshepherd.org