



For many years St. Peter the Apostle Parish has provided tuition assistance for participating Catholic families thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. We believe in the value of a Catholic education and we want all of our families to have access to tuition assistance. That means we need an accurate, unbiased way of determining which students receive awards and how much each of those awards should total.

At St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School we work with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to securely collect families' financial data. This allows us to make award decisions based on financial need. This is the same company that handles our Tuition Management. For the 2020-2021 school year we are requiring any family who has received parish tuition assistance in the past, and those who are seeking assistance for the first time, to complete the financial assessment application online through FACTS Grant & Aid. It may be found at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). You will need to upload your latest tax returns and any supporting documents required by FACTS in order to complete the application. ***The deadline to have your application and all required tax documents in to FACTS is Friday, April 15, 2020.*** After you complete this process, a Scholarship Committee will review your financial need that is determined by FACTS. The process will be anonymous and no one on this committee will have access to your personal information. You will be notified if a financial need is determined and what your tuition assistance award will be. This is now diocesan policy.

You must also be an active, participating Catholic family as outlined below by the Diocese of Savannah:

*A person must be registered in the parish, attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of the year, participate in the Sacraments, go to confession at least once a year and take part in the activities of the parish. You must contribute to the offertory in a recognizable way (envelope or check) as a means of verification of attendance. It is your responsibility as parents to keep the promises you made at your child's baptism to train them in the teachings of the Catholic Church. Please make sure you are attending Mass with your children each weekend.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clare Zeigler in the parish office at [czeigler@spacsav.net](mailto:czeigler@spacsav.net).