

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

## Tuition Assistance Program

### 2019-2020 School Year

#### Investing in Your Child's Future

Thank you for considering a St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School education for your family. For most families, investing in a Catholic school education requires careful financial planning and commitment. As you will learn through the admissions process, families find great value in our educational experience and the distinctive way in which we prepare our students for the future.

We are committed to ensuring that the SFA experience is available to all qualified students. A limited amount of tuition assistance, for students in grades kindergarten (K) through eight (8), is awarded based on a family's financial need and available funding. In order to determine need, we use the analysis of an outside objective service, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, based in Lincoln, Nebraska.

- To apply for tuition assistance, submit your application at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will open **November 1, 2018**.
- The deadline to submit your application for the initial round of awards is **February 15, 2019**. Notifications will be emailed no later than March 30, 2019.
- If funding is available, a second round of tuition assistance applications, submitted between February 16, 2019 and April 30, 2019, will be considered.

**Your tuition assistance application with FACTS Grant & Aid must be complete, including all supporting documentation, to be considered.** Tuition assistance is based on the principle that parents are responsible for the support and education expenses of their children. Therefore, we require a completed tuition assistance application from both the custodial and non-custodial parent, where applicable.

**A new tuition assistance application must be submitted each year, through FACTS Grant & Aid, to be considered for assistance.** Tuition assistance is not guaranteed from year to year. In order to receive tuition assistance, a student must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA and be in good standing with discipline standards. In the event that a student withdraws at any time during the school year, all tuition assistance is forfeited.

If you have questions about the FACTS Grant & Aid Application process, please contact the FACTS Assessment Customer Care Center at 866-315-9262.

#### **Scholarship Opportunities SFA is partnered with.**

Please research on your own as SFA is not involved with either of these application processes.

MOST - Memphis Opportunity Scholarship Trust

Visit [MemphisScholarships.org](http://MemphisScholarships.org) or call 901-842-5327

TDOE IEA Program – Tennessee Department of Education Individualized Education Account Program  
Visit [tn.gov/education/iea](http://tn.gov/education/iea), call 615-253-3781, or email [IEA.Questions@tn.gov](mailto:IEA.Questions@tn.gov)