



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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FACTS Grant & Aid

Making Catholic Education at SHS affordable for all.

At Sacred Heart we believe that finances should never be a reason for a family to not be able to enroll in K-12. We strive to make Catholic education an affordable option for all families thanks to our donor supported tuition assistance and scholarship funds.

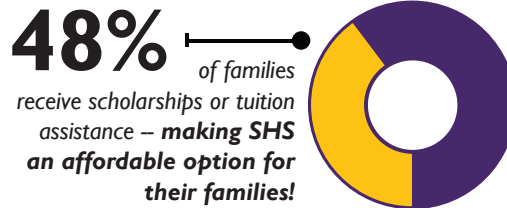
Eligibility

Scholarships and tuition assistance is available to students enrolled in **Kindergarten - 12th grade based on eligibility**. Assistance is not available for Preschool. Registered parishioners of Grand Forks Catholic parishes are eligible for assistance, scholarships, and the in-parish tuition rate **when enrolling in 6th-12th grade** thanks to a partnership through the Grand Cities Catholic Schools.

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Families that are accepted for enrollment in Kindergarten through grade 12 will receive information on applying for FACTS Grant & Aid once enrollment is confirmed. Awards will be made based on eligibility of student for assistance and available funds. There is no 100% scholarship for tuition cost, but Tuition Assistance allows the school to help fill the gap between what is realistically affordable for a family and the cost of tuition. Families can reapply again each subsequent year or can apply to make changes mid-year should there be a financial hardship even after a tuition payment plan is in place.



FAQ ON GRANT & AID

Q: What information will I need to provide?

You will complete the online application using a third party called FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. FACTS will need some documents to verify your expenses and household income to assist the school in making an informed decision about the amount of financial aid needed for each family. By using a third party your financial information remains secure, private and undisclosed to the school. Hundreds of private schools across the nation use FACTS Grant & Aid to assist with this process.

Q: Why do I have to provide this personal and confidential information?

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Q: I have a question about my award or applying. Who do I contact?

If you have questions about FACTS awards, have not heard about your tuition assistance amount, or have general questions about the process contact Carl Adolphson at 218-773-1579 extension 163



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Important Dates

February 1st - Grant & Aid for scholarship and tuition assistance opens for applications for following school year.

March 1st - Re-enrollment deadline for returning families wishing to re-enroll their child in 1st-12th. It is also the cutoff for accepting registrations for Preschool or Kindergarten and will be the date used to determine class admission or wait list. Returning families complete the online registration and submit the registration fee by this date will hold their child's classroom spot in 1st-12th grade! **After this date**, the registration fee for re-enrolling families goes up to \$200 and their classroom spots in 1st-12th will be opened to new applying families or wait-listed families.

May 1st - deadline to apply for FACTS Grant & Aid for re-enrolling families. Scholarships and tuition assistance will be allocated based on applications received by this date. New families are also encouraged to apply by this date.

June - Awards are determined and notification letters are mailed.

Newly registered families are still eligible to apply for tuition assistance after the May 1st deadline.

Late summer - Information on setting up your tuition payment plan using the online FACTS account system will sent home via email to all enrolled families.