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HOW CAN I GET ASSISTANCE TO HELP WITH TUITION COSTS?

All school families enrolling at Christ the King Catholic School are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance. Every year Christ the King has given generous tuition assistance to parish and school families in order to ensure their child(ren) receive a Catholic education.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE INCLUDE:

1. School CHOICE Scholarships (Kindergarten – 8th Grade)
Effective May 1, 2026 the income guidelines for CHOICE Scholarships will be eliminated, making CHOICE universal for all families who reside in Indiana. These changes allow for many families to participate in the program for the first time. The state will require valid proof of Indiana residency. We will be accepting a valid state issued ID or current/prior year taxes. Please visit the link below to get started on the Grant & Aid Application. The application ensures that we have proper documentation and scholarships are awarded properly in our FACTS payment system.

To complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application please go online by clicking the link below.

- FACTS Grant & Aid

School District (current address)	2026-27 Estimated CHOICE Award Amount (subject to change)	Remaining Responsibility per student (subject to change based on CHOICE award)
South Bend Community School Corporation	$7,531.74	Active Parishioner: $738.26 Non-Parishioner: $1,738.26
Penn-Harris Madison School Corporation	$6,574.66	Active Parishioner: $1,695.34 Non-Parishioner: $2,695.34
Elkhart Community Schools	$7,131.34	Active Parishioner: $1,138.66 Non-Parishioner: $2,138.66
School City of Mishawaka	$7,228.63	Active Parishioner: $1,041.37 Non-Parishioner: $2,041.37
New Prairie United School Corporation	$6,626.54	Active Parishioner: $1,643.46 Non-Parishioner: $2,643.46

For all other districts** ***Estimated 26-27 CHOICE Awards

2. Scholarship Granting Organization (PreK 4 - 8th Grade)

A Scholarship Granting Organization **(SGO)** is a state-approved organization that receives private donations from individuals or corporations for the purpose of giving scholarships to individual students who meet income requirements. If a child's family income meets the income eligibility requirements as outlined in the *Income Eligibility Guidelines* listed below, an SGO may be granted through the program.

Income Eligibility Based on Household Size for the 2026-2027 School Year

Household Size	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Limit
1	$118,105
2	$160.136
3	$202,168
4	$244,200
5	$286,232
6	$328,264
7	$370,296
8	$412,328
9	$454,360
10	$496,392
Add $42,032 for each additional family member.	

If your 2025 federal income tax Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is at or below the income limit for your household size, you qualify for an SGO for the 2026-2027 school year.

These numbers have been adjusted for the 2026-2027 school year and will be based on your 2025 federal income tax Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

3. Christ the King Parish Tuition Assistance

Christ the King Parish Tuition Assistance can be awarded to **active** parishioners of Christ the King. It is particularly helpful to families who do not qualify for state funding through Choice or Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). If you are seeking additional assistance through the Parish you will still be required to upload your taxes to FACTS.

At Christ the King, our vibrant community thrives on active participation and shared commitment. As we prepare for the upcoming academic year, we wish to inform you of the criteria that will be considered when awarding SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) or Parish Financial Aid:

1. **Student Standing**: Ensuring each student maintains good standing is essential. This includes consistent attendance and satisfactory academic performance.

2. **Parental Involvement**: Our school community flourishes through the dedication of our families. We require parents to complete volunteer hours for the school. These hours should be recorded through the MobilServ app to ensure proper acknowledgment of your

contributions.

3. **Active Parish Participation**: As a faith-based institution, we value the spiritual growth that comes from active parish involvement. Families who are engaged parishioners enrich both our school and the broader community.

We believe that these criteria not only support individual student success but also strengthen our collective mission. We encourage all families to engage fully in these areas to foster a nurturing and supportive environment for our children.

NEXT STEPS

School families and staff wishing to receive financial aid are required to complete a confidential FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment each year; keep in mind there is a FACTS processing fee. Completing this assessment will verify how your family best qualifies for each source of tuition assistance. If you have children enrolled at more than one Catholic school (including high school), only one FACTS application is needed for the 2026-2027 school year. Please include all children and each school. Per Diocesan Policy in order for us to provide tuition assistance of any kind you must complete the Grant & Aid Assessment as well as upload proper documentation.

FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, an independent third party, has been hired to assist the Parish and will process the applications to prepare an objective report; however, final aid determinations for SGO and Parish Aid will be made by the Parish. All financial information will be kept in the strictest confidence.

All tuition support applications must be completed and submitted online by July 10, 2026. All applications received by this date will receive an award amount by August 15, 2026. In order to receive a timely award a FACTS Grant & Aid application will be **required**. If you do not have an application completed we will not be able to award your student financial aid. **Please remember to also complete and submit Christ the King Catholic School registration in PowerSchool Enrollment.**

To complete the FACTS Grant and Aid Application please go online by clicking the link below.

- FACTS Grant & Aid

FINANCIAL SUPPORT CONTACT

Questions regarding Parish Tuition Assistance, SGO, and the Indiana CHOICE Program should be directed to Business Manager, ***Jennifer Snyder***, via email at jsnyder@sbctk.com and School CHOICE Coordinator, ***Jennifer Busk***, via email at jbusk@sbctk.com**.**