



Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Tuition Assistance and Scholarship Information for the 2017-2018 School Year

There are many different scholarships available to students and their families. Please be sure to read and check-out three scholarships as enrollment is now open for the August 2017-18 school year and deadlines are fast approaching.

AAA Scholarship Foundation-See attached Flyers for more information and how to apply!

CSTAG Update for the 2017-2018 School Year: The following dates were sent to us from the diocesan school office:
December 15, 2016 – Parents can go on to FACTS <http://factsmgmt.com> and begin applying for the 2017-2018 school year.
April 1, 2017 – Deadline for parents to apply for FACTS.
April 15, 2017 – Deadline for ALL supporting documents to be uploaded to FACTS.
May 2, 2017 – Office of Catholic Schools and Centers (OCSC) begins to review submitted application. Once a decision has been made (this will vary for everyone), parents will be notified by email from FACTS of any decisions. Schools will be able to see decisions by logging into their FACTS accounts.

GARDINER SCHOLARSHIP: Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts/PLSA special needs. Please see the attached flyer.

MARY C. FORBES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: The following requirements are listed: Be active parishioners of the Roman Catholic faith. Actively participating their Catholic faith by regular attendance at mass and receiving the Sacraments. Scholarships are based significantly upon financial need noted on your income guidelines. Applications available through the school Business Manager. Completed applications are forwarded to school Business Manager for the principal's signature. Families need to apply for the scholarship each year. Students receiving Step-Up or McKay Scholarship cannot receive Mary C. Forbes tuition assistance.

McKay Scholarship: The McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, originally created in 1999, provides scholarships for eligible students with disabilities to attend an eligible public or private school of their choice. Students with disabilities include K-12 students who are documented as having an intellectual disability; a speech or language impairment; a hearing impairment, including deafness; a visual impairment, including blindness; a dual sensory impairment; an orthopedic impairment, and other health impairment, an emotional or behavioral disability; a specific learning disability, including, but not limited to, dyslexia, dyscalculia, or developmental aphasia; a traumatic brain injury; a developmental delay; or autism spectrum disorder. Please contact the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice if you any questions regarding the Florida School Choice Programs at 1-800-447-1636.

Step Up for Students 2017-2018 Renewal Applications are Open!

Great news! Renewal families can now submit applications for the Florida Tax Credit scholarship with Step Up For Students for the 2017-18 school year by accessing your parent login at www.stepupforstudents.org. As you apply, please be mindful of the following:

- **Your username will be the email address associated with your account.** Should you have trouble logging in with this email address, you should select the "Forgot Password" link and a new, temporary password will be sent to you via email.
- **Once you submit your online application, you'll be asked to submit documents to support the application.** These documents can be submitted via document upload or via fax. Instructions for submitting documents can be found by selecting the "Print and Send Documents" tab in the parent login.
- **There is no application fee for the 2017-18 application season!** You will not need to pay any application fee for Step Up For Students to review your scholarship application.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FROM BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Families need to apply online at www.dosp_ocsc.cathweb.com
- Program administered through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
- The school Business Manager will notify families if they are approved
- Families need to apply for assistance each year