

## Financial Aid Process for Families Requesting Tuition Assistance

### Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Application

The application for Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance opens on December 1, 2025. The deadline to submit an application for the first round of Archdiocesan financial aid is **February 7, 2026**.

<https://choosecatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance>

Deadline for 1st round: Feb. 7, 2026, Complete the FACTS application and upload all required documentation by February 7, 2026, to allow time for verification.

Notification Emails: First Week of March 2026

Applications will not be considered complete and cannot be reviewed until all required documentation listed below has been submitted to FACTS.



To complete the application, you will need the following documentation:

1. Completed FACTS Application
2. Prior year's Tax Return and Schedules
3. Prior year's W-2

All required documentation must be uploaded to FACTS and application must be in "verified" or "DNF-Do Not File" status.

Award notification e-mails will be sent out the week of March 3, 2026.

### Texas Education Freedom Account Information

The Texas Legislature created the education savings account program in 2025 to give families more choices in their child's education. The program was then officially named Texas Education Freedom Accounts. Starting in the 2026–27 school year, funds will be made available to eligible students accepted into the program that can be used for tuition, tutoring, home-school educational expenses or other approved education expenses.

The application for Education Freedom Account Program (TEFA) opens in early 2026 (tentatively February). Applications will remain open for one month to allow families time to complete. Please note that there are eligibility guidelines and awards are via lottery. Children are eligible to participate if they are U.S. citizens or legal residents and are eligible to attend a Texas school district or open-enrollment charter school or pre-K program, including children of a parent who is an active-duty member of the U.S. armed forces. The parent must be a Texas resident.

TEFA Eligible expenses include:

- School tuition
- Tutoring
- Uniforms
- School breakfast and lunch at private schools
- Online education programs
- Therapies for students with special needs
- Textbooks or other instructional materials

More Information:

<https://choosecatholicschools.org/TEFA>

<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/esa/>



## True Cross Catholic School Tuition Information 2026-2027



True Cross Catholic School remains committed to providing an exceptional, Christ-centered classical education that forms both hearts and minds. As part of our continued growth and commitment to excellence, True Cross Catholic School is moving to an **all-inclusive tuition model** beginning in the 2026–27 school year. This all-inclusive tuition model reflects our mission to serve families with transparency, stewardship, and joy.

**2026-2027 Tuition Rate (PK3-8<sup>th</sup> Grade):** \$7,950 (FACTS Payment Plans will move to a 12-month model, with the first payment due June 2026.)

**Enrollment/Reenrollment Fee:** \$350/child (Will be invoiced via FACTS the first week of February 2026.)

### **What other fees will I have to pay?**

FACTS charges a yearly fee to each family to process online payments (this includes payments for tuition, incidentals, etc.). The fee is \$55 for the 26-27 school year.

If you choose to utilize the EDP program, there is a separate registration fee, and a daily rate.

### **What will my tuition payment be monthly?**

Tuition for one student is \$662.50/month (12-month payment schedule: June-May). This does not include the FACTS fee or Enrollment/Reenrollment fee.

### **What is included in this tuition rate?**

Main school supplies (notebooks, folders, pencils, art materials, etc.)

All student consumables (workbooks, planners, and classroom materials)

Testing materials, online subscriptions, and student resources

Security fee (full-time security guard for school)

As far as school supplies, families would need to provide backpacks, (napmats for PK), binders, and lunch supplies — everything else would be ready and waiting on the first day of school.

### **How can I apply for tuition assistance?**

All families requesting tuition assistance will need to complete the Archdiocesan online application via FACTS and meet with Admin to discuss individual needs. The application for Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance opens on **December 1, 2025**. The deadline to submit an application for the first round of Archdiocesan financial aid is **February 7, 2026**. <https://choosecatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance>

**TCCS tuition assistance will only be granted to families that have completed enrollment or reenrollment.\*** Families granted tuition assistance are required to complete volunteer hours throughout the school year. Required service opportunities include the Parish Festival, Steps 4 Students, Gala, Spirit Nights, and Field Day.

### **What about TEFA?**

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) applications will open in early 2026. Families that meet eligibility guidelines should plan on applying.

<https://choosecatholicschools.org/TEFA>

**\*Please note that any financial aid awarded to a family by the school will be reallocated and not added to the financial aid package if tuition assistance is granted by the Archdiocese or Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA).**