



# *St. Michael School*

## Fall River, Massachusetts

December 14, 2023

Dear SMS Parents and Guardians,

### **2024-2025 FACE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education awards need-based scholarships to assist with the tuition costs for students attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River. All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary or middle school in grades K-8 in the Diocese of Fall River are eligible to apply. FACE uses the FACTS system to determine financial need so that each situation can be fairly assessed for scholarship opportunities. It is very important to submit your application by the deadline to ensure your family is considered for scholarship opportunities. The application is only available online. A new application must be completed for returning students each year.

Log into your FACTS account at: [online.factsmtg.com/aid](https://online.factsmtg.com/aid)

New applicants must go to the FACTS application web page to create an account: [online.factsmtg.com/aid](https://online.factsmtg.com/aid)

Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form.

The online FACTS application is available in Spanish.

It is very important to have your application complete by the deadline (March 24, 2023) to ensure your family is considered for scholarship opportunities.

Families must submit their application, 2022 Federal tax-returns, 2021 W-2's and other non-taxable documentation.

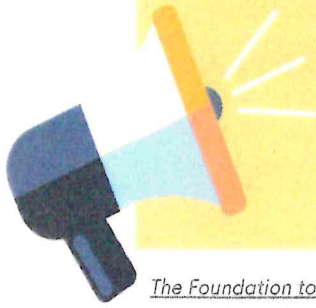
Respectfully,

Ryan Klein  
Principal

# APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TODAY

DEADLINE FOR  
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

MARCH 24, 2023



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\*La solicitud en línea de FACTS está disponible en español haciendo clic en el enlace Español en la parte superior del sitio web de FACTS.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 2021 IRS FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING SCHEDULES.
- ALL 2022 W-2 WAGE AND TAX STATEMENTS FOR BOTH THE APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT.
- IF YOU DO NOT HAVE W-2 INCOME PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR 2022 FEDERAL TAX RETURN.

There is a \$40 per family non-refundable application fee.  
For technical issues and questions about the online application process,  
please contact: FACTS Customer Service at 866-441-4637

PLEASE VISIT [WWW.FACE-DFR.ORG/HOW-TO-APPLY](https://www.face-dfr.org/how-to-apply) FOR  
FAQS AND HELPFUL RESOURCES.

EMAIL [FACEAPPS@CATHOLICFOUNDATIONSEMA.ORG](mailto:FACEAPPS@CATHOLICFOUNDATIONSEMA.ORG) IF YOUR APPLICATION  
REQUIRES A 2022 FEDERAL TAX RETURN AND YOU PLAN TO FILE AN EXTENSION.

**NOTE:** FACTS WILL SEND INCOMPLETE APPLICATION NOTICES IF INFORMATION IS MISSING  
OR IF YOUR DOCUMENTS ARE BLURRY. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN "APPLICATION IS COMPLETE"  
EMAIL ONCE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IS UPLOADED.

ALL FACE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED.

**FACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL OCCUR IN SPRING 2023 AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL BE NOTIFIED.**