



St. Anthony Catholic School

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We, as a school and parish, continue to seek ways of ensuring that the blessings of a quality Catholic education are accessible to everyone. Financial assistance is available to students in 5K – Eighth Grade. Please review the information below concerning Financial Assistance Options and deadlines.

2026-2027 Educational Scholarship Trust Fund (ESTF)

- For the 2026-2027 school year, the awarded amount will be \$7,634.
- We strongly encourage both current families and prospective families - especially those who may qualify under the current criteria of 500% above the poverty level - to apply now. Applications for ESTF funds for the 2026 – 2027 school year are currently open and will remain open until **March 1, 2026**. Apply to the [Education Scholarship Trust Fund](#)
- All eligible families requesting tuition assistance must submit this application before school funds will be considered for disbursement

Diocese of Charleston's Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Tuition Assistance Grant:

- This tuition assistance grant is for Catholic families in good standing with their parishes. Applications are available from the School office.
- All Catholic families requesting tuition assistance must submit this application before school funds will be considered for disbursement.
- The Application along with a completed FACTS financial aid application is due to the school by **Monday, March 9, 2026**.
- The Diocese of Charleston will not accept applications unless you have completed the online [FACTS](#) financial aid application as well.

General School Assistance:

- The school offers a tuition assistance program open to all families. The application must be submitted online to <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> by **Wednesday, April 1, 2026**.
- Applications will be reviewed, and families will be notified electronically of their award status and amount on or before Friday, May 29, 2026.
- All information submitted during this process will be confidential and only reviewed by the school's business manager and principal.

First Steps 4K

- St. Anthony Catholic School is a recognized provider under the First Steps Program which offers free tuition to qualifying 4K students. Please access the online application at <https://enroll.free4ksc.org/apply>
- For additional information about 4K First Steps Program, please check the [Preschool Page](#) on our School website.

Exceptional SC Grants:

- Through tuition tax credits and scholarships, Exceptional SC helps students with special needs attend credentialed private schools.
- To be eligible for the scholarship or tuition tax credit from Exceptional SC, you must have one of the documents listed below to prove eligibility. The eligibility/reevaluation determination date on the document must be within the past three years.
 - Independent Medical Professional Form
 - Multi-Disciplinary Team Report (MDTR)
 - Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
 - Individualized Service Plan (ISP)
 - Eligibility Determination Letter
 - Other Letter or Document from a South Carolina public school district.
- If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact the school office.
- You can obtain more information regarding the scholarship and the application process at www.exceptionalsc.org.