



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.

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 **Friday, April 7, 2023**.
- Applications will be reviewed, and families will be notified electronically of their award status and amount on or before Friday, May 12, 2023.
- All information submitted during this process will be confidential and only reviewed by the school's business manager and principal.

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.
- The [Application](#) along with a completed FACTS financial aid application is due to the school by **Friday, March 17, 2023**. (*Note: The application lists the due date as March 25, 2023. However, that is the date that the applications are due to the Diocese of Charleston. Since they require the pastor's signature as well as the signature of the principal, we need to receive them in time to obtain signatures and mail to Charleston.*)
- The Diocese of Charleston will not accept applications unless you have completed the online [FACTS](#) financial aid application as well.

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.

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.