

Tuition Assistance Information

We believe every family should feel welcome and supported at our school. If you're seeking financial assistance for K-8 education, we encourage you to apply through the FACTS Grant & Aid Application program. FACTS provides a fair, confidential assessment of need, making the process simple and secure.

A significant portion of our financial aid comes from the Diocese of Peoria Spalding Scholarship Fund—and the application for our general financial aid and the Spalding Scholarship is conveniently one and the same! Please be sure to review the official policies for the Spalding Scholarship on the reverse side. Established over 20 years ago by Bishop Jenky, this fund has been instrumental in keeping Catholic education affordable. Last year alone, it provided \$700,000 in scholarships.

How do I know if I should apply?

If your household income is below 300% of the Federal Poverty Guideline and you would struggle to meet tuition costs, we encourage you to apply. If your income is above that threshold but you're facing unexpected challenges (like job loss or illness), please reach out to one of our principals to discuss other payment options.

Household Size	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
300% FPG	\$63,450	\$79,950	\$96,450	\$112,950	\$129,450	\$145,950	\$162,450

How do I submit an application?

Tuition aid applications for the Academy of St. Carlo Acutis are processed through your **FACTS Tuition Management** account (not the FACTS Student Information System used the check grades). Please do not make a new account if you have an existing account. Log in at FACTS Grant & Aid (online.factsmgt.com/aid), start a new application for the 2025/2026 school year, and select any of our existing schools (Holy Family, Peru Catholic, or Trinity Academy)—they all use the same tuition scale and will seamlessly transfer to our new school this summer. Note: you are not enrolling online, just completing the scholarship application.

You'll need to upload your Federal Tax Return & W-2s for verification. If you don't have them ready, your application will save and you can upload them later—just don't forget! The upload deadline is also April 25th. There is a \$45 processing fee, which we will refund if assistance is not recommended.

Finally, make sure you are properly registered at your parish church so your pastor can confirm your eligibility for the scholarship. Your priest will send a letter or digitally confirm your registration to the diocesan finance office.

When will I know the status of my application?

Scholarship decisions are made in June, so you'll know your tuition assistance status before making any non-refundable payments to the Academy of St. Carlo Acutis. We're here to help! If you have any questions, please reach out.