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# FACE Scholarship Applications 2020-2021

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## What is FACE - The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education?

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education raises money for scholarships to assist with the costs of a Catholic education. FACE uses the FACTS system to determine financial need so that each situation can be fairly assessed for scholarship opportunity. We work very closely with every Catholic school in the Diocese of Fall River to help make a Catholic education a reality.

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## Who is eligible to apply?

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. It is very important to have your application completed by the deadline to ensure your family is considered for scholarship opportunities.

All FACE scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

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## How to apply

New applicants must go to the FACTS applications web page to register:

[FACTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Returning student applications must be updated each year.

*The online FACTS application is available in Spanish.*

### Required documents

**2019 IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules.

All **2019 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.

**NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.

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### What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline to apply is **February 28, 2020**.

Once you file your 2019 Federal tax returns, you will be required to upload them to complete your application.

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### What is the cost to apply?

There is a \$25 per family non-refundable application fee.

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### When will scholarship awards be determined?

The initial round of scholarship awards will occur in March before the academic year and your school will be notified shortly after. Applications completed after the deadline will be subject to a much smaller amount of available scholarship dollars.

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## QUESTIONS?

For technical issues and questions about the online application process, please contact:

**FACTS Customer Service at 866-441-4637**