



## DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

### Department of Education

December 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for choosing to give your child(ren) the gift of a Catholic school education, a gift that we realize is given at great sacrifice for many families. For the 2026-2027 school year, we are blessed to provide Diocesan school financial aid to support low-income families who send their children to our elementary and high schools.

To be eligible your child(ren) must meet the eligibility requirements listed on the attached application instructions. Please read these instructions carefully and adhere to all deadlines. Students attending the two private high schools in our Diocese (St. Joseph High School and Mount Saint Mary Academy) will need to seek assistance directly from those schools or from Hope through Education (<https://hopethrougheducationusa.org>).

Families that require computer access and/or help with the online application should contact the school/s where you plan to enroll your child/ren.

Application instructions, with deadlines, are attached and can be found online at <https://diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance>.

The deadline to submit your signed Parish Verification form to the school or schools your children attend is **March 31, 2026**. **Award processing begins May 1, 2026**. Once processing begins, any applications in **“Incomplete”** or **“Documents in Process”** status, or applications missing the signed Parish Verification form **WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**.

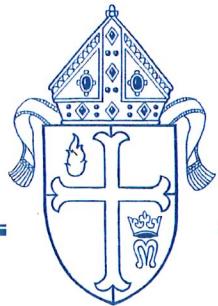
**We are not able to consider an application without the Parish Verification form, signed by you and your Pastor.** Please call your parish if you are uncertain about your registration status. If you have application questions, please call FACTS Financial Aid Management at 866.315.9262.

Thank you for the blessing you are to your children and our church and for your commitment to Catholic school education.

Sincerely,

Joseph Diskin  
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosures



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### Diocese of Metuchen – School Financial Aid 2026-2027 Application Instructions

Families applying for financial aid must complete an online application at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. The application period opens January 1, 2026, and will officially close on **March 31, 2026**. **Award processing will begin on May 1, 2026**. Once this begins, any applications in “Incomplete” or “Documents in Process” status, or applications missing the signed Parish Verification form **WILL NOT BE REVIEWED**. Awards will be announced on or about the first week of June 2026.

Online applications are available in Spanish and English. The application fee is **\$40** and **must** be paid online at the time you submit your application. Forms of payment include debit cards, most major credit cards, or an electronic check.

#### ELIGIBILITY

##### To be eligible to apply for School Financial Aid:

- Student must be Roman Catholic;
- Student must be entering grades K-12 in September 2026—scholarships are not awarded to children entering Preschool, although they should be included on the FACTS online application;
- Student must be attending one of our 21 diocesan, parochial, or regional elementary schools, or Immaculata or St. Thomas Aquinas High School; and
- Student must be officially registered in one of the parishes within the Diocese of Metuchen, **and families must submit a Parish Verification Form to the school/s where they plan to enroll their child/ren by March 31, 2026**. A copy of the completed, signed Parish Verification form may be used by families enrolling children in more than one school (see list of eligible schools and parishes on page 2 or go to [www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance) to view a list or print the form).
- **All families must submit a completed, signed Parish Verification Form to each school their child/ren plan to attend or their FACTS online application will not meet the eligibility requirements for Diocese of Metuchen School Financial Aid and will not be processed.**

#### APPLICATION

##### Required documents include:

- Copies of your 2024 Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040 (as filed with the IRS) for the applicant and co-applicant, including all supporting tax schedules;
- Copies of all 2025 W2 and/or 1099 forms for both you and your spouse or co-applicant; and
- Copies of documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers’ Compensation, and TANF.

##### Documents must be:

- Scanned or photographed with a Smartphone and uploaded directly to your application.
- **FACTS Financial Aid Management does not accept documents sent by FAX or Email.**

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you are applying to a Diocese of Metuchen school, your application will automatically “opt in” to the Hope through Education Scholarship Program online application process. If you meet the eligibility requirements for both Programs you will be considered for either Diocesan Financial Aid or a Hope through Education Scholarship
- For general questions about the application, contact a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866.315.9262.

Diocese of Metuchen – School Financial Aid  
Eligibility Requirements

**To be eligible, a student must:**

- be a practicing Roman Catholic entering grades K-12 in September 2026;
- attend or plan to attend a Diocese of Metuchen School (eligible schools listed below); and
- Be registered at a Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Metuchen (eligible parishes listed below) and submit a Parish Verification Form, signed by the Pastor, to each school you list on the Parish Verification Form by March 31, 2026.

**School List (by city):**

**High Schools**

Edison – St. Thomas Aquinas  
Somerville – Immaculata

**Elementary**

Annandale – Immaculate Conception  
Basking Ridge – St. James  
Bernardsville – School of St. Elizabeth  
Carteret – St. Joseph  
Colonia – St. John Vianney  
East Brunswick – St. Bartholomew  
Edison – St. Helena  
    St. Matthew the Apostle  
Kendall Park – St. Augustine of  
    Canterbury  
Metuchen – St. Francis  
Old Bridge – St. Ambrose  
    St. Thomas the Apostle  
Perth Amboy – Perth Amboy Catholic  
Phillipsburg – Ss. Philip and James  
Raritan – St. Ann  
Sayreville – St. Stanislaus Kostka  
Somerset – St. Matthias  
Somerville – Immaculate Conception  
South Plainfield - Holy Savior  
Academy  
Woodbridge – St. James

Califon - St. John Neumann  
Carteret - Divine Mercy  
    St. Joseph  
Colonia - St. John Vianney  
Dunellen - St. John the Evangelist  
East Brunswick - St. Bartholomew  
Edison - St. Helena  
    St. Matthew the Apostle  
Edison-Highland Park – Transfiguration  
    of the Lord  
Far Hills - Peapack –  
    St. Elizabeth - St. Brigid  
Flemington - St. Magdalen de Pazzi  
Fords - Our Lady of Peace  
Great Meadows - Ss. Peter & Paul  
Hackettstown - Assumption of the  
    Blessed Virgin Mary  
Hampton - St. Ann  
Helmetta - Holy Trinity  
High Bridge - St. Joseph  
Hillsborough - Mary, Mother of God  
    St. Joseph  
Hopelawn - Good Shepherd  
Iselin - St. Cecelia  
Jamesburg - St. James the Less  
Kendall Park - St. Augustine of  
    Canterbury  
Lambertville - St. John the Evangelist  
Laurence Harbor- St. Lawrence  
Manville - Christ the Redeemer  
Martinsville - Blessed Sacrament  
Metuchen - Cathedral of St. Francis of  
    Assisi  
Middlesex – Our Lady of Mt. Virgin  
Milford - St. Edward the Confessor  
Milltown - Our Lady of Lourdes  
Monmouth Junction - St. Cecilia  
Monroe Twp - Nativity of Our Lord  
Montgomery Twp-St. Charles Borromeo  
New Brunswick - Holy Family  
    Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
    Parish of the Visitation  
    St. Peter the Apostle  
North Brunswick - Our Lady of Peace  
North Plainfield - St. Joseph  
    St. Luke  
Old Bridge – Most Holy Redeemer  
    St. Ambrose  
    St. Thomas the Apostle  
Oxford – St. Rose of Lima  
Parlin - St. Bernadette  
Perth Amboy – Most Holy Name of  
    Jesus  
    Our Lady of Fatima  
    St. John Paul II  
Phillipsburg - St. Philip & St. James  
Piscataway - Our Lady of Fatima  
    St. Frances Cabrini  
Pittstown - St. Catherine of Siena  
Plainsboro - Queenship of Mary  
Port Murray - St. Theodore  
Port Reading - St. Anthony of Padua  
Raritan - St. Ann  
    St. Joseph  
Sayreville - Our Lady of Victories  
    St. Stanislaus Kostka  
Somerset - St. Matthias  
Somerville - Immaculate Conception  
South Amboy – Sacred Heart  
    St. Mary  
South Bound Brook - Our Lady of  
    Mercy  
South Plainfield - Our Lady of  
    Czestochowa  
    Church of the Sacred Heart  
South River - Corpus Christi  
    St. Mary of Ostrabrama  
    St. Stephen Protomartyr  
Spotswood - Immaculate Conception  
Three Bridges - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Warren - Our Lady of the Mount  
Washington – St. Joseph  
Watchung - St. Mary - Stony Hill  
Whitehouse Station – Our Lady of  
    Lourdes  
Woodbridge - St. James

**Parish List (by city):**

Alpha - St. Mary  
Annandale - Immaculate Conception  
Avenel - St. Andrew  
Baptistown - Our Lady of Victories  
Basking Ridge St. James  
Belvidere - St. Patrick  
Bernardsville - Our Lady of Perpetual  
    Help  
Blairstown - St. Jude  
Bloomsbury - Annunciation  
Bound Brook - St. Joseph  
    St. Mary of Czestochowa  
Bridgewater - Holy Trinity  
    St. Bernard of Clairvaux