

Financial Aid Options Grades K-8 Mother Brunner Catholic School

Parents of Mother Brunner Catholic School students have three possible sources for Financial Aid assistance available to them. They are:

- Ohio EdChoice Scholarships
- Archdiocese Tuition Assistance
- Precious Blood Parish Aid

OHIO EDCHOICE TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

State of Ohio program sponsored through Ohio School Choice entitled the 'EdChoice' program. This program provides funding for K-12 students who reside within the district of a low performing public school. The family can apply for EdChoice assistance, which provides funding for most of Elementary School tuition and a substantial portion of high school tuition. For information go to: www.education.ohio.gov/edchoice

EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIP

EdChoice Expansion scholarships can now be awarded to their families based on need (income-determined) rather than only to families who live in low performing school districts. This state program is being rolled out progressively - last year only families of Kindergarten -Grade 2 students could qualify; this school year, only K - 3rd grade, and so forth. For information go to: www.education.ohio.gov/edchoice

ARCHDIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE

All K-8 grade grants funded will be awarded based upon the assessed financial need of our families, performed by a third-party company (FACTS) which will examine a family's income and suggest a level of need. A grant will not exceed the amount of \$1,000 per student. **Annual Applications:** These grants must be applied for annually, and will be awarded without distinguishing between families based upon religion. **For More information go to:** <http://catholicbestchoice.org/k-8-tuition-information>. Application deadline March 1, 2017.

PRECIOUS BLOOD PARISH AID:

Aid is provided on a year-to-year basis, and cannot be guaranteed for more than one year. This is due to a variety of factors, including but not limited to, the number of people seeking aid, the financial health of the parish, and the overall need of the group of people applying for aid. Preference is shown to parishioners. If you wish to be considered for aid, you must apply for it every year your student attends our school. The application process is completed with using the FACTS Grant & AID Assessment deadline is April 15, 2017.

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting the financial need analysis for Mother Brunner Catholic School and the for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Families applying for financial aid consideration will need to complete an application and submit the necessary supporting documentation to FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Applicants must apply online at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3XKHK> Application fee is \$28 per family.

Once an online application has been completed, the following information will need to be sent to FACTS to complete the application process:

- Copies of your most recent Federal tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
- Copies of your 2015 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
- Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

All this supporting documentation must be sent to FACTS in one of the following ways:

- Uploaded in PDF format online
- Faxed to 866-315-9264
- Mailed to: FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment
P.O. Box 82524
Lincoln, NE 68501-2524

Please be sure to include the applicant ID on all faxed or mailed correspondence.

If you have any questions please contact Julie Behrens, Tuition Coordinator at parish business office at 937-276-5954 or email jbehrens@preciousbloodchurch.org