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Financial Aid Information for Academic School Year 2008-09

Now is the time to apply for financial aid scholarship funds from the **Archdiocese** and from **St. Margaret of Scotland Parish**.

The FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment will be conducting financial need assessment for families applying for these financial assistance programs for the 2007-08 school year. Families must complete an application **by April 1, 2008** when applying for any of the following programs:

Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund (CFTA) (Archdiocese)

- Applicants **must** be Catholic and **must** be registered at the parish
- Students must attend Catholic Parochial Elementary or Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High Schools only. **Private Elementary and Private High Schools are not eligible.**
- Applications must be obtained from the school office at the parish where the family is registered.
- Families may fill out the paper forms or apply online.

Parish Employee Endowment Fund (PEEF)

- Applicants must be employed by a Catholic Parish, have completed one year of service and work 1000 hours or more during a fiscal year.
- Students must attend Catholic Parochial Elementary or Archdiocesan, Regional or Parochial High Schools only.
- Parish Employees should apply to PEEF as opposed to CFTA. They may not apply to both.
- Applications must be obtained from the pastor at the parish where the applicant is employed.
- Those applying for PEEF must fill out a FACTS application and a special form available at the rectory.
- Applicants do not have to be Catholic in order to apply.

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Scholarship Fund

- Applicants must complete and file the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment form including all information it requests by April 1, 2008. Students must attend St. Margaret of Scotland School
- Applications must be obtained from the SMOS School Office
- Applicants for aid will be notified of scholarship awards by mid May, 2008.
- The parish reserves the right to review/reduce the amount of its scholarship award depending upon the amount of aid a family might receive from any other source.
- Families may fill out the paper forms or apply online.
- Applicants do not have to be Catholic in order to apply.

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The complete application process for all grants includes:

1. An application completed online or a signed and completed paper application.
2. Payment of the \$20 application fee made payable to "FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment". **Please do not send cash.**
3. Copies of your 2006 tax forms including all supporting tax schedules.
4. Copies of your 2006 W-2 forms for both you and your spouse.
5. Copies of supporting documentation for Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and TANF.

Deadline for applications is April 1, 2008.

Mandeville Multi-Cultural Scholarship Fund is reserved for non-Catholic children of color. See SMOS School Office for application.