



Increasing Access for Students

We know that Catholic education changes lives. For many families, though, the cost of tuition makes it unattainable. If a family desires a Catholic education for their student, it's our mission to help them afford it.

Fulcrum increases access to Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle by providing tuition assistance grants to children and families based on family income and other special circumstances. Tuition assistance grants help open the door to an excellent Catholic education in partnership with the family and with their Catholic school.

The Fulcrum Tuition Assistance Grant program is designed for families and students currently enrolled or applying for the next school year in any Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Seattle. A family must apply each year through FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment to qualify for a grant - all awards are made based on financial need. Important dates and information:

October 1, 2018	The application window opens. Families can access the application link via the school website or through the Fulcrum website fulcrumfoundation.org <i>Each family will pay a \$29 fee to FACTS to apply for Fulcrum tuition assistance. This is a 20% discount from the stated FACTS fee. The fee covers all applications for 1 year.</i>
December 20, 2018	Last day the school office staff can help with the online application process. The school will be closed for the Christmas break. If you need access to a computer or have questions, please contact the school office <u>BEFORE</u> 4:00pm on Thursday, December 20th.
January 4, 2019	Application deadline for both elementary and secondary schools NOTE: <i>Submitting the application online is just the first step. All applicants must also provide supporting documentation, like tax forms and W-2's. Applications can only be verified and processed once the necessary documentation is received by FACTS. It takes FACTS about 14 business days to process application once paperwork is received, so the sooner it's submitted, the better. This is the deadline for both submitting the application and submitting documentation.</i>
January 31, 2019	Preliminary award information available for secondary schools
February 7, 2019	Secondary determination letters mailed
February 19, 2019	Preliminary award information available for elementary schools
February 28, 2019	Elementary determination letters mailed