

DUE: January 30, 2012 FAX: 216-696-8646

ATTENTION: JUDY NAKASIAN

SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST (STAR) FORM
DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE for
2012-2013

While poverty level is the first indicator for a school's placement on the award grid, the Diocese also considers the school's tuition level, the parish's/school's ability to help their students financially, and the percent of cost that parents are paying. This form must be fully completed for your students to be considered for any Diocesan Tuition Assistance. Thank you.

Please complete and return both sides by **January 30, 2012.**

School	City	Phone
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Principal's name	Principal's signature and date
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Pastor's name	Pastor's signature and date
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I. FOR SCHOOLS/PARISHES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS, PLEASE CIRCLE "YES" AT THE RIGHT:	YES
<p>We are applying for Diocesan Tuition Assistance. We believe that our poverty level shows need, and our families need help from the Diocese with tuition assistance.</p> <p>Our per-pupil cost for 2012-2013 will be _____ (Cost per pupil is calculated as total expenses divided by K-8 or 9-12 enrollment.)</p> <p>Our tuition for one child in 2012-2013 will be _____</p> <p>Please attach a copy of your 2012-2013 tuition policy that you will be distributing to parents. If you have not yet defined this policy, attach your 2011-2012 policy. When you have determined your 2012-2013 tuition, please forward that information to us.</p> <p>Now--Please skip II and move on to III below...</p>	

II. FOR SCHOOLS/PARISHES WHO CHOOSE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS, PLEASE CIRCLE "NO" AT THE RIGHT:	NO**
<p>We are not applying for Diocesan Tuition Assistance. We believe we have the resources to help those in our school that need assistance. We understand that our choice will allow the Diocese to help more families enrolled in schools with higher poverty levels.</p> <p>Even if you are not participating in DTA, please provide the following information:</p> <p>Our per-pupil cost for 2012-2013 will be _____ (Cost per pupil is calculated as total expenses divided by K-8 or 9-12 enrollment.)</p> <p>Our tuition for one child in 2012-2013 will be _____</p> <p>Please attach a copy of your 2012-2013 tuition policy that you will be giving to parents. If you have not yet defined this policy, attach the 2011-2012 policy. When you have determined your 2012-2013 tuition, please forward that information to us.</p> <p>**If you are not asking to participate in DTA, there is no need to complete the rest of this form. Please fax the OCE this STAR form and your tuition scale. Also, please remember to inform your families of your decision so that they understand that they will not be considered for DTA.</p>	

III. OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED FROM SCHOOLS/PARISHES WHO SAID "YES" TO DTA:

Often, the difference between cost per pupil and tuition is supported by parish subsidy to a school. What percent of your total school budget is supported by parish subsidy?

Amount: _____ and/or Percent of Budget: _____

1. What is your anticipated enrollment for 2012-2013? _____ (K-8) _____ (9-12)
2. Please help us learn more about your use of the PSAS form and its results:
 - Does your school/parish use the PSAS form to distribute local tuition assistance? YES NO
 - If parents fill out the PSAS form, are they **guaranteed** tuition assistance or some Type of discount? YES NO
 - How much local tuition assistance **did you provide** for students in 2011-2012? _____
 - How much LTA do you **anticipate giving** in 2012-2013? _____
3. In 2011-2012 we currently enroll
 - Student count in K-8 OR in 9-12: _____
 - Number of students with CSTP vouchers (Cleveland): _____
 - Number of students with EdChoice Scholarships: _____
4. Other comments or information you may wish to share.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR DTA,

Please send [both sides](#) of this form and your tuition policy by

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to the Office of Catholic Education, Attention: Judy Nakasian

Fax: 216-696-8646

Both principal and pastor (where applicable) should sign the form.

Thank you.

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Faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. **Academics**--which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. **Service**-- the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. NCEA Catholic Schools Week 2012