

A Catholic education provides children with academic excellence enhanced with traditional Christian values. Catholic school teachers have the unique opportunity to mold every aspect of a child's growth and development. Foremost in this development is the spiritual - educators teach the message of Jesus. Through prayer, religious instruction, liturgies, and daily interaction, students become rooted in faith.

Hallmarks of Catholic schools include high academic standards, self discipline, safety, a sense of community and belonging. Teachers and staff model respect for all and an acceptance of each child's talents, abilities, and personal challenges. Educators create a safe, loving environment that encourages students to believe in their capabilities and to work toward their potential.

Parents are recognized as the primary educators of their children and they collaborate with teachers and administrators as partners in education. The schools are sensitive to the needs of working families and provide before and after school care, full-day kindergarten, and pre-school settings at many locations.

Consider a Catholic education as a viable option to invest in your child's future.

## Tuition Assistance in the Diocese Of Trenton

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## **Elementary School (K-8)**

### **Eligibility**

Children in grades K-8 enrolled in one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Trenton are eligible to apply for Diocesan Tuition Assistance. Awards are made based on financial need.

### **Award Amount**

Families who apply can receive up to one-half of the school's in-parish tuition rate.

### **Who makes the determination?**

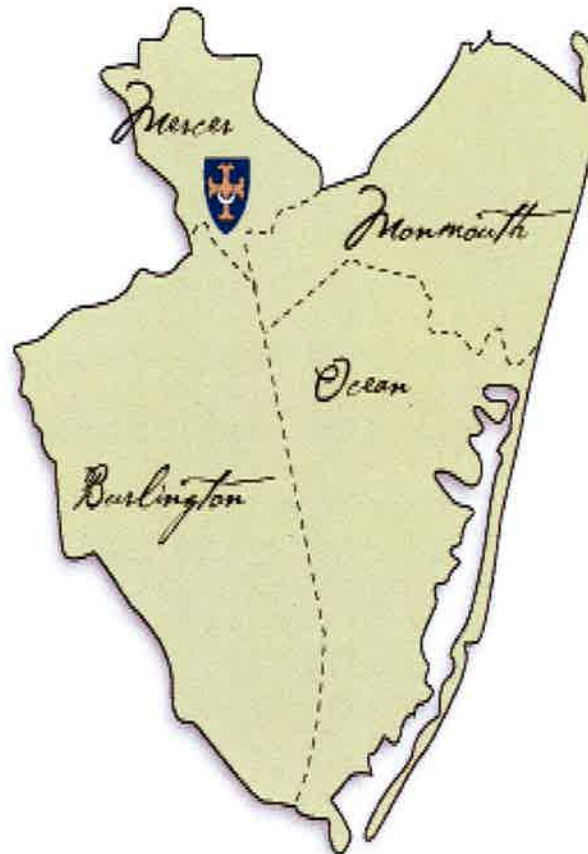
In order to ensure a fair and impartial analysis, application is made through Private School Aid Service (PSAS), our 3rd party provider. By applying a formula to the applicant's information that has been especially designed for families with children attending catholic school, the analysis provides the information necessary to determine awards. This calculation is based on a moderate standard of living for the geographic area of the applicant, further ensuring a realistic result. This formula allows PSAS to determine the ability of a family to pay for private education. Only one form is needed per family. PSAS then initiates a comprehensive review and verification process ensuring the accuracy of the data.

## **How to apply**

Applications can be found online at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org) under the Catholic schools section or picked up from the school office.

### **Timeframe**

Awards are made in the months of December and June. Recipients will be notified by mail that they have been awarded assistance.



## **Local Assistance**

Many of our schools and parishes provide additional assistance to families through a variety of programs. Contact your local school for further details

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