

For families who are applying for Tuition Assistance, you must also apply for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)

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For more information on this please click on the link to learn more - [Texas Education Freedom Account](#). You can find more information [here](#).

Applications Open - February 4th, 2026

Applications Close - March 17th, 2026

Funding Notification - Early April 2026

Children are eligible to participate if they are U.S. citizens or legal residents and are eligible to attend a Texas school district or open-enrollment charter school or pre-K program, including children of active-duty members of the U.S. armed forces.

2026-2027 FACTS Tuition Assistance Timeline

In an effort to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to our care, and provide for equitable distribution, St. John Paul II Catholic School utilizes the FAST management application process for determining financial need in allocating tuition assistance.

Round 1 Tuition Assistance application opens **December 1** and close March 17, 2026 for the subsequent school year.

Applications will not be considered complete and cannot be reviewed until all required documentation listed below has been submitted to FAST..

- Completed FAST Application
- Prior year's Tax Return and Schedules
- Prior year's W-2
- Proof of application for TEFA acceptance and amount awarded or rejected.

All required documentation must be uploaded to FAST and application must be in "verified" status by the deadline date above.

DEADLINE: March 16, 2026