



St. Jerome Regional School

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FINANCIAL AID NEWS FOR 26-27

Financial Aid for 2026-2027 School Year opened on January 5th. It was set to close on May 1st. But we have some exciting news! ***We're excited to share an important opportunity that could benefit both your family and the entire Saint Jerome Regional School community.*** The Diocese has recently partnered with BLOCS (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) to administer the Pennsylvania Tax Credit Scholarship Program for Diocesan schools - including St. Jerome!

But, wait, there's more: If at least 51% of our families qualify for financial aid, St. Jerome will be eligible for *even greater tuition assistance funding in the future* - allowing us to assist even more families in our community. Through this program, eligible families can still apply for tuition assistance. Families who qualify will receive a minimum of \$250 for the 2026-2027 school year.

That means your application doesn't just help your family - it helps our entire school thrive. If we have at least 51% of our families qualify during the 26-27 school year, it will mean that during the 27-28 school year, St. Jerome will be eligible for even greater tuition assistance funding, which helps our families.

How to Apply: **The deadline to qualify for this additional funding is now being extended to May 15th, and so time is of the essence here.** Simply applying for financial aid helps us move closer to the 51% threshold.

Who is Eligible? Families qualify based on household adjusted gross income:

- Base income limit: \$116,055
- Plus \$20,428 for each dependent child

For example:

- 1 child: up to \$136,483
- 2 children: up to \$156,911
- 3 children: up to \$177,339
- 4 children: up to \$197,767

Some points to remember:

1. Applications for financial aid closes on May 15th. *You can still apply after that date*, but you may not receive your award until after payment due date.
2. We ask that you use your 2025 tax/income information to complete the application.
3. All payment plans for 2026-2027 will be made active by the beginning of June and first payment is due in July.
4. Financial Aid will be awarded by the end of June.

SIMPLE TUITION SOLUTIONS Link below (SJRS School Code 20359)

<https://app.simpletuitionsolutions.org/register?sc=20359>