



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

2027-28 Merit Awards and Tuition Assistance Grants

The EC Guarantee

Eastside Catholic School offers families the confidence of the **EC Guarantee**. Merit awards granted will remain the same for the duration of a student's **middle school or high school** enrollment as long as a student remains in good academic standing. Tuition assistance grants generally remain consistent throughout a student's enrollment unless there is a significant change in the family's demonstrated financial need. Families must reapply each year to confirm eligibility.

Tuition Assistance Grants

Tuition assistance grants are reductions of tuition paid by a parent based on demonstrated financial need. To be considered for a tuition assistance grant, parents or guardians must complete an online application and provide the required information. The application will be available on **September 1, 2026**.

Tuition assistance grants generally remain consistent from year to year, provided a family's demonstrated financial need remains substantially the same. Grant amounts may change if there is a significant change in a family's financial circumstances. Priority applications for tuition assistance grants for the 2027-28 school year must be completed by **December 31, 2026**, for high school and **February 1, 2027**, for middle school.

For more information about tuition assistance grants or the application process, please contact Tuition Assistance and Admissions Administrator Marj Kerstetter at 425-295-3025 or mkerstetter@eastsidecatholic.org.

Eastside Catholic School Confidentiality Statement

Eastside Catholic School treats all financial information provided by families as confidential. To protect the confidentiality of all financial arrangements, families should discuss information regarding payment plans, tuition, fees and tuition assistance only with our Business Services Team. Failure to maintain this confidentiality may affect a student's tuition assistance grant.

Merit Awards

The mission of Eastside Catholic School is for every student to learn to integrate their thinking and believing in ways that encourage intellectual excellence, nurture relationships and inspire a life of leadership and service to others.

Eastside Catholic merit awards recognize students who demonstrate the qualities reflected in our school's Touchstones of Academic Excellence, Servant Leadership and Relationships. The Merit Award Committee reviews each student's application holistically, considering how they demonstrate these values through their academic experiences, leadership, service, involvement, character and interactions with others. Awards are given to students who demonstrate a strong alignment with the values and mission of Eastside Catholic.

All students applying to grade six and nine are automatically considered for a merit award. This includes currently enrolled EC eighth-grade students. There is no separate application required or accepted.

Merit awards remain at the same amount throughout a student's middle school or high school enrollment, provided the student remains in good standing. Because the number of merit awards is limited each year, all eligible students are thoughtfully considered; however not every student considered will receive an award.

Tuition and Fees

Eastside Catholic School is committed to providing access for students from all economic backgrounds through merit awards and need-based tuition assistance grants. For reference, tuition and enrollment fees for the 2026-27 school year are:

Middle School/High School tuition	\$33,750
Options Program tuition	\$34,300
Enrollment fee - new student	\$515
Enrollment fee - returning student	\$415
Enrollment fee - contracts submitted after due date	\$615
Enrollment fee - new international student	\$2,500
Enrollment fee - returning international student	\$2,500
One-time fee:	
Purchase of 1:1 Program laptop	\$1,650 - \$2,350

We are committed to helping families afford the investment of an Eastside Catholic School education. In addition to merit awards and tuition assistance grant opportunities, Eastside Catholic School offers the following:

- Payment plans and methods to pay tuition over 12 months without interest
- Tuition payments through Clarity
- Tuition discounts for families who have more than one student enrolled at Eastside Catholic School during a school year

For more information about Eastside Catholic School merit awards and tuition assistance grants, please contact Tuition Assistance and Admissions Administrator Marj Kerstetter at 425-295-3025 or mkerstetter@eastsidecatholic.org.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Eastside Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, merit awards or tuition assistance grants, and athletic and other school-administered programs.