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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year the Diocesan Scholarship Programs receive over 800 applications for tuition assistance. The dedication and sacrifice that families make to keep their children in Catholic schools is applauded. To receive consideration for the Diocesan Scholarship Programs you must follow a few steps.

For the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund, the application process is broken down into the following:

- Completion and verification of the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid) (accessible via the school website).
- Paper Beacon of Hope application from the family requesting scholarship support (available through your school).
- Paper Beacon of Hope letter of recommendation from the school principal.

Once this process is completed, the Catholic School Office receives your information and the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund Committee reviews the applications. If just one of these steps is incomplete your application cannot move forward; incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

To receive consideration for both Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund and the Lally Scholarship Fund, the FACTS Grant & Aid application must be completed and verified on-line by April 15th.

We hope and encourage you to apply for the Beacon of Hope Scholarship Fund and Lally Scholarship Fund each year. Please remember to check your application to be sure all information is included. *Beacon of Hope paper applications are due to your school principal not later than April 1,*

In Peace,

Diocesan Scholarship Committee