

December 20, 2021

Dear Saints Peter and Paul School Families,

Greetings! The purpose of my letter is to inform you of the grade school tuition assistance opportunities that are available to you. These opportunities have specific due dates and require an application to be submitted electronically. I encourage you to apply for tuition assistance even if you are unsure whether you will or will not need assistance for the 2022/2023 school year. Here are the opportunities:

**Saints Peter and Paul and Diocese of Joliet Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)**

Each school year, the Saints Peter and Paul Tuition Assistance Endowment and Grade School Golf Outing, and the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Education Foundation (CEF), offer tuition assistance to families in need of additional financial support. The tuition assistance application process for both is handled via FACTS Grant and Aid. **The application process begins January 1, 2022.** You can start the application process by visiting the FACTS website <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3G6T5>.

**Please note for initial consideration for tuition assistance from the Diocesan CEF, a family is required to submit a completed application on or before April 1, 2022.** This could impact the amount of overall assistance you receive so please apply early to be considered for Diocesan CEF tuition assistance. After April 1, you can still be considered for both CEF and Saints Peter and Paul tuition assistance, however we encourage you to complete and submit your application as soon as practical.

FACTS will charge a one-time \$35 processing fee to all applicants. For additional information regarding the Diocesan CEF tuition assistance, you may reach Ms. Shirley Roberson at either [sroberson@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:sroberson@dioceseofjoliet.org) or call her at (815) 221-6127. For additional information regarding Saints Peter and Paul tuition assistance, please send an email to [tuitionassistancehelp@sspeterandpaul.net](mailto:tuitionassistancehelp@sspeterandpaul.net) or call 630-718-2235.

**2021/2022 Scholarship – Tax Credit Scholarship**

The State of Illinois offers tuition assistance through the Tax Credit Scholarship program. This is administered through Empower Illinois, our primary Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO). The process consists of two steps. **First, there is the reservation process that begins January 12, 2022, between 6:30 pm and 7:00pm.** The reservation process allows a family to obtain a higher priority for the general pool of donations when those funds become available. Otherwise, you can begin the application process any time after 7:00 p.m. on January 12, 2022. **You are strongly encouraged to complete your Empower application on or before February 1, 2022.** For the reservation and application process you can visit Empower Illinois at <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/how-do-i-apply/>. Also, on the main page of the Empower Illinois website there is a button for parents/students to apply for assistance. When you click on the apply button you will be directed to family/student/parent page that contains information such as “How do I apply? How does it work? and Do I qualify?” Also, there is a Q and A section for further assistance.

A secondary SGO, Big Shoulders Fund, also awards Tax Credit Scholarships. Their application opens January 13, 2022 at 8:00 am. Information can be found on their website at <https://bigshouldersfundsgo.org>. **It is recommended that you apply through both SGOs, but note that you may only accept a scholarship from one.**

Again, I encourage you to apply for ALL the tuition assistance opportunities that are available as outlined above.

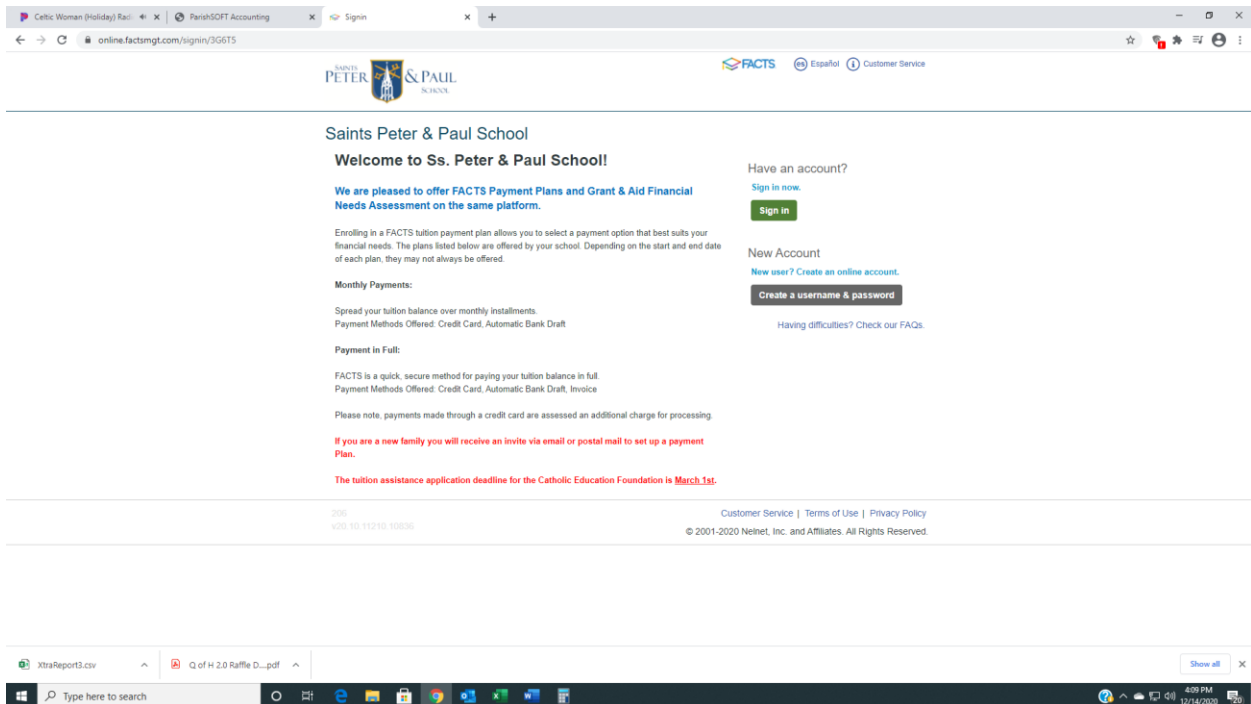
May Almighty God Bless your family throughout the Christmas Season and in the New Year.

In the Peace of Christ,



Fr. Brad Baker  
Pastor

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Saints Peter & Paul School  
**Welcome to Ss. Peter & Paul School!**

We are pleased to offer FACTS Payment Plans and Grant & Aid Financial Needs Assessment on the same platform.

Enrolling in a FACTS tuition payment plan allows you to select a payment option that best suits your financial needs. The plans listed below are offered by your school. Depending on the start and end date of each plan, they may not always be offered.

**Monthly Payments:**  
Spread your tuition balance over monthly installments.  
Payment Methods Offered: Credit Card, Automatic Bank Draft

**Payment in Full:**  
FACTS is a quick, secure method for paying your tuition balance in full.  
Payment Methods Offered: Credit Card, Automatic Bank Draft, Invoice

Please note, payments made through a credit card are assessed an additional charge for processing.

**If you are a new family you will receive an invite via email or postal mail to set up a payment Plan.**

**The tuition assistance application deadline for the Catholic Education Foundation is March 1st.**

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Sign in now.  
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Having difficulties? Check our FAQs.

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Empower Illinois website - <https://empowerillinois.org/apply/how-do-i-apply/>

The screenshot shows the 'HOW DO I APPLY' page on the Empower Illinois website. The page features a green header with navigation links: ENGAGE, DONATE, APPLY, PARTNER, a search icon, and a menu icon. Below the header is a large image of a teacher and students in a science lab. The main content area is titled 'APPLICATION PROCESS' and includes three numbered steps: 1. RESERVATION (Make your reservation to get your timestamp), 2. APPLICATION (Complete your application and upload your income documentation), and 3. CHECK PORTAL (Check your EmpowerXChange portal for application updates). To the right, there is a 'HELPFUL RESOURCES' section with buttons for 'ENGLISH' and 'ESPAÑOL', a link to 'About Empower Illinois & the Program', and a 'Support' button.

Big Shoulders Fund Website - <https://bigshouldersfundsgo.org>

The screenshot shows the Big Shoulders Fund website with a red background. The main text reads: 'Application Day for the Big Shoulders Fund Tax Credit Scholarship 2022/23 ->'. Below this is the heading 'INFORMATION TO KNOW'. There are two links: 'For Verified Sworn Statement, if you did not file taxes, click here' and 'Para la Declaracion Jurada, si no relleno sus taxas, click here'. On the right, there is a large red graphic with the text 'SAVE the DATE' in white, followed by 'BIG SHOULDERS FUND TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION', '01.13.22 at 8am', and the website 'WWW.BIGSHOULDERSFUNDSGO.ORG'. The Big Shoulders Fund logo is in the bottom right corner of the graphic.