

BUT SEEK FIRST HIS KINGDOM  
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND  
ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE  
GIVEN TO YOU AS WELL.

Matthew 6:33

The Church of St. Ann  
strongly believes in the value  
of Catholic education.

St. Ann School strives to nurture  
the minds and spirits of its  
students by integrating faith with  
academics. The decision to send a  
child to a Catholic school means a  
financial commitment that can be  
challenging. Recognizing this, the  
Diocese of Trenton has a tuition  
assistance program for families who  
meet their financial need criteria.

In addition, the St. Ann Education  
Endowment was created to support  
our parish school and its students  
by providing tuition aid to families  
who qualify.

The Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville  
is a Roman Catholic family of faith, built  
on the inspiration of past generations, to  
serve the community by loving God and  
our neighbor. We strengthen faith, celebrate  
the sacraments, provide for the spiritual and  
corporal works of mercy, educate across the life  
span, heal the spiritually broken, and respect the  
dignity of human life. We live the Gospel and  
seek Christ in all people!

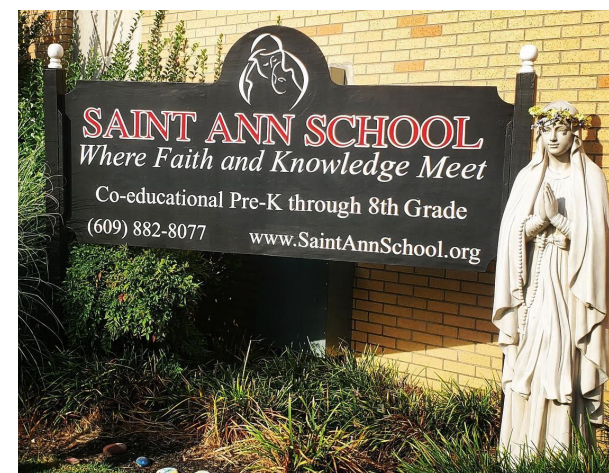


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# TUITION ASSISTANCE

In order to be considered for tuition aid, families must first apply to the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program. The Diocese retains an outside firm to assess applicants' information and determine applicants' percentage of need. The Diocese may then provide tuition assistance based on that assessment. Applicants' finalized need-based information is then labeled in a way to hide the families' names when it is sent to the school and the St. Ann Education Endowment Committee for further review. Based on applicants' financial need as calculated by the Diocese, the committee may then distribute funds from the Endowment to applicants. Funds distributed from the Endowment are in addition to Diocesan aid.

## ***To apply to the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program, complete the following steps:***

- Visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org)
- In the blue field on the home page select "Our Diocese."
- Under the column titled "Growing in Faith," select "Catholic Education."
- Once on the Catholic Education page, select "Catholic Schools" in the gray column to the left. This will take you to the Department of Catholic Schools page.
- In the gray column to the left select "Financial Assistance."

The application process will begin in November and is completed online. There are traditionally two rounds of consideration with the first application deadline in March and the second in May.

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2018, the Education Endowment Committee has awarded merit-based scholarships to Saint Ann School students. Starting this year, applicants for scholarships will be scored not only on their academic performance, but also on the fulfillment of a service project. The committee will consider applicants' first trimester grades in assessing their academic performance. Applicants must also provide a certification concerning their service projects. Each applicant's service projects will be scored based on: (1) the overall time commitment by the applicant; (2) how well the service project reflects catholic values; and (3) overall creativity as assessed by the committee. An outstanding service project will weigh strongly in an applicant's favor.

This year, the committee has designated funds for six scholarships—two per grade—which will be given to students entering sixth, seventh, and eighth grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Current fifth through seventh grade students should expect to receive scholarship applications in January 2023

Scholarship awards will be applied against applicants' 2023-2024 tuition. The committee does not consider financial need in awarding scholarships, and students receiving tuition assistance are encouraged to apply. The value of scholarship awards is the lesser of \$1,000, or the student's tuition balance.

# TO THE PARENTS... WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Visit the Diocese of Trenton's website and familiarize yourself with the resources available to Catholic families. Once the application process begins, mark important deadlines on your calendar. Encourage your child to find a meaningful service project that will not only fulfill their service requirement, but also help them grow in their faith. Discuss Christ's message of servant-leadership with your student. Support your student's academic efforts by balancing outside activities and study time.

# TO THE STUDENTS... WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

Start off the school year by earning excellent grades in your classes. Additionally, learn not just for the tests but for life. Find a service project that helps you grow as a person and in faith. Support each other because we are all the Body of Christ.

