

**ST. CATHERINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read the entire statement before starting to fill it out. Answer all questions. If certain questions do not apply to you, answer "NA." Unanswered questions or inaccuracies may cause your application to be denied.

PLEASE PRINT:

	Last	First
1. PARENTS' (GUARDIANS') NAMES:	Last	First

2. Martial Status: _____ Mother and Father living at home
 _____ Single parent family
 _____ Married guardians living at home
 _____ Single guardian
 _____ Other (Explain)

3. Place of employment: (Father) _____
 (Mother) _____

4. List all dependent children and fill in all blanks:

Name:	Age	At Home yes or no	Name of School	Tuition Amt. Paid by parents

5. Gross annual income from all sources:

Salary _____
 Social Security _____
 Child Support _____
 Welfare _____
 Other (i.e., alimony, inheritance, rental income) _____
 TOTAL _____

6. Family Residence: Rented ___ Owned ___ Year Purchased ___ Purchase Price\$ _____

7. Bank Accounts (Checking and Savings)

Bank	Branch	Type of	Value

8. Securities:

IRA ___ Value\$ _____ Stocks _____ Value \$ _____
 CD's ___ Value\$ _____ Bonds _____ Value \$ _____
 Company Retirement Plan _____ Value \$ _____

9. Total value of parents' life insurance policies: \$ _____

10. Family cars: _____

Make	Year	Model	Owned/Leased

11. Family property other than residence (indicate value):

Vacation Home \$ _____ Investment Property \$ _____
 Motor Home \$ _____ Horses \$ _____
 Boat \$ _____ Other (explain) \$ _____

- 12. Family medical expenses (uninsured) in past full year \$ _____
- 13. Cost of medical insurance in the past full year \$ _____
- 14. Average cost of monthly utility bill \$ _____
- 15. Monthly rent or mortgage payment on family residence \$ _____
- 16. Monthly car payments \$ _____
- 17. Other debts (explain) \$ _____

ITEMS 18 AND 19 MUST BE ANSWERED IF YOU REQUEST TUITION ASSISTANCE

18.	1 child	2 children	3 children	Family Max.
a. Total tuition cost for				
b. How much are you able to pay				
c. Difference (#a - #b)				
d. In what ways will you assist the school in making up this difference?	_____			

19. Are there any other factors which might contribute to your request for Tuition Assistance? If yes, please explain here. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this paper.

20. **Attach a copy of your latest Income Tax Form.**

21. **EACH SIGNATORY AGREES:** I completed this financial statement and certify that the statements are true and complete. I authorize St. Catherine Catholic School to obtain such information as may be required concerning the statements made by me and agree that the application is the School's property whether financial aid is granted or not.

Signature(s) of financially responsible parent(s) or guardian(s) _____

Address _____

Date _____

Phone _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. Do you and your family attend weekly Sunday Mass? Yes ____ No ____
2. Do you contribute financially to the support of the Parish? Yes ____ No ____
Yearly amount _____
3. Do you participate in school activities? Yes ____ No ____

Activities in which I have participated:

4. Please indicate your reason for requesting Tuition Assistance.

5. Do you foresee being able at some time in the future to repay the amount requested? Yes ____ No ____ Partial ____

GUIDELINES FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

Recommendations:

- a) Only registered parishioners of St. Catherine Parish may apply for Tuition Assistance.
- b) Any assistance would be contingent on available funds.
- c) The school Administration will administer disbursement of funds and will respond (based upon recommendations from the Pastor or School Administrator) to requests according to the following:
 - 1. meaningful participation in school / parish
 - 2. family income; to provide as many students, from all social-economic backgrounds, the opportunity to enroll in St. Catherine Catholic School
 - 3. hardship circumstances; to alleviate unforeseen, hardship situations which are totally beyond the control of the parents and which financially threaten the continued enrollment of their child.
- d) In the case of a hardship circumstance, repayment of the funds granted will be encouraged. Applicants are encouraged to repay the amount at a future time when the personal hardship is resolved.
- e) Tuition Assistance is granted for one school year only with no implication that assistance will be automatic for future years.
- f) In all cases that qualify, the amount of assistance awarded will always be for a portion of the student's total tuition, varying according to individual need and funds available. **(Student registration fees will not be covered in Tuition Assistance.)**

The California Schools in the Diocese of San Jose, mindful of their mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admit students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. The Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.