



# Church of St Gregory the Great

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## Financial Assistance Program Diocese of Trenton/St. Gregory the Great Parish 2018-2019 School Year

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The Diocese of Trenton has retained FACTS Management to assist in the administration of a financial assistance program for families with children in **Grades K-12** in diocesan elementary schools. FACTS uses its expertise to provide an objective and uniform evaluation of each family’s specific situation. This evaluation results in a realistic ranking based on a family’s ability to pay for Catholic education. Eligible families can receive a maximum grant of up to one half of the “Category A” tuition rate from the diocesan program. Funds will be distributed based on the determined financial need of the family.

St. Gregory the Great Parish will be working in conjunction with FACTS for the 2018-2019 school year in order to award parish-based financial aid. **The Church of St. Gregory the Great will make approximately \$60,000.00 of financial assistance available to families who qualify. Families who are anticipating that they will have trouble meeting the cost of tuition are urged to complete the FACTS application. We are committed to assisting families who are challenged to meet the cost of tuition. Over 80% of Academy families who applied for financial assistance received an award for the 2017-2018 school year.**

***“We are committed to assisting any family who desires a Catholic education that is authentically Catholic and academically excellent in affording that education at St. Gregory the Great Academy.”***

Families will complete one FACTS application which will determine eligibility for both diocesan and parish financial assistance. In order to apply for financial assistance, a family must complete the FACTS application. The application is available by following this link: [online.factsmgt.com/aid](http://online.factsmgt.com/aid). Families completing the online application must also forward supporting documentation as outlined in the instructions. There is a \$30.00 application fee per family.

**THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE.** Applications must be submitted online by **MARCH 2, 2018** to be considered in Round 1, and by **MAY 18, 2018** to be considered for Round 2. ALL ACADEMY FAMILIES SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATION FOR ROUND 1 SO THAT THERE IS THE MAXIMUM CHANCE OF RECEIVING AN AWARD. THERE IS MORE FUNDING AVAILABLE IN ROUND 1 COMPARED TO ROUND 2, SO DO NOT DELAY.

***“No family who desires Catholic education for their child will be turned away without assistance.”***

Please note that filing the application with FACTS is the ONLY manner in which financial aid can be requested from both the Diocese of Trenton and St. Gregory the Great Parish. No parish aid will be awarded without a complete application to FACTS. Also please remember that it is necessary to reapply for financial assistance each year; **awards do not automatically renew.**

If your family has a unique situation that you would like to discuss in more detail, please contact Dr. Jason C. Briggs, Principal, at [jbriggs@stgregorythegreat.org](mailto:jbriggs@stgregorythegreat.org). We will make every possible effort to assist you in affording a Catholic education at St. Gregory the Great Academy. If you have any difficulty completing this process, or have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Briggs as soon as possible. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.