

## Knoxville Regional Catholic Schools Operating Fund (KRCOSOF)

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

This past year the Knoxville Regional Catholic schools introduced a new system for determining tuition support, using the FACTS Management online application. This computer analysis adds an additional look at how to size up our different families' needs. We have limited funds and are making every effort to help as many families as is financially possible.

For the 2018-19 school year, you need to **fill out an online application** and **submit documentation** (your tax returns) to FACTS. There is a **\$30 fee** to apply for tuition support which is paid online after you have filled out the application. (If you do not have access to a computer, please contact me.)

You can reach the application at this link: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. At this point, you will create an account or, if you already have a FACTS payment account, you may use that sign-on.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact me at [lcrawford@dioknox.org](mailto:lcrawford@dioknox.org). In addition, Maria Zevallos is fluent in Spanish and you may reach her at [mzevallos@dioknox.org](mailto:mzevallos@dioknox.org). Furthermore, there is a **24-hour FACTS Parent Hotline** which you can call (866-441-4637) if any issues arise while filling out the application. **(Also available in Spanish)**

Once you have **filled out this application, sent in the necessary documentation and paid the fee**, you will be contacted to meet with either myself, Maria or one of the other evaluators. These **mandatory interviews** will take place at 813 S. Northshore Drive, Suite 201B; please note this is a new location. This will be your opportunity to tell us why tuition support is necessary for your family and to explain any unusual circumstances that may keep you from being able to pay the full amount of tuition. Please bring the past month's pay stubs for you and your spouse, and if you have received your 2017 W-2 by the scheduled interview time, please bring a copy of that too.

Recommendations for tuition support can only be made after all of these actions have taken place. Tuition support is awarded after careful review of your family's financial circumstances. **An application for support does not guarantee that such support can be granted.** Families should apply for each new school year; *tuition support cannot be renewed automatically each year.*

**The deadline for the first round of tuition support is Friday, December 15, 2017.** Please make every effort to meet this deadline, as there are not as many funds available for those who miss this deadline and apply later.

Again, feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you for your commitment to giving your child the best possible education – a Catholic education.



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